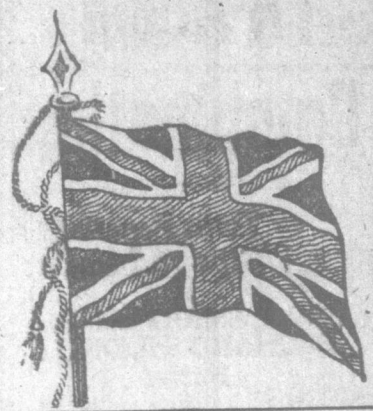




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Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

To anyone desirous of taking a walk with a definite object in view (for an aimless saunter is uninteresting even at the best of times), we would suggest his including in his itinerary the maze of lanes and blind alleys in that section of the city which lies immediately north of New Gower Street. We suggest that route in particular to the Municipal Councillors and also to those who are possessed of civic pride. It is not because of the scenic attractions nor because of the salubrity of the atmosphere that we direct the visitor's steps in this direction. On the contrary, it is because those attractions are conspicuous by their absence, and as opposites attract, he may find here much that is interesting even if he is not entertained thereby.

The explorer is advised to take certain precautions before making the venture. A stout stick, good footwear, and a supply of some pungent disinfectant are suggested. During the last few days, the sun has come out and after the former cold raw weather, it has given us a new lease of life. So too has it brought life—of another kind—into this unattractive quarter. So too has it revealed the corruption previously hidden by the snows of winter. The need for the precautionary measures we suggested will be at once apparent, for a fall on the treacherous, filthy surface of those "streets" would have disastrous consequences, if not to his person, at least to his clothing and to his feelings.

It will not require a particularly observant eye for the explorer to discover the causes of the objectionable odours which assail his nose. They are at his feet—decayed vegetable matter, poisonous filth, mud which is composed of every unmentionable corruption, and reeking gutters containing puddles in which the children sail their improvised boats! It is not an uncommon sight either, to see a tiny toddler fall full length into those foul drains in its efforts to emulate the feats of its older companions, and the spectacle after the rescue can be more easily imagined than described!

But why describe these unsavoury sights? Why not generalize? Why not refer to them in terms that would not shock our susceptibility? We mention these things plainly, and still the story is by no means told, because it is time we knew of them, because what we have said is true, too true, and because it seems that we must be shocked before we will move in such a matter.

The part of the city which we have described is but one of the blots, but one of the disease breeding centres which remain neglected and unclean until a providential rain comes to scour them, or carry the refuse into the lower parts of the town.

The press tries to awaken public spirit, the churches try to keep alive religious enthusiasm, the social workers are attempting to improve the physical

sique of the children, and the police to stamp out immorality and crime. Were it not for the inborn respect and regard for religion and the law which the residents of our city possess, appeals would be in vain, for under such depressing circumstances and in such vile surroundings the good seed can only bear fruit with difficulty, and the soil is ready to nourish the weeds.

If it is beyond the means of the Municipal Council to make of St. John's a City Beautiful, they can at least make such parts habitable, and it is their duty to take the necessary steps now.

Legislature to be Further Prorogued

It is probable that the next Gazette will announce the further prorogation of the Legislature until April 9th. It is stated in reliable circles that the House will not meet for the despatch of business until the latter part of April. The delay is due to the fact that the Executive of important matters which are to come before the Legislature, being delayed by the Enquiry. One of these matters is said to be the tariff revision. The report of this commission was, it is understood, submitted to the Executive Government about a week ago.

Postal Telegraphs Reports

The following reports were received by the Postal Telegraphs this morning:—
Catalina—Wind N.E., no ice. A lot of seals were seen in the water yesterday at Little Catalina.
Bonaville—Light N. winds, bay full of ice, thick snow, unable to see far.
Nipper's Harbor—Light N. winds, fair and cold, no seals; ice tight.
Tide Cove—Moderate W. winds, ice slacking from shore; no seals.
La Seale—Moderate winds, no seals, ice tight.

McMurdo's Store News.

GAULT'S SYRUP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL.
An excellent remedy for the relief of Bronchitis, Pulmonary, Spasmodic Asthmatic Coughs, loss of Voice and all throat and lung irritations. You get the benefit of Cod Liver Oil without the taste, so prevalent in ordinary Emulsions, and which make them so disagreeable to take. This preparation has been thoroughly tried and tested. It is made from drugs of absolute purity and is guaranteed to give prompt and effective relief wherever indicated. Price 50c.

