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Going Through.

"The Humber Deal is going through," said a prominent member of the Government in conversation with a friend a few days ago. That statement coming from such a source, may be accepted as correct, but after it goes through, what then? How far will Newfoundland be pledged financially? These are questions to be considered. Of late the sole organ of the Government has been boosting the Humber project, both in leading articles and through its news and correspondence columns. That in itself was significant, but when a member of the Executive announces that it is an assured fact, credence must be given such. The Humber proposition may be all that it is said to be—and more, but there is a lot yet to be learned by the public in connection therewith. No particulars have been given, no details furnished. Under certain given conditions the development of the Humber Valley might mean untold good to Newfoundland. No person doubts the possibilities offering in this direction; neither will anybody deny that the opening up of the interior in greater measure than has been accomplished will not add to the wealth and conduce to the future prosperity of the colony. But—and there is a but—the conditions under which this project is proposed to be established are not thoroughly known, excepting in one particular, and that is an objectionable feature of the whole undertaking. Newfoundland is being requested to become the financial godmother of the project. In other words the Colony is asked to guarantee principal and interest, the former amounting to nine million or more dollars. The coating of the pill is being sugared by the statement that the British Government will guarantee a similar sum, plus interest. Under the Empire Act this can be done by the Imperial authorities, but how can this country be expected to become an equal guarantor with wealthy Britain. Nine million dollars is a staggering sum for two hundred and sixty thousand people to assume responsibility. Interest alone on this at current rates would amount to nearly half a million dollars, annually, and we submit in all sincerity that before any such scheme is put through that the people, the payors, should have an opportunity of pronouncing upon it. Let the Govt. go to the country, and stand or fall by the issue. Let them take the people into their confidence, and put all the Humber cards on the table of public opinion. "Strict secrecy has been maintained regarding these negotiations," says a widely circulated Canadian daily newspaper, "but it is claimed that an agreement will be entered into during the visit of Sir Richard Squires to London." The Premier is now in the British capital, and presumably has already

opened negotiations with the Imperial Government and the promoters of the proposition. The same paper from which we have quoted further says: "Beside the plant and paper works at Humbermouth, the corporation intends to branch out into other activities, the nature of which has not been divulged." Still more secrecy, it will be perceived, and as ever the people are being kept in the dark. Commenting on the scheme, the Financial Post says: "Reports from Newfoundland indicate that a plan for the building of a large paper making industry on the Humber River on the west coast of Newfoundland, abandoned last winter when the Government refused to guarantee the bonds of the enterprise, has been revived. It was promoted by the Armstrong-Whitworth Company of London, and the Reid Newfoundland Company." Under the original plans the Newfoundland Government was to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$20,000,000 to launch the industry, and also to guarantee the interest on the issue. This, however, it refused to do. Under the new arrangement it is provided that the British and the Newfoundland Governments shall each guarantee \$10,000,000, the understanding being that the British Government has agreed to assume its share. It is also reported that the Armstrong-Whitworth Company proposes to buy out the Reid Company's interest in the project and to carry on operations alone. Negotiations are now being carried on with the two Governments. Premier Squires who is now in England has made the trip chiefly in this connection.

And that's that. You won't be able to buy a ticket in the Mount Cashel Lottery after Monday next as the stubs are being called in then. Therefore, your motto should be "DO IT NOW."

Masonic Installation At Grand Falls.

The installation and investiture of the Worshipful Master and other officers of Northcliffe Lodge, A. F. and A. M., S. C., took place at Grand Falls on Tuesday evening last. The ceremony was performed by the late reverend District Grand Master, W. C. R. Duder—his last official act. The St. John's delegation had gone out by express on the previous Sunday, receiving a hearty welcome from the brethren of the Paper town, who entertained them right royally. The officers installed were as follows:— R. W. M.—A. J. Martin. I. P. M.—N. Halfyard. D. M.—N. Pike. W. S. W.—G. Sheppard. W. J. W.—A. G. Oglivie. Secretary.—H. C. Hanson. Treasurer.—H. J. Lind. Chaplain.—Rev. S. Bennett. E. B.—E. Sheppard. S. D.—H. S. Winkler. J. D.—R. Stanford. I. G.—W. B. Payne. J. S.—A. Kelly. J. S.—R. A. Postlethwaite. Tyler.—L. Frew.

