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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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THURSDAY, June 29, 1911.

Curious.

According to the cable despatch today Lord Lansdowne proposes to exclude from the purview of the Veto Bill, among other matters, legislation affecting the Prerogatives of the Crown. Should this proposal meet with the support of the majority of the peers, as is by no means unlikely, it will afford a curious commentary on actions of the Lords themselves. For the Lords themselves have shown the greatest hostility to the prerogatives of the Crown in the creation of peers. In the 18th Century, the Lords endeavored to take away from the Crown the unrestricted prerogative of creating peers. In the 19th century, the Lords refused to allow Sir J. Parks who had been created a life peer to take his seat, alleging that the prerogative of creating life peers had been lost by disuse and the Crown gave way. Lord Lansdowne himself is the author of a bill which is now before Parliament which practically proposes to take away the whole of this prerogative.

Yet in face of all this, the Lansdowne following profess a desire to safeguard the prerogatives of the Crown from the imaginary attacks of the People's House.

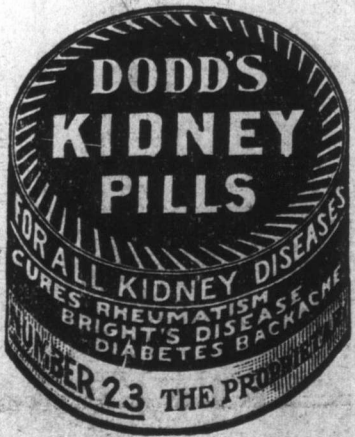
Fire at Musgrave

Eight Families Burned Out.

Mr. Jesse Whiteway received a message from his agent at Musgrave Harbor yesterday saying that a big fire had occurred there which burnt down ten houses and rendered eight families homeless. The principal business stores of the place are in ruins including the shops of Ambrose Whiteway, Moses and Charles Whiteway. The text of the message is as follows:—"Big fire raging, houses and stores swept; Barbours' store safe yet."

A second telegram in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Jesse Whiteway for more particulars, said:—"Fire quenched; eight families homeless; J. Whiteway lost all—shop and store, also the shops of Charles Whiteway, Moses Whiteway, Jr., and Moses Whiteway, Sr." The business people carried heavy stocks at this season of the year so that the loss is a serious one on them.

FINE WEATHER.—Along the line last night the temperature ranged from 65 to 70.



The Musgrave Fire.

The estimated loss in the Musgrave Harbor fire is about \$50,000. The private dwellings destroyed are J. R. Whiteway's, Moses Whiteway's, Jr., Adam Whiteway's, Charles Whiteway's, John Whiteway's and Moses Butts'. The shops and stores, flakes and wharves destroyed belonged to J. R. Whiteway and Wm. Whiteway. All the water side buildings were swept. There is no insurance carried except by John Whiteway, and that is only partial. They saved nothing. It is believed that there were only about ten or a dozen men home, as the rest are at the Wadhams at the fishery.

Rifle Club Contests.

Yesterday was an ideal one for rifle firing and the members of the St. John's Rifle Club contested for the Murphy prize and the W. J. Higgins junior prize. Some very good scoring was done and the Murphy trophy was won by Mr. E. McNah on a score of 89 while the Higgins prize fell to Mr. Geo. Langmead with a score of 72. Thursday of last week the H. D. Reid challenge medal and J. P. McLoughlan handicap prize were contested for but the weather was stormy and foggy rendering good scoring difficult. Mr. W. H. Rennie won the Reid prize with a score of 87 and the McLoughlan premium by Mr. S.W. Norman with a total of 80.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, June 29, '11. To make a splendid cooling and antacid effervescent drink in summer, take half a teaspoonful of McMurdo's special Saline, mix it in a tumbler of water, and drink it while it is fizzing. You will find it goes to the right spot. Price 40c. a bottle. Do your feet burn from walking on the hot pavements and dusty roads? Well, Preston's Foot Comfort will prevent that, or cure it if it already exists. Why not get a box at once? Price 25c. Syrup of Flgs (compound) an ideal laxative for children. 35 cents a bottle.

Here and There.

M.G.B. BAND will practice on Friday night at 8 p.m.

TWELVE BOATS LAUNCHED.—Twelve fine boats for the Hudson Bay Co., built by the late Mr. Moses Pearcey, who was buried two days ago, were launched to-day at the wharf of J. J. Mullaly & Co.

Horlick's Malted Milk, cool and refreshing after a walk. At Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—June 29th.

BANKER HAS 350 QTLS.—Mr. A. W. Lake had a message yesterday stating that the banker, Gertrude Cunt, Walter Kennedy, of Holyrood, had arrived at Bay Bulls with 350 qtls. of fish after a week's work. She has now 900 qtls. to her credit.

Two second-hand Cod Traps for sale, in good order. Apply to STEER BROS.—May 31st.

