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"Idiotic."

Such was the offensive epithet applied to the action of the Meighen Government of the Dominion of Canada, by no less a personage than the Prime Minister of Newfoundland who was, as it were, a guest within the gates of the Government whom he thus referred to. And this because Canada under the late administration, for revenue producing purposes, doubled the rate of letter postage between the Dominion and Newfoundland. Of course Sir Richard may not have used the word quoted. The reporter who interviewed him may have changed the exact phrase for effect, but then our unusually loquacious Premier is not noted for diplomacy when being interviewed by the press abroad, and it is quite possible that his native indignation so overcame him that he did use the word as given, forgetting that he too was the sponsor if not the author of an equally idiotic postal regulation not so very many weeks ago by reason of which a postal tax was placed on local newspapers sent through the inland post, not alone from the office of publication, but when mailed under separate wrappers from friend to friend locally. Such an inland tax is decidedly idiotic, and the Prime Minister should have remembered how he absolutely refused to abandon this Bill during its passage through the Legislature, when he made the slighting reference to Canadian action, a reference which has already gone the circle of the globe. The only purposes that this extra postage tax of the Newfoundland Government can have is to deprive people on the Labrador and other parts of the Colony from receiving their daily news sheets, either from the office of publication or from friends, who invariably and unfailingly made it a practice to forward them. At the same time it is well to recall that the same Postal Bill raised the Newfoundland rate on letters to Great Britain, Canada and other parts of the British Empire from three to four cents per ounce or fraction thereof, so that in the performance of idocy, the Prime Minister was only following the lead given by Canada's postal authorities, a lead which he so roundly condemned in his interview as reported. It will also be well to remember that when this bill for taxing newspapers was before the House of Assembly, the Minister of Posts, Hon. W. W. Halfyard made the statement that the chief use for newspapers in the outports was for kindling fires. Of course the member for Trinity and one time for Fogo, knows whereof he spoke on that occasion, though by making use of that expression he does not pay any compliment to the intelligence of his present and former constituents, who doubtless will be inclined to resent such a slur. The same gentleman on the

same occasion further suggested that it would be certainly all right to tax newspapers to such an extent that they would not be mailed to the outports. There you have idocy in its most glaring and obvious form. There the desire to close up avenues of knowledge is expressed, and by one who was born, bred, educated and earned his first salary in an outport. We do not believe that the genial Minister of Posts meant exactly just that which he said on that day, but as he was so reported without contradiction, the printed word remains as a judgment against him. "Idiocy" could not have been carried further than in the postal tax increase which came into effect in this country on July 1st, instant.

Wanderers Leave.

PICNIC SEASON OPENS.

The "picnic" season is now in full swing and the country is experiencing its annual period of Government by Minute of Council. Some are inclined to think that Hon. Dr. Campbell now occupies the seats of the Mighty Three Ministers of the Crown will be absent from the country after to-day. The Prime Minister is about to leave New York on the Olympic after getting from off his chest a stern and devastating criticism of Canada's Postal Rates to Newfoundland. Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, according to report is making a lengthy tour of the Upper Provinces. Tonight, the Minister of Justice, still in charge of the Labrador Boundary, leaves for England to have this very much outstanding question finally settled. Applications from other occupants of Executive seats for a trip abroad will be dealt with strictly in rotation.

Adventures in Korea.

NFLD. DOCTOR'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Treating sick Koreans in a kitchen dispensary, prescribing for Chinese officials, giving aid to the wounded in Korea's fight for independence, and having to remain in a town while it was invaded by Chinese bandits, are some of the thrilling experiences which befell Dr. Stanley H. Martin, who arrived here last night on a ship. Dr. Martin is the son of Mr. A. W. Martin, of the G.P.O., and has been a medical missionary in Korea for nearly ten years. Dr. Martin started his work in a small dwelling house. The kitchen was his dispensary, a small room was used as an operating theatre, and the second floor was the hospital. His surgical equipment consisted of a small pocket case which contained eight instruments. This rude hospital soon evolved into a large building which had accommodation for fifty patients and was equipped with a modern operating room. The building was lighted by an electric plant which Dr. Martin, himself, installed. Both citizens and Chinese soldiers were treated by Dr. Martin. He was present when the street fighting took place between the Japanese and Chinese, and he assisted the wounded. He was also in the town when it was raided by Chinese bandits. At Vladivostok in Siberia, he helped to combat a bubonic plague. For his services Dr. Martin was awarded a Rockefeller scholarship by the Chinese Government and he will soon go to Boston to study advanced treatments of tuberculosis. He will remain in St. John's for some time with his parents.