The Women's Home Mission Association will serve teas at the Cathedral Sunday School Picnic at Woodley's Farm to-morrow afternoon.—July 25, 11

C. L. B. Cadets.



CAMP NOTES.

Yesterday was an uneventful day at camp. Regular routine work was followed as far as weather conditions would permit. Lieut. R. G. Ash was Orderly Officer for the day. Despite the heavy rain of the previous night, none of the lads suffered any ill effects and it is remarkable that with 160 boys in camp, the hospital tent is still unoccupied. The Warrant and N.C.O.'s Dance held last night in the S. U. F. Hall was well attended and was successful both from a social and financial point of view. Several members of the Band, who are in camp, and a fiddler, provided the music. To-night, Dr. Stanley Martin will address the Brigade in the Big Mess Tent, on his Korean experiences. The address is being greatly looked forward to. Tomorrow is Sport's Day and the annual Camp Dance will be held in the night. The question of the moment is why a certain officer whose tent is near the cookhouse, never complains of the cold at night and yet is the last to get up in the morning. No prizes for the correct solution. Five hundred, two hundred, one hundred, fifty and twenty five dollars are the prizes in the Mount Cashel Lottery. Tickets only ten cents each.

Our Local Paper

HIS DIARY. July 23rd.—Up betimes and to the office, where I find much work, and did stay there all the morning. So out and did meet divers people with whom I did have discourse, and among them Mr. G. Grimes, who did tell me of the Straits fishery. So to Topsail, and to a dance there, but seeing how I have not danced this long time, I did do little of it. Divers people did ask of my wife, and I did tell them how she is ill, but the truth of it is that she would not come to the dance, having had no new gown this past three days.

Police Court.

A man of about 35 summers, arrested for vagrancy, was allowed his freedom as he had signed on to go in the woods lumbering. A young woman, a widow, charged with being loose and disorderly was sent down for a few days until a home for her can be found. The woman was arrested early this morning in a shed on Pennywell Road. Constable Quick who made the arrest stated that the woman was asleep when he found her. The police have had several complaints that she was sleeping in all sorts of places. This morning she was discovered by a man who went to his shed to get kindling. A resident of the Iron Isle was charged with not supporting his wife and family. He claimed that his better half wished to live in the city, and he was trying to make a home here. Mr. McCarthy who was on the bench, transferred the matter to his private office where evidently matters were settled satisfactorily as the pair left the court cooing like turtle doves.

Rotarians Pass Resolution of Condolence.

At to-day's Rotary Club luncheon Rotarian Gerald Harvey occupied the chair. The usual jovialities were omitted. A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Rotarian C. R. Duder was proposed by the speaker, all standing in silence when voting. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Stanley S. Martin on "Missionary Work in Korea."

Home's Report.

FISH SCARCIE. S.S. Home which arrived at Humbermouth yesterday reports as follows:—"Fish very scarce from Forteau to Battle Harbor. Grants crew at Blanc Sablon have 13,000 quintals landed to date and fishing there is still good. Whiteley's crew at Bonae Esperance have 3000 qts. landed. Fish very scarce from Bonae Bay to Flower's Cove, with the exception of Port aux Choix. Traps here had from 25 to 60 qts. on Saturday. Not much fish below there."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, July 25. We have just got in a small assortment of Household, Dairy and Bath Thermometers and are selling these very convenient requisites at a moderate price. Every household has a use for these articles, and these are well made and reliable. You may find one of service to you sometime and we would ask you to take a mental note of these and drop in and see them. Menthofax is the latest anodyne and counter irritant. Try it for rheumatic and neuragic pains, for strains and sprains, and for insect bites and stings. Price 50c. a tube.

Snow's Pond Iron Mine.

It is probable that should negotiations now in progress be completed, the promising iron claims at Snow's Pond, near Clarke's Beach, will be developed on a large scale during the early autumn. A well known gentleman of the city has secured a six months' option on the property valued at \$150,000. The analysis of the ore shows 58 to 60 per cent. haematite iron from surface samples. It is the intention to construct a tramway over the six miles from the mine to Clarke's Beach, which is one of the finest harbors in Conception Bay for making shipment. If this work goes ahead, which is confidently expected, it will mean a great boom for labor in Conception Bay in the employment of two to three thousand men in the near future.

Dooley Relief Fund.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST. Amt. already acknowledged \$460.00 Friend... 2.00 W. W. Blackall... 2.50 Dr. G. N. Murphy... 5.00 F. Maher... 1.00 R.A.B... 5.00 \$488.10

Unemployed Meet.

