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Distressing Conditions.

The letter of Dr. W. E. Jones, Avondale, M.H.A. for the district of Harbor Main, published in the Telegram yesterday, points to a condition of affairs in parts of Conception Bay which is neither indicative of progress or prosperity. If the public highways are being allowed to fall into disrepair, while hundreds of people are out of employment, and worse, cannot find any, then it is the plain duty of the Department of Public Works, through the Minister, to immediately take such steps as are absolutely necessary under the conditions as shown. It is not the time to shout economy when people are idle and do not know where to turn for their next meal. Neither is it the time to be prating of all that has been accomplished by way of foisting pet theories on the country when little children are crying for daily bread. It is someone's business to enquire into the conditions named by Dr. Jones. Hundreds of men, he states, are out of work all round the bay. In Harbor Main district over six hundred do not know where they are to get food, not alone for the winter but for the immediate future. Bell Island does not offer the labor formerly given to those men, and they, having worn themselves out in futile trips in search of employment, are now consumed with anxiety, and as a last resource have been reluctantly obliged to accept poor relief. And yet there are avenues of labor in the way of repairing main and local highways, and these men would rather earn a day's pay than go on the relief list, whether permanent or casual. Money can be found for all other purposes, of little or no utility by the Government, but the request for employment from the men of Conception Bay, who could not go to Labrador, falls on heedless ears, or otherwise the Government is indifferent to the urgent need of the people of one time prosperous and independent towns. Not charity but work is the demand of these men. Surely the powers that be are heedless indeed if they fail to perceive the peril that looms on the near horizon. The cloud may be but the size of a man's hand now, but it will increase and increase until it glooms over the whole land. Flour, Molasses and Tea in the meagre proportions doled out by Relieving Officers, through no fault of theirs, cannot indefinitely be accepted by hungry men, women and children. Lack of nutritive food of other sorts will have an effect fatal to the growth and development, physical and mental, of those who are compelled to subsist on Poor Relief. The work is at hand and requires to be done. Why not then get busy and do something that will show returns, instead of squandering money right and left on excursions and holiday picnics? The

people of Conception Bay will not be put off when the day of reckoning comes.

The Hague Conference.

The failure of the Conference at the Hague with the representatives of Soviet Russia, demonstrates the futility of attempting to argue with a people who are not only disorganized and impregnated with communistic ideals, but are also too strong to be compelled to recognize their obligations. The Russian people are still feeling the exhilaration of sudden freedom from centuries of serfdom, and their early sufferings has left in them traits of the wild beast. Led by clever and capable men, they are a detestable to world reconstruction, and so far, they have resisted all attempts to enforce them to make compensation for property confiscated or destroyed by them. Russia is a necessary market for the manufacturers of Great Britain and France, and so long as she remains unable to import, so much more difficult will the process of reconstruction be made. It is at least some satisfaction that, at the Hague Conference, the British and French acted in agreement thus giving the lie to the reported breach in the Entente Cordiale.

The Speed Limit.

The speed limit for motor cars within the city limits is now the subject of much discussion, and there is apparently considerable dissatisfaction among motorists with the present maximum speed of ten miles an hour. When the Motor Act was framed, with a natural desire to prevent accidents to pedestrians, those who drew it up decided that ten miles an hour was the maximum speed at which cars could be driven, with safety to the public. This appears to have been an erroneous idea, for motorists claim that their cars are just as well under control at fifteen miles as they are at ten. It has been pointed out that in no city, not even in those where there is considerable traffic, is the speed limit below fifteen miles an hour. That being so, there seems no reason why a similar rate should not be fixed for motor vehicles in St. John's. We have been informed that few, if any car drivers do less than fifteen miles in the city, and consequently, they are all law breakers. The efforts of the Motor Association might be directed profitably to the task of deciding upon a speed limit which will meet with the satisfaction of motorists with the minimum danger to the public.

St. Bon's Alumni.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

St. Bon's Alumni annual celebration took place this morning and was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Donnelly celebrated Mass being served by Lord Morris and Charles Ryan. In the absence of his Grace Archbishop Roche, Benediction was given by Mgr. McDermott. The organist was Mr. Ed. Devereaux. Breakfast was served in the refectory by the ladies of the Presentation Convent Association, W. R. Howley, K.C., presiding. After the feast he introduced Mr. P. H. Bailey, who read the oration prepared by Rev. Fr. Flynn, who was called unexpectedly to Placentia, where his mother is ill. Lord Morris being called on delivered a short address which was appropriate to the occasion and received with applause. Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott also addressed the gathering. Before the close of the festivities, telegrams from Rev. Bros. Gullane, Ryan and Sir Michael Cashin were read wishing the success of the celebrations. Messrs. W. P. Carroll, J. A. Barrett and J. G. Higgins who are at Rose Blanche with the Circuit Court, also sent congratulatory messages.