Personal.

Mr. M. D. Shears, of the J. B. Orr Co., Ltd., left by to-day's express for Channel to load the "Cyril T." with fish from E. Pike, Ltd. for foreign market.
Rev. Geo. L. Mercer left by the S.S. Sulu to-day for Catalina and from there goes to Moreton's Hr. by the Prospero. Mr. Mercer has been appointed by the N.S. Methodist Conference to the pastorate of Greenspond circuit.
Rev. Robert H. Mercer, B.A., leaves by Sunday's express for Westville. Mr. Mercer has been appointed by the recent Conference held at Grand Bank to the business editorship of the Methodist Monthly Greeting and has also been elevated to the Chairmanship of the new Westville District.
Rev. J. T. Hickey, B.A., Rural Dean of Notre Dame Bay, leaves on the Prospero to-morrow morning enroute to his parish at Fogo. The Rev. gentleman was attending the Synod sessions and during his stay in the city was the guest of Hon. Dr. H. M. McNeill, M.L.C.
We understand that Lt.-Col. George T. Carly has been appointed to the magistracy at St. George's, replacing R. MacDonnell, Esq., who has been retired.

ST. PATRICK'S DEBBY SWEEPSTAKE.—Will the parties holding stubs of Derby Tickets kindly hand in same to Derby Stall at Garden Party, Wednesday, not later than 5 p.m.—a grand drawing will take place at 7.30 p.m.

Starvation Doles.

FLOUR, MOLASSES AND TEA.

We learn, through information received from letters and personal communications that in Harbor Grace District a large number of families of Spaniard's Bay, Island Cove and Tilton are at present under the necessity of receiving the dole of Flour, Molasses and Tea given by the Relieving Officer under certain circumstances. The bread winners of these families always worked on Bell Isle and elsewhere, but at present cannot secure employment in any shape or form, hence they are obliged to accept the starvation dole handed out by the Relieving Officer on the instructions of the Government. The proportion of the three items served out on application is based on the size of the family, but is not sufficient to keep body and soul together. It is a sad commentary on present conditions when men who have been contributing to the revenue for years have to subsist on a pauperized bill of fare, when Ministers of the Crown can make excursions abroad, living on the best of viands, and enjoying all the comforts and luxuries of first class steamboats and hotels. The French Revolution was brought about by the studied insolence of the aristocracy toward the proletariat. Is it possible that an aristocracy of politicians in government circles is being born in Newfoundland? Judging by current happenings it looks like it.

G. W. V. A. SPORTS.

Football Sixes, St. George's Field, at 6.50 to-night:
(a) Guards vs. Saints.
To-morrow During Sports:
(b) C. C. C. vs. Winners (a).
(c) B. I. S. vs. C. L. B.
Finals—Winners (b) vs. Winners (c).—July 11.

Newfoundland Exporter

HAD EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

Mr. A. E. Hickman, who has been for some weeks past on business in Spain and other European fish markets, is expected to arrive home shortly. He has now brushed over to New York coming by S.S. Lacombe, one of the new 20,000 ton Cunamers. A friend in the city has received from Mr. Hickman a copy of an eight page bulletin printed daily on board this ship. Mr. Hickman states that the ship has accommodation equal to any first class hotel. He states that he embarked at Liverpool on S.S. Samarra, and owing to engine trouble developing, the ship had to return after some delay and his passage altogether occupied twenty days.

ST. PATRICK'S GARDEN PARTY NOTES.—Will all male parishioners of St. Patrick's meet at Lester's Field at 7.30 o'clock this evening to assist in making preparations for Wednesday's event?

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Marytown at 2.30 p.m. yesterday-outward.
Clyde left Exploits at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.
Glencoe leaving St. John's to-morrow to take up South Coast route.
Home arrived Humbermouth at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Port aux Basques yesterday and is now at North Sydney.
Meigle leaves Port aux Basques to-day.
Sagons left Red Island Monday.
Malakoff left Clarendville to-day.
TO FORT OWNERS.—Entrants desiring of practicing for Pony Race, St. Patrick's Garden Party, can do so at Lester's Field between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock this evening. A further limited number of entries can be made on the field.