With Our Smiling Prince

The final appearance of Lieut. Rickard with his film "Our Tour With Our Smiling Prince", which has taken the town by storm during the past few days, will be reproduced at the Star Theatre to-night. In conjunction with the picture a big Vendeville Acts have been secured, and as the programme will be a very lengthy one, all those desirous of attending are requested to come early and avoid the rush. Yesterday afternoon and evening the hall was filled to capacity and everyone present was greatly impressed with the excellence of the show. In the afternoon upwards of 150 children attended the performance. This morning the orphans of the various institutions will be the guests of Lieut. Rickard, while a special party of 100 children arranged by Lady Allardice will attend this afternoon. Lieut. Rickard wishes to take this opportunity to express to the citizens of St. John's his appreciation for the many kind expressions passed on his recent talk with the children. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice and Messrs. McDermott.

"Pilate's Daughter" to be Repeated Sunday

The beautiful drama "Pilate's Daughter," was repeated at the Casino Theatre last night by the pupils of the Academy of Music before a very large audience. The selections by the Academy Orchestra, as on previous occasions, were heartily applauded. The performance will be repeated again to-night and by request, on Sunday night, instead of Thursday night as has been advertised. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice and Messrs. McDermott.

Shipping.

S. S. Digby left Boston at noon yesterday for Halifax and this port.
S. S. Sachem left Liverpool at 4 o'clock yesterday for this port.

SEALING NEWS

The messages from the sealing fleet last night show very little difference in the position of the ships. The Neptune got clear last night and had steamed about two miles in a N. N.W. direction, when she again became jammed, whilst the Sagona improved her position slightly since Monday. The Ranger is apparently picking up scattered seals and reports having added an additional 400 to her catch. Judging by a message from the Eagle arrangements were made for the aeroplane to make a flight but this was found impossible due to the rafting ice. Capt. Ed. Bishop is of the opinion the main patch is 13 miles W.N.W. of his ships position. A westerly breeze, so the experts state, is required to change present conditions. This would allow the ships to move about freely and then the hopes of securing good loads would look very bright. The latest messages are:—

BOWING BROS.

Ranger—On board and stowed down 3,000 old and young; still jammed.
Terra Nova—Position unchanged, wind north east. Nothing but a westerly breeze can help us.
Viking—Ice tight, ship jammed.
Eagle—Wind north east, impossible for aeroplane to fly on rafted ice, ship jammed. Think main patch 13 miles W.N.W.
Sagona—Made two miles since yesterday.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune—Got clear last night, steamed two miles N.N.W., now jammed. Light breeze from east.
Thetis—Position same as yesterday, jammed all day; wind N.E.

Rotary Luncheon

Rotarian Reuben Horwood presided at the Rotary Luncheon held at Wood's West End Restaurant on Tuesday, and a new member, Mr. Arch Munn, introduced by Rotarian Mackenzie, was admitted. Rev. Canon Earp treated the Rotarians to a very timely talk under the heading of "Some Reminiscences of Newfoundland." He referred to the courteous treatment accorded him by the people of Newfoundland and regretted very much that he would soon be leaving his hospitable shores.

The Rev. Canon spoke highly of the work that Rotary is doing in this and other countries, and was satisfied that if it were possible to get the main body of our people thinking along similar lines, a solution would be found to our present difficulties. In many respects Rotary has succeeded where the Church had failed, and the practical application of Rotary ideals could only result in much good to our country.

He had given a great deal of study to conditions obtaining here, and had collected a few thoughts which he would offer for the consideration of the gathering. He pointed out that it was time for reflection; that each individual owed it to himself and to the country to stop and consider the lessons to be learned from the recent crisis in our public life. He then spoke of the wonderful opportunity afforded each citizen to do his share in making this richly endowed country the country that God intended it to be. All of us should have a talisman and it should be the talisman of hope. Without hope we cannot be very far, and it was a tribute to the wonderful strength of the country that it has been able to withstand the many setbacks which it has been called upon to endure.

We have every good reason to appreciate the potential wealth of our country with its unlimited natural resources and fisheries, and we should resolve to do our utmost as citizens to restore a feeling of confidence and goodwill amongst our people. Finally we should concentrate on the youth of the country, and by our example and advice, train the coming generation to the value of good citizenship.

In summing up the Rev. Canon Earp made use of the following acrostic:—
Reflection
Opportunity
Talisman of Hope
Appreciation
Resolution
Youthful spirit

The guests included Padre Nangle, W. H. Jackman, J. C. Hepburn, B. H. Berteau, Mr. Stephenson. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Rev. Canon Earp and the National Anthem brought the luncheon to a close.

Express Passengers.

B. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1:30 o'clock this morning with mail and the following passengers:—J. P. Powell, Miss A. Lowe, Miss Rowell, W. H. Dorritt, W. Cunningham, P. J. Crossley, M. Pike, A. Carbone, P. Perill, J. Kennedy, J. S. Prapper, A. J. Hanson, H. Chevillat, A. Drummond, G. Williams, E. G. Hanson, R. T. Burton, B. L. Paul, R. Gills, D. Fowler, Mrs. E. McNamara, Miss A. McNamara, R. Thomas.

