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St. John's,
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This Date in History.

APRIL 18.
Days Past—167 To Come—257.
Zadkiel's Predictions.

IN ZADKIEL'S ALMANAC about the middle of this month Uranus afflicts the ruler of Germany, in which country a serious crisis may suddenly arise. The Czar also will be in some trouble and may find great difficulty in preserving peace.
A good pocket rule: "Don't carry your hands in them."

The Science of Servant-Finding is now reduced to the last word in simplicity. Our small Want Ads. act as a "Magnet for Maids."

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

FRIDAY, April 18, 1913.

Notes and Comments.

What does the Auditor General think of the Board of Works taking up the sheep encouragement policy and pausing at purchase of sheep as a Public Work?

What do the people think of Morris increasing the Public Debt by Seven Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in four years?

What do the electors think of the bureaucratic spirit of the administration which exhibits a disposition to keep information of their extravagance from them?

We observe that in spite of the extravagant expenditures of the Board of Agriculture the hay crop last year was 20,000 tons below the needs of the country.

Just as we drew the attention of the people to the stringency of the money markets and that several colonial Governments had found it necessary recently to offer 4 per cent. debentures instead of 2½ per cent. to the public, so did the financial agents of the Government advise Sir Edward Morris a few months ago.

Mr. Kent in his criticism of the last Budget, made a strong point when he demonstrated that THE INCREASING PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY WAS GREATER UNDER THE LATE ADMINISTRATION THAN UNDER THE PRESENT.

Here is the evidence, he submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means and which should be borne in mind by electors next fall when they are called upon for their votes:

"The figures show that in 1898-99 the earnings of our people as shown by the exports—which was the basis upon which Sir Robert Bond's figures were calculated—were \$31.33 per capita. In 1906-07 they were \$52.51 per capita; an increase of \$21.18. In 1911-12—last year—the amount was \$56.50 per capita, an increase in these years of \$25.17, as against an increase of \$21.80 during the period covered by Sir Robert Bond's administration. Now taking these earnings per family during the same time for 1898-99 it was \$157.45 per family; in 1906-07 \$266.65 and in 1911-12 it was \$282.50. In other words the increase from 1899 to 1907 was \$102.40 per family, from 1907 to the present day it was only \$22.45."

COCOA AS IT SHOULD BE

Grateful—**EPPS'S** Breakfast
Comforting—**Supper**

Warmth, strength, nerve, energy, are the results of "Epps's," the perfection of cocoa, in which the sustaining and warmth-producing constituent called cocoa butter is retained in maximum quantity.

Report of Board of Trade.

We have made the following extracts to give the tenor of the Board of Trade Report presented at the meeting of the Board yesterday.

The Council of the Board of Trade has been also most unjustly accused of meeting to fix the price of fish with the idea of preventing competition and restraining trade. But beyond the ever-present wish to see our produce marketed in the best way at the highest price, the price of our staple has never been discussed, much less regulated by the Council.

Inspection.

One of the first matters entertained by the Board was the inspection of fish and other products for export. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this work. It was looked at somewhat askance at first, but more and more it is coming into use, for the protection equally of the foreign buyer and the local shipper, and of more importance perhaps than either is the necessity which arises for care in the curing of our staple products in order that the standards may be maintained.

Common Carriers.

Amongst other matters, the Board has devoted a good deal of time to the consideration of Steam communication, both foreign and local, the terms of Bill of Lading, terminal facilities, the liability of Railway Carriers for prompt carriage of goods entrusted to them, and other pertinent matters.

Weights and Measures.

Sub-committees of the Board, representing the Provisions and Grocery, Hardware and Dry Goods trade, have had several meetings on the subject of weights and measures of goods sold, and each has made recommendations for enactments through the Weights and Measures Act which have been submitted to the Government.

Telephone Service.

As to the first, the Council of two years ago advocated the installation of an up-to-date Telephone system for St. John's, combined with Long Distance Telephones for the Outports, the whole to be made a public utility and to be connected with the Post Office Department. The Government took legislative authority to carry out the suggestion, but so far has not apparently been able to do so.