Obstruction Removed.

EASY ACCESS TO PLEASURE GROUND.

During the past couple of days Mr. Kinsella and an assistant have been engaged blasting away the remains of the concrete dam at Long Pond. The obstruction to the free flow of water from the pond is now removed, and easy access across the margin is available to the hundreds of people who spend the afternoon in this direction. The Board of Works is to be thanked for giving the matter their attention.

T. A. Outing at Donovan's.

ANNUAL EVENT TO-MORROW.—The members of the T. A. Club are holding their annual outing at Donovan's to-morrow afternoon proceeding by special train. Bennett's Orchestra will accompany the party. The Committee in charge have made splendid arrangements and a good evening's enjoyment is assured. The affair will be brought to a close with a grand dance and return to the city is arranged for 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

High and Low Test Gasoline at McKINLAY'S, Lime Street. July 11.

Rotary Luncheon.

PRESIDENT TALKS ON ANNUAL CONVENTION.

His trip to Los Angeles to attend the Annual Rotary Convention was the subject of an interesting address which Rotarian C. E. Hunt, President of the St. John's Club, made at the regular weekly luncheon to-day. At the conclusion of his address he presented to the club a cup which the St. John's branch won for July attendance, and he expressed the hope that it would be retained. President Hunt said that from the time he landed in Canada until he left for home, he was well treated by the Rotarians he encountered everywhere. At St. John, N.B., he joined the party of delegates from the Maritime Provinces and went with them to Boston, where they joined up with the New England party. A special train conveyed them to Rotary headquarters, Chicago, and there a special programme had been arranged for the visitors. This was greatly appreciated. The run to Los Angeles was most enjoyable and stops were made all along the route. On June 4th, the delegates reached Los Angeles and on the following day the Convention, consisting of 7,500 Rotarians from 26 different countries, met for the first time. The Convention was held in a large hall, and lasted over a week. President Hunt referred particularly to an eloquent address made by Colonel Leyton Ralston on International Goodwill. Col. Ralston is a well-known Halifax barrister and has a splendid war service to his credit. Various important Rotary matters were discussed at the Convention and alterations in the constitution were outlined. Other matters in connection with the organization were referred to by Mr. Hunt. At the conclusion of the Convention, he said, a motor drive to the Mexican border was given the delegates while the big hall held by the President of the Association was attended by some 4,000 people and was a tremendous success. San Francisco was visited and there the delegates joined a procession of 200,000 shrimpers who were holding a convention there. The party which Mr. Hunt was among left Seattle and returned home by the C.P.R., having first visited British Columbia. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Hunt for his interesting address and was accorded by acclamation. Rotarian J. S. Ayre was the Chairman for the day.

League Baseball, St. George's Field, this Tuesday evening at 7.15 sharp: Red Lions vs. Wanderers.—July 11.

Fishery Report.

Twillingate.—Good sign codfish yesterday; prospects hopeful yet. Five other vessels, or a total of 40, cleared for codfishery. Others to outfit, but delayed awaiting salt from St. John's.
Lamalline.—Approximate total catch to date 5000 quintals; prospects better.
Labrador.—From Holton to Battle Harbor a fair sign of fish is reported. The weather is clear with fresh winds.

The Tea and Dance at the T. A. Club's Outing will be easily worth the money. Take the country air on Wednesday afternoon and join the special train with the T. A. Club's Annual Outing at Donovan's. Return to town at 2 a.m.—July 12.

Oporto Stocks.

July 10. July 2.
British Stock . . . 11.798 13.800
Consumption . . . 11.428 6.518
Entered at Oporto—Frank Forsey, Svallen.
Outside—Harriet, Ronald Forsey.

You can watch boats from Woodley's Farm and take in various sports and see Mercantile Football Fives, at N. B. E. Garden Party, July 12th.—July 10.

RADIO CONCERTS.—The Telegram learns that Mr. Will Moeckel hopes, by the installation of a special apparatus on Signal Hill, to receive concerts broadcasted from the United States and Canada, and to have them transmitted to local radio fans.