Motorists Fined.

POLICE STOPPING SPEEDING.

The police are waging an active war on motorists who exceed the speed limit in the city limits and two car drivers were prosecuted this morning. One, who had rushed up Henry St. to Gower Street, and narrowly escaped a collision with a car coming down the hill, was fined five dollars. In driving along LeMarchant Road at a dangerous speed, while people were crossing the street, a motorist had to pay a five dollar fine. The police are taking the right step in prosecuting all motorists who endanger the public safety by fast and reckless driving.

Drunken Driver.

WAS GIVING CHILDREN GOOD TIME.

That he was drunk at the time and was trying to give a party of children a good time in his foolish way, was the plea entered by T. P. Halley on behalf of a man charged before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., this morning, with furious driving on the Mount Pearl Rd. In response to a complaint, a police sergeant was sent out to find the accused. There were not many people in the district at the time and a fine of one dollar and costs was imposed.

Curtailing Expenditure.

RELIEF WORKS CLOSING.

Some 300 men who were on relief work in the West End of the city were paid off yesterday. Other works which are proceeding will also be curtailed, as it is felt that the expenditure is far greater than the colony's finances can bear. In St. John's alone some 800 men have been carried along through the winter, and up to the present time with but a few days' interruption. These men were receiving 25 cents per hour so that the sum total must run into a large sum. It is rumored that should it be found necessary to continue work the pay will be decreased as it is considered that paying a similar wage for relief work as is paid by ordinary employees of labor does not induce men to seek other avenues of employment than from the Government.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
In the matter of the petition of Thomas Soper, Merchant, alleging that Bernard Miles is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. Mr. Curtis moves for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted.

Fishery Report.

The following messages in reference to the codfishery were received this forenoon by the Marine and Fisheries Department:
Bonaville—This week's catch will exceed anything ever known in the history of the fishery, and will not be less than 12,000 quintals for the week. Some traps took as high as 100 quintals this morning.
Seal Cove—S.W. wind, fine and warm; fish scarce; traps 4 to 12 bris. Griquet—Moderate N.W. wind, fair and warm; fair sign codfish.

Petty Harbor—Fish rather scarce to-day, traps taking from 6 to 10 qts.; fishery yesterday was fairly good.
Reports from the Southern Shore state that a fair amount of fish is being taken. At Trepassay fishermen have been doing well during the past week.

Boats returning from the local grounds this morning were loaded, all the traps doing fairly well.

In Summer Attire

SCANTILY DRESSED BOARDER WANDERS HOUSE.

A witness stated in a Police Court case this morning that the accused, who boarded in the same house and occupied the same room with him, wandered over the place attired only in a shirt. The charge was that of loose and disorderly conduct preferred by a landlady against a boarder, and which was postponed from yesterday. A doctor had in the meantime examined the accused and stated that he was sane. Prisoner caused considerable amusement by his attempt to cross-examine the landlady, who was the principal witness against him. He was ordered to pay costs, and as he has left his boarding house he was allowed to go.

Booze Sampled.

A POLICE CONNOISSEUR.

Much amusement was caused in the Police Court to-day when Head Constable Byrne was called upon to sample a booze seizure which he described as being excellent rum. The sample submitted to the court was part of two gallons seized by the police last night. The constables on night watch in the West End of Water Street saw a man issuing from a cave with two one-gallon kerosene oil cans in his hands. Their suspicions were aroused and they gave chase. The prisoner, naturally provoked at the dread thought of losing his rum and the possibility of a big fine, aimed a blow at one of the custodians of the law. He was fined \$100 for having the booze in his possession and \$2.00 for attempted assault.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Prospero left Herring Neck at 8.25 a.m. to-day, going north.
REIDS.
Argyle left Argentea yesterday on Red Island route.
Clyde left Lewisport at 5.45 a.m. to-day.
Gloucester left Argentea at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.
Home left Curling at 3 p.m. Wednesday, going north.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Meigle left Pushthrough yesterday, going west.
Sagana left Holton Wednesday.
Malakoff at Princeton yesterday.

Salt Boat Coming.

The shortage of salt which has been felt in many districts owing to the fishery being greater than had been anticipated for this date, will be relieved by the arrival of the S.S. Seaport, which is due here on Tuesday next from Cadiz. The ship has some 7,000 tons salt for Messrs. Bowring and Job.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STRIKE CALLED.