OFFICERS WILL RESIGN. The unemployed of the city held a meeting in Bannerman Park yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the circumstances of those who have recently been laid off from relief works. Several speakers addressed the meeting, and the names of some 150 or 160 needy men were taken. These will be submitted to the general relief committee. Before the close of the meeting Messrs. Bennett and Jewer announced that they would vacate the chairmanship and secretaryship respectively as soon as employment was found for those assembled.

Personal.

Rev. W. C. McGrath will be leaving by Sunday's express to take up work in St. Francis Xavier Mission seminary at Scarborough, Ontario. Sister M. Catherine (O'Deady) of Mount St. Mary's, Little Rock, Ark., who is on a visit to the Academy of Mercy, Military Road, left by train this morning for Placentia accompanied by Sister F. Rose (Power). Mrs. W. Carson and daughter Isabel, are at present in the city on a visit to her brother Mr. J. M. Spears. Mrs. Carson has for the past 31 years lived in the United States, being domiciled at Kewanee, Wis., where her husband is proprietor of the Hotel Carson. He is also Mayor of the town. Mrs. Carson is surprised at the many improvements in the city since she left here.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Prospero sails north at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The ship is taking a large freight. Schr. Port Union is loading at Port Union for the West Indies and sails during the week. Schr. Gertrud, 18 days from Iceland in ballast to H. R. Carter & Co., has arrived in port. Schr. Annie M. Parker has cleared from Twillingate for Halifax with 1428 barrels herring. Schr. Cecil M. Beck has sailed from Pillery's Island with 1330 barrels herring shipped by H. R. Silver & Co. Schr. Laberge has sailed from Twillingate for Halifax taking 1275 barrels herring from Hodge Bros. S.S. Church arrived at Botwood on Saturday night with 2900 tons coal for the A.N.D. Co. Schr. Lily M. Anderson has arrived at Bonae Bay from Canadian Labrador with 400 qts. codfish.

Oporto Stocks.

July 21st. July 17. British... 11,429 13,285 Consumption... 6,623 5,600

Susu's Passengers.

S.S. Susu sailed on the Fogo Service at 2 p.m. to-day, taking the following passengers:—Jas. Blaine, S. E. Elliott, C. Bradley, Geo. J. Vetch, H. D. Garhouse, S. Thourbourne, Jno. Bishop, T. H. Penney, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Burden, T. Coady, Miss Burden, Mrs. Jno. Bishop, Miss E. Goodyear, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Rideout, Mrs. Jas. Blaine, Miss Cooper, C. R. Rendell and wife, Miss Drake and several second class.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E, blowing strong, weather dull; a three-masted schooner and several fore and aft schooners are in sight bound in this a.m.; Bar. 29.93; Ther. 55.

Advertisement for C. P. Eagan, Duckworth Street & Queen's Road. Features: BY EXPRESS TO-DAY. Fresh Picked BAKEAPPLES By the Gallon. Ex. "Sable Island" To-day: Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Fresh Cabbage. C. P. EAGAN, 2 Stores: Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

Search Being Continued.

BODIES NOT YET RECOVERED. The search for the bodies of the victims of Saturday's tragedy at Big Freshwater Pond, was continued yesterday, last night and this morning without success. Diver Taylor who has had a raft constructed has made several descents getting down on several occasions in twenty-five feet of water, but unfortunately he met with no success. The conditions of the pond are anything but favorable for diving, due to heavy rain and wind. Sir John Crobie who has been untiring in his efforts to have the bodies located returned from the scene today. He reports that nothing to give a clue to where the accident occurred has yet been discovered, and the only things found so far are the fly book belonging to Mr. Duder, the top of a rod, a dip net, and an enamel mug found in the dory. The bottom of the pond is very rough being strewn with boulders and the men operating trawls and jiggers have experienced much trouble in their efforts. Chains with creepers attached are being used and have worked fairly satisfactory, but owing to the extent of the bottom it will take some time to make a thorough overhaul. It is probable that detonators will be used this evening. There is no let up in the search, and continuously it is being carried out. All the implements used in such cases, with others designed for emergencies are being utilised, to no purpose, however, and up to press hour no location of the bodies had been made. It is thought that the use of detonators will produce better results and the concussion of the explosion bring the bodies to the surface.

Regatta Ripples.