Fire Boat.

The necessity of a Fire Boat for the protection of the Water front and the South Side was accentuated lately when the Reid-Nid. Co's shops were burnt. Had there been a strong Westerly wind, instead of a dead calm, at the time, the result might have been disastrous. The trouble here seems to be that the Municipal Council would have to supply the boat and pay for its upkeep, while it would be under control of the Government through the Department of Justice. The Council of the Board of Trade has suggested a way of providing for the upkeep of the boat, and the Government has offered to advance the capital cost.

Absentee Landlords.

The problem of how to deal with the evils arising from the fact that so much property in St. John's is owned by absentee landlords is a difficult one. The fact remains that the improvement and upbuilding of the city is seriously retarded because of this unfortunate circumstance, and sooner or later it will have to be grappled with.

Reduction of Duties.

The Council of the Board of Trade bearing in mind the policy put forth by the Government when taking office four years ago, to effect reductions of duty on certain articles, did some months ago bring to the attention of the Government the advisability of giving notice of their intention to reduce or abolish the duties referred to in order to protect the Trade, particularly in the Outports, from loss. The Government did not, however, see their way to adopt the Council's advice.

Fisheries.

It is unfortunately the case this year that exporters have not been able to operate with profit, and it is evident to those that are most closely in touch with the export trade that the prices paid during the latter part of last year were in excess of those warranted by the conditions of the foreign markets. Not only has the European warcloud had a depressing effect and made money exceedingly difficult to obtain at reasonable rates, thus restricting the operations of those who purchase cargoes of fish, but there has been during the past year another very heavy advance in freights, and the premiums charged for insurance have increased from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. In all shipments in which co-operation has been used, the net price obtainable for fish has been decreased by the very high prices demanded by the mills making material for casks and drums, and by those who have engaged in the industry of making hoops, so that although the same prices may have been obtainable in the foreign markets as were received last year, yet the net result to the exporter has been from these various causes fully 50 cents and 45 cents per cwt. less.

In the opinion of the Council it is impossible to expect in view of the financial and labor conditions of the countries to which we export fish that a greater gross price will be paid in future than was paid last year, or the year before. It has often been pointed out by the Board of Trade that fish of prime quality will sell, even on a bad market, when fish of an inferior quality must be held in store unsaleable resulting in a great loss to the shipper, therefore the Board of Trade takes this opportunity of again urging on all those producing fish to use their utmost endeavors to make the quality good.

NEW MOTOR CARS.—Two handsome HUDSON Motor Cars arrived on the S. S. Thyramenier, one for Mr. James Parker, and the other for Mr. E. Collishaw, they are electrically cranked and lighted, and are considered the best word in high grade motor car construction. They are certainly beautiful cars. The 1912 improvements are well worth inspecting.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E. blowing strong with rain and glitter. The s.s. Portia passed west at 12.15 and an unknown steamer inward at 4 a.m. Bar. 29.95; ther. 34.

Epps's Cocoa years ago set up a standard which remains the standard still—absolute perfection

Ayre's Candies

Cheaper than ever

No Better Impossible

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 18, '13.
Do you want to buy Ever Ready Safety Razor Blades? You can obtain them at either of our stores for 75 cents a dozen, or 40 cents for a package of six. We sell the complete Ever Ready outfit with twelve blades complete—sufficient for six months' shave—for one dollar. This is quite the cheapest safety razor outfit in the market, everything considered.

A good spring tonic is McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites, an eight ounce bottle of which—over sixty average doses—sells for 50 cents a bottle. This is a real tonic to the nerves and general system and is strictly non-alcoholic. A bottle will do you great and lasting good. Price 50 cents.

Here and There.

HAD A HOLIDAY.—Mr. T. V. McKnight, commercial traveller, who has spent several years in Newfoundland, spent the past winter with his friends in his native England. He enjoyed his trip very much and only returned here a few days ago.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day, bringing G. W. Marshall, Michael Shea, Capt. S. Eadley, Miss French, J. B. Foots, R. O. Schryder, A. R. Chambers, F. Schryder and wife, E. Smith, L. E. Chellette, A. Smith and C. Filiale.