CHICAGO, July 14.
A strike call to the 25,000 stationery foremen, engineers and others on railroads throughout the United States, has been issued. Timothy Healy, International President of the organization, announced to-day.

NAUTIC OCCUPIED.

LONDON, July 14.
A Rome despatch to the Central News gives an official report from Tripoli stating that the Italians have occupied Nalut on the Tripoli-Tunis frontier. The Arabs have fled and Berbera took refuge in Tunis are returning to Nalut.

THE YAP TREATY.

WASHINGTON, July 14.
Secretary Hughes and Counselor Saburi of the Japanese Embassy, yesterday exchanged final ratifications of the Yap Treaty.

PAYMENT DEMANDED.

PARIS, July 14.
The Reparations Commission have been notified that the German Government would give a definite answer to the moratorium request only when in receipt of the report of the committee on guarantees now in Berlin. In the meantime France demands the payment of thirty-two million gold marks due by July 15.

MAY AVOID BREAK.

LONDON, July 14.
New instructions forwarded by the Soviet to Krasnaya at the Hague may prevent a definite break in the negotiations, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Far-reaching concessions respecting state railways are hinted at.

REPUBLICANS SURROUND TOWN.

DUBLIN, July 14.
Censorship of information from Irish capital leaves the activities of the National Army in doubt, but the reorganization of the Army Council is said to press important movements against the insurgents. Evidently it is the intention to clear the insurgents out of the Middle and Western Counties before the main operations begin. Republicans have a stronghold at Tullamore, Kings County, with a garrison of one thousand Nationals, and completely surround the town and are receiving reinforcements.

BARRACKS CAPTURED.

CORK, July 14.
The capture of Kilmallock barracks, County Limerick, together with the Free State garrison, is claimed in Republican despatches issued at midnight. Fighting in progress at Limerick city with Republicans claiming advantage. A report says rebel troops surround Thurles, and an attack is imminent. It admits the loss of Galway town, but claims the capture of Free State posts at Kinslough and Riverstown.

The Cook's Treasure.

NORWEGIAN SEAMAN LOSES BOOZE.

When the police recently paid a visit to a vessel now in port, they discovered a keg of rum hidden in that part of the ship occupied by its Norwegian cook. A police court case was the result of the find, and the unfortunate cook was compelled to pay \$100 and forfeit his booze by the Magistrate this morning.

Norburn on Dock.

S.S. Norburn finished discharging her deckload of deal yesterday and went on dock this morning for repairs to her bows damaged by ice whilst coming through the Straits. The bow plates on the starboard side are badly smashed and the forepeak is full of water. Repairs will take about one week, after which the ship will reload for London. Only the lumber from No. 1 hold and the deck had to be removed.

Personal.

Mrs. English, wife of the late W. J. English, of Bell Island, is a guest of Mr. Arthur English, Oxen Pond Road.

High and Low Test Gasoline at McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.
July 11, 1922.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. T. J. Thorburn wishes to thank Dr. Macpherson and Campbell, also Nurse Reid and her assistants for their care and attention given her son, Teddy while in their care at the Fever Hospital.—adv.

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The Kingdom of God.

A SERIES OF ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY PROF. GIFFORD OF WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL, BEFORE THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

L.—What is The Kingdom of God.
Jesus uses the phrases "Kingdom of Heaven" and "Kingdom of God" interchangeably. When he thinks of the Kingdom as different from the kingdom he sees about him, he calls it the Kingdom of Heaven; when he thinks of it as different from the Kingdom of the evil one, he calls it the Kingdom of God.

The greatest thought in the Christian religion is the thought of a Kingdom of God. The Kingdom was the first message of both John the Baptist and Jesus. The multitudes whom John summoned to the Jordan to confession and baptism, were summoned, not to escape hell but to escape the condemnation of standing in the way of the new era, the Kingdom of God. And "after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching good news from God, and saying, the time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent ye, and believe the good news." Thenceforth the Kingdom of God was Jesus' sole theme. It was to him the pearl of great price, the treasure hid in a field. The sermon on the Mount was its platform; the parables were its illustrations, his life was the embodiment of its principles.