A meeting of the Regatta Committee is being held in the T. A. Armoury to-night when all crews must enter. The Blue Peter was out for the first time this morning and made good time. The Amateur crew was out at 8 a.m., followed at 7 by Harvey's Factory crew. Harvey's Mercantile crew out in the Blue Peter this morning made time which some of the other factory crews will find hard to beat. The Cadet was on the lake at 7 o'clock, when the Amateur's crew had a spin. The Cold Storage crew had a spin early this morning and expressed themselves satisfied with their time. The pond, which has been very high owing to recent rains, dropped about 9 inches since last evening, and conditions are now good for rowing. It is reported that there is a possibility of Phil Brown picking a crew to row the Guard in the Amateur race, and that the crew will comprise such well known oarsmen as Messrs. James Bindon, Harry Peddigrew, Rex Field and Gus Galgay.

Here and There.

GIBSOL for skin trouble. July 25, tu, th, f, s. SABLE I. OUTWARD.—S.S. Sable I. which arrived from North Sydney yesterday, sailed again to-day, taking the following passengers: M. Metcalf, George Roach C. G. Barnes, W. Barnes, Miss T. King, Mrs. Jones.

GIBSOL is harmless as cream for baby's skin.—July 25, tu, th, f, s.

WILL DOCK FOR REPAIRS.

Schr. Rosenheim, which arrived here yesterday from Green Island Bank, will have to go on dock for repairs. The schooner sprang a leak whilst on the fishing grounds and also received other minor damages.

Advertisement for P. F. Fearn & Co., Limited. For the Regatta! We have still a few coolers left for Regatta. Have you secured yours? We lend them free of charge. In stock and arriving every steamer: CONES, STRAWS, CRUSHED FRUITS, SYRUPS, CREMORE ICE CREAM POWDER, VANILLA EXTRACT, WADDELL'S JAMS, SHIRRIFF'S EXTRACTS & JELLIES, CORONA CONFECTIONERY, DRAKE'S CAKE. We carry the largest assortment of Confectionery and the most popular One Cent lines in town. Now booking orders for Cones for Regatta. Special Prices. Book NOW and avoid disappointment. P. F. Fearn & Co., Limited., BOX 667. 200 WATER STREET. PHONE 734.

Advertisement for F. McNamara, QUEEN STREET. New Potatoes, New Cabbage, etc. Due Thursday forenoon ex "Silvia" and "Manoa," New Potatoes (Brls.), New Cabbage (Brls.), "Gilt Edge" Can. Cream. Butter, 28 lb. bxs., "Gilt Edge" Can. Cream. Butter, 56 lb. bxs., New Laid Eggs—Cases, 30 dozen each, Silverpeel Onions—100 lb. sacks. Lowest Prices. F. McNamara, QUEEN STREET. PHONE 393.

Advertisement for BISHOP SONS & CO., Ltd. CHEAP CIGARS AND GROCERIES FOR THE REGATTA. CONCHAS CIGARS, 50's... 5.00 per box. PERAMIDES CIGARS, 50's... 4.50 per box. DERBY CIGARS, 50's... 4.25 per box. BLOOMING CIGARS, 50's... 3.25 per box. LEMON CRYSTALS... 20c per bot. LIME JUICE... 25c per bot. SCHWEPPE'S RAISIN WINE... 60c per bot. SCHWEPPE'S ORANGE WINE... 60c per bot. SCHWEPPE'S GINGER WINE... 60c per bot. TABLE RAISINS... 40c per lb. BROAD FIGS... 25c per lb. ALMOND NUTS... 25c per lb. HAZEL NUTS... 25c per lb. FRY'S FIVE BOYS' MILK CHOCOLATE, large... 1.00 doz. FRY'S FIVE BOYS' MILK CHOCOLATE, small... 1.00 doz. OXO... 15c tin. These prices are for cash with order. No discount. No booking. BISHOP SONS & CO., Ltd. PHONE 679.