A HINT TO THE BOYS.—The boys and young men who have taken to bathing in Browning's dam would do well to wear bathing suits. A large number were there yesterday bathing in the simple style of the Garden of Eden while the excursion train was going out.

KEPT UP AT RIGOLET.—While the s.s. Beothic was at Rigolet on the 22nd inst., the officers and crew as well as those of the company there celebrated the King's Coronation in good style. The captain, officers and crew of the s.s. Pelican rendered yeoman service in carrying out the sports' programme on shore.

FINE TROUT EXHIBIT.—In the windows of Messrs. Ayre & Sons establishment to-day are two fine rainbow trout captured by Mr. F. W. Hayward yesterday at Noman's Pond. One weighs 2 lbs. 3 oz., and the other 1 lb. 9½ oz. Some fine trout caught by Herbert Rose are also on exhibition there.

FISHING FOR CHURCH.—Amongst the fishermen of the Roman Catholic communion the old custom of "fishing for the church" is being indulged in to-day by the residents of Torbay, Outer Cove, Pouch Cove, Middle Cove, Logy Bay and Flatrock. North and south the same is done and is a good way to celebrate the Feast of St. S. Peter and Paul. The custom has prevailed since the earliest settlers arrived here.

PERMANENT ORCHESTRA.—This trip the Florizel has on board an orchestra of three pieces, the members of which give excellent music. They performed each day and night on the ship on the run down from New York, to the great pleasure of the passengers on board. This innovation on the Florizel (the same will apply to the Stephano) will increase the pleasure of the passengers who patronize the Red Cross boats.

One Hundred and Fifty Round Trippers.

The S. S. Florizel Capt. Smith, arrived here at 3.15 this morning. She left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday and reached Halifax Monday morning after a run of 42 hours and leaving there at 3 p.m. Tuesday she had five weather down here except for some fog yesterday. She has a three parts cargo and has on board 150 round trippers. Her passengers are:

From New York: Mrs. G. Kearney, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Wm. Caldwell, Louis Van Cleft, Mrs. Louis Van Cleft, Frank Loomis, Mrs. Frank Loomis, Miss Constance Mather, James Doyle, Mrs. James Doyle, Thos. Courts, Wm. E. Swanger, Eugene Harvey, Master Eugene Harvey, Master John Harvey, John Harvey, M. O'Hara, R. C. Mann, Mrs. R. C. Mann, H. D. Starr, Mrs. H. D. Starr, Miss E. May Baxter, John Cook, Miss Isabella Cook, A. S. Gabrielle, Mrs. A. S. Gabrielle, J. H. Livingston, Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Miss Louise Luz, Thos. Deorne, Miss Augusta Stevenson, Mrs. T. Thompson, Miss H. M. Ford, Miss Grace C. Taylor, A. J. Hudson, Miss F. A. Hughes, Dr. J. J. Delaney, J. E. P. Butts, W. A. Gracey, Lawrence Gracey, Dr. Jas. A. Andrews, E. F. Piersol, Mrs. E. F. Piersol, Master Piersol, W. H. Green, Mrs. W. H. Green, Miss Emily Ives, W. M. Harrison, E. C. Sloun, Mrs. R. C. Sloun, Master Sloun, Jas. L. McNeirey, Mrs. Neirey, Miss M. Neirey, Ed. M. Doody, Rev. J. J. Hatton, Jas. King, Mrs. Florence Lilly, Mrs. W. B. Leavens, H. C. Howe, Mrs. Howe, A. S. Malcomson, Mrs. Malcomson, C. F. Lathers, Miss Hilda MacDonald, M. J. Levy, Mrs. Levy.

From Halifax: Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Elsie Ryan, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Howley, Miss Florence O'Day, Miss Adelaide O'Day, Miss Eda Hennessey, H. James, A. Small, C. V. Kelly, G. W. Stansby, Miss E. Miller, W. A. Devine, Miss Devine, F. J. Penny, Mrs. Penny, Miss Penny, O. K. Oswald, J. L. Garland, Capt. H. Hebb, W. B. Savin, H. J. Chard, J. N. Blanchard, J. L. McGregor, S. W. Batty, R. B. Reid, J. A. Chiquette, Miss Annie English, Miss Vera O'Dwyer, Miss Marie Devine.

From Labrador.

The S. S. Beothic, Capt. Parsons, returned from Labrador at noon yesterday. The ship went as far north as Macovic. Fishing schooners from Newfoundland had arrived down to White Bears, Horse Harbor, Indian Harbor, Smokey, Holton, Bolster's Rock, Grady, etc., and all stations south of Round Hill Island and taken up their trap berths. There is no ice on the coast worth speaking of; the few scattered lots that were between Francis Harbor and Cape Charles are nearly all melted, and driven to sea. The Beothic brought up several people who had been on Labrador all winter, including Mr. Carson and Mr. Tiffany (of Revillon Freres), Rev. Mr. Purchase, Mr. Kabonack, also Mr. Soper and Mr. J. Murphy who came from Battle Harbor. There is just a sign of fish from Battle Harbor to Spear Harbor on Jigger.