Emphasis to-day in Christian thought is on the Kingdom of God, conferences of many sorts are considering it; a growing literature is trying to set it forth. It is well that this is so; because almost from the beginning the idea of a Kingdom of God, as Jesus conceived it, was misunderstood. The few and scattered Christians in the ancient Roman world naturally conceived themselves, not with bringing in a new era but with keeping themselves unspotted from the world, until they could be taken out of it. Even when they seemed to have conquered the ancient world they saw it swept away by barbarian invasion. The Roman Church of the middle ages identified the Kingdom of God with the Church and peopled it chiefly with monks. Protestant theology concerned itself primarily with the manner of escaping hell. We are back now at the task of finding what Jesus meant by the Kingdom of God.

The phrase "Kingdom of God," in the central idea, meant to Jesus what it had long meant to His nation. From the beginning the Hebrews were, in ideal, a theocracy. That is to say, they conceived that their King was Jehovah himself, that their national charter was a covenant with Him, that their national destiny was to bear witness for Him. Every institution of the nation, in ideal, centered in Him. For Him the prophet spoke; for Him the King ruled; the Priest mediated between Him and the people. But men differed as to how the Kingdom of God would be made actual. The prophets thought it would come as men learned to "do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly" with God; but apocalypticists like Daniel and the writers of the apocrypha of the Old Testament, arising in days of national despair and despair, thought the Kingdom would be set up by the violent intervention of Jehovah, or a Messiah, from Heaven.

In Jesus' day all parties in the nation were palpitating with desire for the expected intervention. To all of them Jesus' view of the Kingdom was a disappointment. He told them that fitness for citizenship in it, the people who would be included, the rewards it offered, were all different from what they expected. This was the human tragedy of His life.

To most people still, to "inherit the Kingdom of Heaven" probably means to die and go to heaven; it really meant to Jesus to find ones place, here and now, in the society of those who acknowledge the Kingdom of God, who seek His will, who bear witness for Him in the world, and who know in their own souls the rewards of such a service and fellowship. Such a Kingdom will endure as long as personality endures, and therefore affects the future life also; but Jesus was concerned with a Kingdom of Heaven in the world.

S. A. Self-Denial Ingathering.

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in the S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, yesterday evening to mark the closing of the annual self-denial effort. Col. Martin, who was in charge, made some interesting remarks regarding the effort just concluded, the proceeds of which will be devoted to helping home and foreign missions. He spoke of the great financial depression experienced in Newfoundland the past year, which was particularly felt by the rank and file of the army, belonging as they do for the most part to the working classes. In spite of this, however, he was able to announce that the magnificent total of \$728.57, slightly more than last year's total, had been reached. There was loud applause when the announcement was made, the congregation rose spontaneously to their feet and sang the Doxology. The Colonel told some touching stories of the devotion and self-sacrifice displayed by the officers and soldiers in connection with this effort and expressed hearty thanks to all who in any way contributed to bring about the success achieved. He spoke of the outlook for the future and struck a note of optimism, stating that while Calvary's Cross stands as the emblem of God's love to man there was no need for Christians to despair. Brigadier Prescott, who followed, spoke of the central idea of the effort being the doing without something by which money could be saved and given to the cause, and stated that she and other inmates of the training garrison had lived on the bare necessities of life during self-denial week, thereby giving a good sum to help forward the effort. She was glad to know that a great number of comrades had done themselves in similar way and raised money without which, the splendid total announced by the Colonel could not have been reached. There were several other speakers, all expressing great pleasure at the success of the self-denial effort, after which the Colonel made the pleasing announcement that the Annual Congress would be conducted this year about August 15th, definite dates to be announced later. The Congress this year will be conducted by Commissioner Sowton of Canada East, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Sowton and Lt.-Col. Aldy. These officers are well known in Nfld., Commissioner Sowton having visited here some years ago when he was Chief Secretary for Canada, while Col. Aldy was, until recently in charge of the work here. We bespeak for these officers a warm welcome to the city.—COR.

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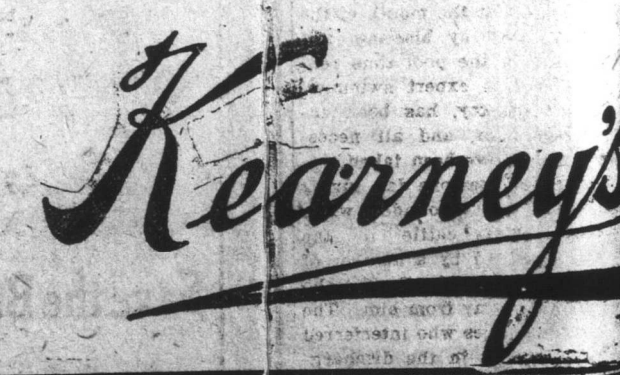
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WEEKLY

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