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Men's Straw Hats Men's Fine Straw Hats, boater shape; all sizes. Prices from 1.40 to 3.00	KNOWLING'S MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT Just arrived another shipment of Men's Suits in Flannels, Tweeds and Brown Vicunas; Pants in White and Grey Flannels, Tweed and Serges. Also another full range of Men's Golf Coats.	Men's Sports Shirts Suitable for tennis and cricket, with adjustable collar, short sleeves; all sizes. Price 1.9c
Men's Grey Flannel Suits Three garment; Coat, long lapel, 2 button; Pants, cuff bottom; sizes 3 to 7. Price 21.75	Men's Sports Coats Made of Imitation Harris Tweed; would make splendid Golf Coats; all sizes. Price 6.95	Men's Grey Flannel Pants Made of good English Flannel. Now is the time to wear out that odd coat of yours; sizes 3 to 7. Price 6.25
Extra Special! MEN'S TWEED SUITS	In checks and fancy stripes. The material cannot be purchased for the price we are asking for this well made and finished Suit in plain and pinch-back. Pants with and without cuff. Regular Price \$23.00. Now 13.95	
Men's Brown Vicuna Suits Men's English Brown Vicuna Suits, long lapel, cuff Pants; very latest styles; sizes 3 to 8. Prices 27.00 and 33.00	Men's English Serge Suits Men's Fine Serge Suits, well made, good styles; sizes from 3 to 7. Prices 18.75 to 42.50	Men's Tweed Pants In plain and fancy stripes, good dressy patterns; sizes from 3 to 8. Ranging in price from 1.95 to 9.95
MEN'S COTTON SOCKS —In plain colors White, Saxe, Navy and Black. Price15c pair	G. Knowling, Ltd. MEN'S SLEEVELESS JERSEYS — All sizes. Worth \$2.00. Sale Price50c.	

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Workman, 30 days from Gibraltar, with a cargo salt, has arrived in port.
Schr. Enid E. Leage is loading fish at Burgeo for Oporto.
Schr. Gay Gordon is loading fish at Bellefleur from Harvey & Co. for Oporto.
Schr. Arkona has cleared for Halifax with 330 barrels split herring from Twillingate.
Schr. Lella has cleared from Larn for Halifax with a small quantity of fish.
Schr. Laberge, with a cargo coal for Twillingate, sheltered at Trepassay last night.
Schr. Cyril T. has entered at Channel to load codfish for Europe.
S.S. Canadian Sapper left Charlottetown at 6 p.m. Monday for here.

From Cape Race.

Social to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E. light, dense fog; the steamer Empress of Britain passed West and Digby inward yesterday afternoon, and unknown steamer passed in at 12.15 a.m. to-day; Bar. 30.20; Ther. 50.

BORN.

On July 8th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, 104 Patrick Street.

DIED.

On July 10th, after a short illness, Henry T. Wiseman (Printer), leaving a wife to mourn her loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 231 Theatre Hill. May he rest in peace. Amen.
Passed peacefully away, on Tuesday morning, 10th, John Culmore, aged 78 years, leaving to mourn the loss of a loving father one son, two daughters and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Thursday from his late residence, 33 Scott Street. Ansel in Jesus.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Thomas Durnford will take place from Carrall's Mortuary Rooms on Thursday at 8 a.m. instead of Wednesday as previously announced.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Belvedere Ladies' Association wish to thank the C.C.C. Band, the Holmes' Athletic Squad, the Christian Bros. of Mount Cashel, and the many friends who helped to make the Garden Party a success. The proceeds amounted to \$2300.—adv.
NOTE OF THANKS.—The St. Mary's Church Garden Party Committee wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent donations or assisted in any way in making the undertaking such a success.—adv.

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Feb 26, m. w. LIT

Methodist

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MEETINGS AT

The S.S. Glencoe, with the Minister to the Methodist Church, July 10, 3.30 a.m., July 11, 7.30 a.m., July 12, 7.30 a.m. The people of the Canadian village of Mount A. and Rev. R. Secretary-Treasurer on Fund, by Ministers and Glencoe at Grand presented. Through the action and Rev. R. Conference last there was no present making the veteran Methodist Ministerial Service opened at Rev. Dr. Fep. holding. In the evangelistic movement of the church in France, which filled the most and inspiring B. Mallieu. The A. Feast was held on the next day on Sunday. The Rev. W. the pulpit with led in prayer. Field Secretaries Social Service and last "The Grace and Tr. The Sunday School scholars of large numbers of the pews of the church forgotten. O. Jackson, the School Secretary and leading school in the teachers a course study emphasized this and informed of the Church how other America are to the training ship both for the day school. Arthur Mew an illustration were interested in the finish of a which the school and attract