Advertisement for Floral Tributes to the Departed. NOTE OF THANKS.—Capt. Walter and Mrs. Kennedy, of Holyrood, wish to publicly thank the following for their kind letters and telegrams of condolence in their sad bereavement, namely:—E. J. and Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Hicks, of Salmonier, Mrs. P. E. Woodford, Constable and Mrs. Devlin, Mr. Main, M. P. and Mrs. O'Toole, Conception Hill, Capt. D. Noble of Sydney, J. A. and Mrs. McLean, J. M. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Lynch, and all the officials of the Dominion I & S. Co. Bell Island, who sent wreaths, and attended the funeral of their dear daughter, Lizzie, whose sad passing away has cast a gloom over Glace Bay as well as Holyrood. Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy extend their heartfelt thanks to all the staff at Glace Bay for their great kindness and also all kind friends who assisted them in any way to lighten their great sorrow. They also wish to especially thank the Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., who left nothing undone to comfort them in their sad bereavement.—Advr. Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES. Tessler Brothers. Box 994, St. John's. Phone 124. BORN. On July 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Healey, 55 Fleming Street, a son. A son, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Spooner, 280 Theatre Hill. At Fitzroy Memorial Hospital, Windsor, N.S., July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Regan (nee Rose M. Greene) a son. BIRTH'S CLAIMS FOR BURIAL, etc.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received for the splendid business and premises situated at St. John's Bay, formerly owned and operated by Messrs. C. C. P. Sons, and now the property of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. Wakeley and Sons, as follows: Coal Shed, Peak roof, double 48 x 24 with crank shed on back, 25 x 21. Coal Wharf, 45 feet long x 11. Fish Store, double storey, flat roof, 54 x 29. Fish Store, three storey, flat roof, 28 x 18. No. 5 Store, double storey, flat roof, 46 x 18. No. 4 Store, double storey, flat roof, 32 x 13, with shed on back, 25 x 6. No. 3 Store, double storey, flat roof, 28 x 13. No. 2 Store, double storey, flat roof, 28 x 13. No. 1 Store, double storey, flat roof, 28 x 13. On top, double storey, flat roof, 28 x 13. One Wharf—52 x 29. One Wharf—51 x 24. One Wharf—45 x 15. One Wharf—27 x 25. One Fluke—129 x 23. One Can Shop, 27 x 10, complete set of can making tools, including 1 Bottom Die and Press, Cover Die and Press, 1 Square Shear, 1 Set Rollers, 1 Square Blocks, 1 Set Floaters, 1 Sweden One Power House, 11 1/2 x 8 1/2, 1000 sq. ft. floor, containing Dulse Plant and various fittings, all 100 feet running order, with 15 Bales. The shop on this premises measures 78 x 37, is handsomely fitted and finished in hard pine, and office attached, 33 x 20. One Dwelling House 31 x 20, 2 storey, double fronted, fitted with conveniences and electric light. One Barn, two storey, flat roof, 28 x 18. One piece land on which house barn are built, measuring 425 feet front side, 425 feet back side, 251 feet North East side, 251 feet, South side, 171 feet. The following accessories are part of the premises: 23 Oil Cans, Scotch Herring Barrels, 20 Boards and Stands, Draft Barrow, Stands, one Fish Scale, one Scale, one Fairbanks Platform, 3 large Fish Beams and Weighing Scales, 1 Bowser self-measuring Oil Tank 800 gallons, 1 self-measuring Oil Tank 100 gallons, 1 Meat Beam and Weights, 1 Scale for Meats, complete set of Measures, etc., etc., 875 Herring Drums, 808 One Quintal Drum, Office and Shop Fittings— 5 large imported Show Cases, Toledo Scale, 20 lbs., 1 six inch National Cash Register, 1 double Taylor Safe, 5 1/2 ft. high, 30 in. in. wide, 1 four drawer Steel Cabinet, 1 Book-keeper's Desk, Office Desk, Oak, 2 Stoves. Also, one Herring Factory built, situated at Hunt's Cove, Royal fifteen minutes' walk from Buffet, 80 feet long by 30 feet wide, flat roof, containing 150 Herring Barrels and small tubs, salt ponds. The premises at St. John's Bay are fitted throughout with electric light, and is considered by many to be one of the finest outport premises in the country and situated in a beautiful natural harbor. Tenders will be received up to and including August 15th, 1922. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to the undersigned. P. O. Box 1867. Office: 5 Waldegrave St. St. John's. Trustee Estate Thos. Wakeley & Sons, Insolvent. 2711

Advertisement for Western B. DISMANTLED. The following machinery was yesterday afternoon collected from the property of St. Mary's, Thomas Dwyer, Room, Burnin, and was forwarded to the yard where it was landed on another boat. USE SULPHATE OF AMMONIA. To secure large crops, The Best Fertilizer extant for HAY FIELD or GARDEN. RETAIN AT CALVERS. Duckworth Street. Sold by ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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