FOR SALE—Schooner, 70 tons; also a quantity of Trap Netting. THE COWAN BROKERAGE CO., LTD.—mar13,14

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES**SIR ROBERT HORNE DENOUNCES ABANDONMENT OF NAVAL BASE.**

LONDON, March 26.
The Government's abandonment of the plan of the Singapore naval base was again the subject of discussion in the House of Commons to-day in the report stage of the Navy Estimates, when Sir Robert Horne moved a resolution to mark his disapproval of a reduction in the Estimates of £100. The House motion was defeated by 287 to 111. Sir Robert complained that the Government, far from consulting the Dominions on this subject, had announced to them its decision without giving them a chance of altering the Government's judgment. Never had he seen consultation in more discourteous form, he declared. The £1,100,000 which the base would cost was not expensive insurance. He scouted any implication of a menace to Japan. Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, replied that Japan had given every indication of a desire to carry out the Washington Agreement, and had fulfilled them both in the letter and in the spirit. He argued that in view of the reported desire of the American people for some sort of world conference on disarmament, a gesture from this side was opportune.

A SENSATIONAL CONFESSION.

TORONTO, March 26.
At midnight to-night, the greatest sensation in Queenspark in years was sprung at Public Accounts' Committee of the Legislature. Alex. Ross, former Manager of the Bond Department of the Home Bank, who had previously told the Committee about his share in making on selling succession duty free bonds, volunteered to come back and tell the Committee the truth. Laboring under great strain he made a statement that \$10,000 had been split three ways between himself, L. C. Mason and Charles Matthews, the Deputy Treasurer. Mason is married to the stepdaughter of Mr. Matthews. G. M. Hart who was with Mr. Ross in selling bonds to the Government, got \$1,500, which was his share of the transaction. Ross and Hart had previously told the Committee they had split huge profits without mentioning either Matthews or Mason.

A RACE WHICH IS NOT A RACE.

CALSHOTT, Eng., Mar. 24.
Great Britain entered air race round the world against the United States at 12.10 p.m. to-day when an Amphibian plane manned by three of the Royal Air Force aviators rose from Southampton pier and with escort of land and sea planes, turned its back on the coast toward the coast of France. Officially, of course, there isn't any race. Three British flyers of long experience in the air merely wanted to try a round-the-world flight on their own, and a group of United States planes happened to be trying to accomplish the same thing at the same time. Unofficially, however, everyone in Great Britain who cares about flying looks upon the venture which began here to-day as a race against United States planes, which left California flying in opposite direction last week. Squadron leader A. Stuart-MacLaren, a modest Scotchman of 32 who is navigating the British plane expects to complete the voyage in four months. Just before arising from the water, the pilot received telegram from King George wishing him success and assuring him that he will follow the progress of the trip with keen interest.

DAIL ADJOURNED AS A MARK OF SYMPATHY.

DUBLIN, Mar. 26.
To-day's session Dail Eireann was brief and peaceful, and early adjournment being taken out of sympathy with the victims of Queensland outbreak, without any stirring ministerial differences or resignations from the Cabinet that had been anticipated. The public with the idea that the session might be exciting, filled the visitors galleries at an early hour, but when the ministers appeared including President Cosgrave who looked somewhat pale after an illness there was no sign of friction, and the only change from the usual was that minister of defence Mulcahy having resigned, Saturday, among private members.

Millions Spent On British Fair

LONDON, March 1. (A.P.)—When the British Empire Exhibition opens at Wembley, April 23, it will represent a direct expenditure of \$50,000,000. The amusement park alone has absorbed \$5,000,000. Two of the main buildings, one the largest concrete structures in the world, will cover 25 acres. At night some 2,000,000 electric lights will make the grounds brilliant.

WITH THE MASONIC.—The members of the Masonic Club participated in a Bridge and Auction Forty-Five Card Tournament last night. Mr. W. K. Mercer and Mr. Bert Peet were the respective winners. It is the intention of the Masonic to hold a similar tourney next week.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Don't Miss The Big Picture To-Morrow!

AT THE

Popular Star Movie**The Life of Richard the Lion Hearted**

as taken from Sir Walter Scott's Novel,

"The Talisman"**See the March to the Holy Lands and the Fight for the Sepulchre****A Picture you will long remember and the most spectacular you have yet seen.****Methodist Church at Harbor Grace****HOLDS ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.**

The annual Missionary Meeting of the Methodist Church was held at Coughlin Hall on Thursday evening, March 20th inst., and was quite successful. Despite the unfavourable weather there was a large audience present. John Trappell, J.P., I.S.O., who has for so many years occupied the chair at such meetings, again acted in this capacity, and gave the opening address in his usual good style. After a hymn had been sung, Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Church, presented his annual Missionary report. The next to address the meeting was Rev. O. Jackson, B.D., of Freshwater, who, with the help of a map, endeavoured to concentrate the thoughts of all present on Japan, and clearly pointed out what Mission work will mean to that country, its people, and the world-wide effect. This splendid address was listened to with rapt attention, and shall long be remembered by those present.