NETTING TROUT.—Certain people assert that of late some party or parties are netting trout in the gut at Petty Harbor. Of course netting trout is a serious breach of the law, but as the Premier and his colleagues are "angling" for something else, it is likely that little notice will be taken of the matter.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, the members of the St. Andrew's Mission Band, of Cochrane St., will repeat their concert. No admission fee; silver collection at the door. Candy for sale. Concert to commence at 2.30.—ap18.11

STOLE HAT AND BOOTS.—A few mornings ago one of the men boarding in the residence of Mrs. Bell, of Adelaide Street, left the place to go home. Shortly after he had gone another boarder discovered that his boots and a new hat were missing. The theft, we hear, has been reported to the police, who are after the thief.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you want your clothes Cleaned and Pressed, and otherwise attended to, in sending them to SPURRELL BROS. Catering to the best trade in the city—prompt service and faithful work have placed us a leader in the business. Phone 574 and we are at your service in ten minutes. SPURRELL BROS., 265 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.—ap12.17

WEEK-END BARGAINS.
3 Good Specials for this week: Job Line Children's White and Coloured Embroidery Hats. Former Price, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Now 50c. to \$1.00. Job Line Boys' and Girls' Jack Tar Hats, best quality. Former Price, 45c. to \$1.25. Now 30c. to 50c. American Cotton Quills, fast colors, nice patterns, 45c. per lb.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.
21 Water St. West.
ap17.21

FLORIZEL'S TURNOUT.—The s.s. Florizel finished landing her cargo last night. Her turnout is as follows: 2,560 young harps, 1,263 young hoods, 101 old harps, 14 old hoods; total 21,378 seals. The gross weight is 415 tons, 11 cwt., 3 qrs., 24 lbs.; nett, 395 tons, 15 cwt., 3 qrs., 17 lbs. Gross value \$55,536.91; less damaged skins, \$163.92. Nett value \$55,372.99. Her crew of 270 men shared \$43.87. The average weight of young harps was 41 lbs.

Mr. Loveridge, Mr. Ashbourne's agent at Willinggate, returns home by the Sagana to-morrow.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

DIED.

On Tuesday, at Bell Island, C. B. Mrs. Patrick Murphy, aged 58 years; her interment took place on Thursday at Bell Island—Boston papers please copy.

Last night, April 17th, Catherine Comerford, widow of the late Patrick Allen, aged 74 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Allendale Road.

Yesterday, after a brief illness, Patrick, son of the late Edward and Mary Doyle, aged 49 years; leaving 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 56 Mullock Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Our Specialty for Saturday is
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Recognized Home of Refined Amusement.

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MISS GARDNER Sings the Latest Ragtime Hit, "THOSE RAGTIME MELODIES."

MISS GEURIN Sings a Beautiful Southern Ballad, "WAY DOWN SOUTH."

MR. P. J. MCCARTHY Plays the Very Latest Piano Selections.

AND THE USUAL BIG CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY.

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"THE GUARDIAN."

CAST.

Harry Raymond (called Hal) WILLIS REED
Harry Hardy (the Kid) JOSEPH WRIGHT
Philip Duncan (co-Guardian) GEORGE BARR
John Martin (co-Guardian) HARVEY DENTON
Betty Hawkins (the Kid's Plancee) AMELIA BARLEON
Mrs. Hawkins (her Mother) RACHEL BARE
Lillian D'Audrey (the Flame) CORA ELVIRA

SCENE: Harry Raymond's Home. TIME: Evening.
3 Reels—3—Motion Pictures. 2 Shows—2—Nightly. Big Matinee Saturday for the Children.

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THE DEMAND JUST NOW FOR OUR

Ready-to-Wear HATS

is breaking all records.

A lady when in our store a few days ago said to one of our lady assistants, "You have the finest collection of Ready-to-wear Hats I have ever seen. I've just bought two and I am sending my friends back for more."

This is just one of the many favourable remarks made this season about our Ready-to-wears.

SEE THEM TO-DAY LADIES.

S. MILLEY.