Should Take Care.

Yesterday afternoon and evening many boys could be seen bathing and swimming at such places as Sliding Rock, Kenny's and Long Ponds. Now that the swimming season is on boys should devise great care so that the unfortunate accidents of last summer may not be repeated. Those who cannot swim should be careful to go only in shallow water and those who can should not over exert themselves or stay too long at the exercise. Parents should impress on their children the necessity there is for prudence.

Coastal Boats.

BOWINGS' BOATS. The Portia left Burgeo at 8 a.m. to-day. The Prospero left King's Cove at 8.10 a.m. to-day.

REID'S BOATS. The Argyle left Balne Harbor at 7.3 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Placentia to-day. The Beothic arrived here from Labrador at noon yesterday.

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Train Notes.

The express reached town at 12.10 p.m. to-day bringing about 70 passengers including Magistrate March, Mrs. Spence, Const. Simmonds, Magistrate McDonald. The west bound express reached Port aux Basques on time last night. The local from Carbonear did not reach town till 1.35 p.m.

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Police Court.

To-day there were no prisoners in court.

Three motor car owners were before court for driving without lights, and were summoned by Supt. Grimes. Each was fined \$2 or 30 days, and Judge Knight intimated that for further infractions of the law on the part of owners of these vehicles he would impose a fine of \$25. A female summoned by Const. Stamp for loose and disorderly conduct was fined \$10 or 30 days. A resident of Quidi Vidi summoned by a woman of the place for using lewd and abusive language to her, was fined \$10 or 30 days, and had to give bonds in \$50 to keep the peace in future.

Think Banker Lost.

The men on the Banker Huron think that the dories which they picked up belong to the French fishing vessel Simone, were locked together so that they and their occupants might not part company, and the impression is that their vessel foundered and that after taking to their dories the occupants of these three left them hurriedly on being picked up by some vessel which was in the neighbourhood. The dories contained the water and grub cans of the men, and in one was an old cap and coat evidently quickly discarded by the seararer. The dories are now on Bowring's wharf and being taken charge of by the French Consul. The Huron has now 700 qtls. to her credit for 9 dories.

Here and There.

HURT ON THE DOCK.—Solomon Gosse, a workman helping to unload the steel rails from the s.s. Querita at the Reid pier to-day, was struck in the head by a rail that was being hoisted out and cut about the face rather severely.

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For the Asylum.

Mr. Kavanock came from Francis Harbor, Labrador, by the s.s. Beothic. His wife said that he was insane and wants to have him kept in the Lunatic Asylum. She told the officers and the captain that he beat her with a skin cuff last week and that she was afraid he would kill her. Some of the crew got a different story to tell. They say that Kavanock, who is a native of Francis Harbor, is not insane and that his wife simply wants to get rid of him. She is the belle of Francis Harbor and has a large circle of admirers amongst the knights of the harpoon on the coast.

Fishery News.

Twillingate.—Traps 1 to 2 bris, hook ¼ to 1 bris; salmon and caplin plentiful. Fogo.—Traps fair, little fish with hook; caplin plentiful. Catalina.—Traps 1 to 2 qtls.; trawls 1 to 3 qtls. Hant's Harbor.—Boats 2 to 3 qtls. Trinity.—Traps 2 to 15 qtls; hook ¼ to 1 qt. St. Mary's, Gaskier's and Point La Hare get 2 to 5 qtls. St. Vincent.—Traps 5 qtls; dories doing well.

Here and There.

WILL SAIL SATURDAY.—The s.s. Stella Maris will sail for Northern Labrador next Saturday. The s.s. Solway will follow in about a week's time.

DANCE AT KILBRIDE.—A dance was held at Kilbride last night. Thirty couples attended. The festivities were held at the house of Andrew Dooling. The dance broke up at 4 a.m. The music was furnished by Mr. Tobin on the accordion. Refreshments were served and songs were rendered during the night.

A WARM WELCOME.—Recent arrivals from Montreal speak in the highest terms of the uniform kindness extended to them by Mr. Frank Jackson who is now conducting an up-to-date boys' furnishing store at 727 St. Catherine Street, that city, and bespeak a warm welcome to all Newfoundlanders going that way who may visit him.

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SPORTS

At Saint Bon's

The annual sports at the College of the Sacred Heart were held under very favorable conditions. The weather was brilliant whilst the attendance was up to that of last year. It was a large one considering the many citizens who are enjoying the half holiday. The following is the programme:

1. Hurdle Race (100 yds.) Cosigan, Intermediate, Hogan, Seniors—Win.
2. Relay Race (400 yds.) Boarders vs. Day Students (the latter, the successful being H. Knight, C. Egan, W. Callahan).
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