After the singing of another hymn, Rev. F. S. Coffin, M.A., Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, delivered a short but most interesting address, dealing chiefly with mission work in Western Africa and reviewed (as far as time would permit) the life of one whose sacrifices and devoted life-service to the people of that dark country, should always serve as an example and inspiration to others. The last speaker was Rev. W. B. Bagden, B.A., of Carboneau, who delivered a most helpful and uplifting address, dealing with the missionary cause in general. It was very impressive and keenly followed by the audience. He pointed out the great need for workers at home as well as on the far-flung battle line of the mission field.

The Choir of the Church was present and rendered in their usual good style an Anthem, "The Awakening Chorus," while the customary missionary collection was being taken up. This meeting was considered very successful, and such impressive and forceful addresses cannot fail but to leave a lasting impression on its hearers. The speakers left a message, which may be summed up in the following lines:—
"O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfill;
To tell to all the world that God is Light;
That He who made all nations is not Willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night."
Hr. Grace, March 22, 1924. COR.

The Aeolian Hills, Rome, at midnight, the slow funeral procession, the dead child in her shroud, the grief-stricken mother, and then the touch of the Mystic Rose, and the dead returns to life. This is one of the most spectacular scenes in "Pilate's Daughter."—mar26,11

Dyers and Cleaners.*Send it to Pullars*

Packages now received for shipment by S.S. "Digby" sailing for Liverpool on April 1st.

STANLEY K. LUMSDEN,
Agent.
Phone 1434. 198 Water St.
mar24,26,28

Grove Hill Bulletin.**NOTICE TO FARMERS.****Cabbage Seeds.**

Jersey Wakefield	Per lb.
All Head Early	\$2.00
Brussels Wakefield	\$2.00
Brussels	\$2.00
Copenhagen Market	\$2.00
Surehead	\$2.00
Premium Flat Dutch	\$2.00
Carrots	\$1.50
Beet	\$1.00

Write for price list of seeds, plants, trees, etc.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Sapper is scheduled to leave Halifax on April 17th for this port.
S.S. Digby left Boston yesterday for here via Halifax.

Schr. J. Duffy arrived in port yesterday in ballast from Nova Scotia. The Duffy is on her maiden trip. She is fitted with a 40 h.p. engine and is capable of developing a speed of ten knots without the use of canvas.

Another packed house last evening to see "Pilate's Daughter." When are you going?—mar26,11

BORN.

At Adam's Cove, B.D.V., on March 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans (nee Miss Ethel Jones).
At Brooklyn, N.Y., on February 28th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown (nee Mildred Udie).

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Chambers wish to sincerely thank those kinders who sent wreaths of beautiful flowers to adorn the casket of their dear daughter, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, Miss Olive Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Cramm, Miss E. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, Sir Michael and Lady Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Manstun, St. Mary's Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coffin, Miss Ada Peach, Miss T. Parsons, Sir Richard and Lady Squire, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Curtis, Mr. D. Fraser, Miss Neneworthy, Miss Saunders, Mrs. W. Bailey, Miss W. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Mrs. C. Penney, Miss V. Williams, Miss Amy Squires, Miss Pearl James, also those who sent messages and notes of sympathy and assisted in any way to alleviate their grief.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Ethel Miffin (Nurse), who died March 26th, 1924. Asleep in Jesus. Inserted by her Parents.

Pilate's Daughter

TO-NIGHT

AND BY REQUEST

Sunday Night Instead of Thursday.

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GET YOUR PAIR TO-DAY.

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In the Supreme Court. STATUTORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Mary Ann LeDrew, late of Laurenceton, in the Electoral District of Twillingate, widow, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing duly attested to the undersigned Solicitor for Charles S. LeDrew Administrator to the estate of the said deceased on or before the 30th day of April, 1924, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which he then shall have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D., 1924.
F. G. BRADLEY,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ADDRESS:
Renouf Building,
Duckworth St., City. mar26,4,11

TENDERS INVITED.
Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Promises of this Company situated at Hermitage, Hermitage Bay. Highest offer may not be accepted. For full particulars apply to Mr. P. L. Carr, Liquidator, Grand Bank.
Offers will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, April 15th, 1924.
F. G. ALDERDICE,
GEO. DUNFORD,
P. L. CARR,
mar17,11, eod Liquidators.

Personal

Rev. Rev. Monsignor Donnelly, accompanied by Fathers Murphy and Tibbo, were passengers to the city by the local train yesterday.

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