

Death of a Prominent Countryman.

ALDERMAN JOHN FORRISTAL, LONDON, ONTARIO.

(By H. F. Shortis.)

The Rev. Mother of the Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace, received a cable on Thursday last, from Miss Forristal, announcing the death of her father, Alderman John Forristal, on Wednesday night, after a short illness.

John Forristal was born in Gussett's Cove, Bay de Verde, seventy years ago, and in his youth followed up the fishery with his father in that thriving little settlement. When about sixteen years of age, he went to Harbor Grace, and served his apprenticeship with the well-known cooper and philanthropist, Mr. Thomas Higgins, in whose employ he also worked for several years as a journeyman. In the year 1868, the emigration fever began to strike Harbor Grace, and Mr. Forristal decided to seek his fortune in the Great Dominion. On the 24th of May, 1868, Mr. Forristal was one of the large contingent of emigrants who left our shores in the schooner 'Marie Vigilante', which brought a load of flour to Ridley & Sons, Harbor Grace. There were sixteen of our people who took passage on that memorable occasion, viz. John Forristal, Philip Brown (at present storekeeper at Alan Goodridge & Sons), Thomas Hogan (uncle of Dr. Hogan, St. Mary's), Jeremiah Scanlon (brother of the late T. D. Scanlon), John McKinnon, Phil. Aylward, at Capt. Dan Green's, the Colford family of Carbonear, George Grant, of Trinity and old Mrs. Thom-ey.

The day was fine, with warm west wind, and at an early hour thousands of people from Carbonear, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay and outlying settlements arrived in town, and about ten o'clock in the morning, a procession was formed headed by the band of the Irish Society and proceeded through the town to the wharf at which the 'Marie Vigilante' was moored, gallily bedecked with bunting. At the appointed time, the lines were let go, and the schooner sailed down the harbor under short sail, whilst scores of boats followed in the wake, crowded with citizens, to see the last of their fellow-citizens and wish them every success. As the ship sailed away past the Point of Birch, Custom House, Cathedral, out to Salvage the Band-discoursed lively airs, amongst them being the Banks of Newfoundland, and as she reached Salvage Rock, the crowds who accompanied them on board ship entered their boats and with tears in their eyes prepared to row ashore, the Band on board the largest boat playing Auld Lang Syne. Mr. Forristal played the tenor horn in the band to the last moment, and as they were entering the boat, he handed his instrument to Isaac Marin, who played the same instrument in the British Band, and who took Mr. Forristal's place until the great concourse of people disbanded opposite the Cathedral. It was a day never to be forgotten in Harbor Grace, and the particulars are spoken of to this day and handed down to succeeding generations.

Upon his arrival in Canada, Mr. Forristal worked at his trade as cooper, and by sobriety, industry and sterling worth forged himself to the front rank until he became master and owner of the most extensive and successful coopering business in the Dominion. He was twice elected Alderman of the city of London, and every inducement was held out to him by the business men and citizens generally of that city, to permit himself to be placed in nomination for Mayor, and that his success was assured. But the great and extensive business interests in which he was engaged, prevented him from accepting nomination and certain election. He was director of several banks, and was largely interested in many great industries outside his own. Every laudable and charitable work had his hearty support, and he was a most liberal patron of the Roman Catholic Church of which he was such an exemplary and consistent member. His wife who survives him was a daughter of the late Capt. Michael Pumphrey, one of the most successful sealing masters and planters in the country, and uncle of Capt. William Pumphrey, of H.M.C. St. John's. Prosperity made no change in Mr. Forristal, and during his visit here last summer his chief delight was to tell the story of his early days, when he prosecuted the fishery with his father out of Gussett's Cove. He never denied what he was—the son of a Newfoundland fisherman. He always remembered the good ladies of the Convent, Harbor Grace, and only a few days ago, he was interesting himself in getting them a new Altar for their little Chapel. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, and the Evening Telegram extends its deep sympathy to them in their bereavement.—(Requiescat in pace.)

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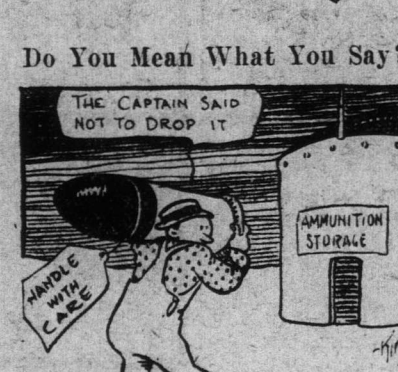
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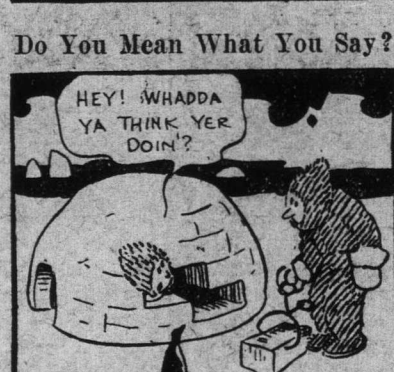
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Here and There.

The R.M.S. Sardinian leaves Liverpool to-day for this port.

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—Jan 27, 11.

RECOVERED FROM SMALLPOX.—The boy Delahanty, of Duggan St., has recovered from smallpox and was discharged from Hospital yesterday.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—Feb 21, 11.

FISH PLENTIFUL.—News from Port aux Basques received yesterday is to the effect that fish is plentiful and with fresh herring bait good catches were made.

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan 27, 11.

FIVE ARRESTS.—The police made five arrests last evening and night. Two of these were women and all were apprehended for drunkenness.

We have a few Salvage Goods left at Job Prices. See them, THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Limited.—Apr 14, 11.

BASEBALL.—This game is growing immensely popular and interest is on the increase. This day week it is expected, if weather conditions allow, the first practice for the season will be held in Stancombe's field.

Uncomfortable feeling about the stomach after eating, can be avoided by taking PRESCRIPTION "A." Trial size, 25 cents; Postage 5 cents. Large size, 50 cents; Postage 10 cents.—Apr 17, 11.

EMIGRANTS ON BOARD.—There are on the Mongolian 18 first class passengers, 30 second and 540 in steerage, the latter being emigrants bound to Western Canada to seek employment.

Buy your Umbrella and Waterproof from us. Good value. Also your Long Wide End Scarf, in the newest colourings. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Limited.—Apr 14, 11.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL.—A man named Roach who lived formerly at Antigonish was removed yesterday from St. George's Hospital where he had been cared for, to the Poor Asylum.

Dr. de Van's Female Pill.—A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The National Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

SHELTERED AT BAY BULLS.—The schooner Nellie M., now due from Barbadoes with a cargo of molasses, has put into Bay Bulls. She must have got the full force of the snow storm which was felt here in the city yesterday.

The man who has cloth to be made up, and the man who wants up-to-date cloth tailored to his measure, should bear in mind C. M. HALL, Genuine Tailor and Renovator, 243 Theatre Hill.—Apr 17, 11.

NEPTUNE'S CARGO.—The S. S. Neptune will finish landing her cargo of seals this evening. The steamer will turn out about 23,500. The young herps are averaging 51 lbs. thus far. Her crew will be paid off to-night. They will share roughly \$76.00 each.

Electric Restorer for Men.—Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores Am and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$15 a box, or two for \$25. Mailed to any address. The National Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

JAMMED IN EXPLOITS.—The S. S. Adventure which has a cargo of coal for Botwood, was jammed in the Exploits yesterday, the icepack there being very heavy. Although only ten miles from Botwood she may be sometime before reaching her destination.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Oct 12, 11.

MONGOLIAN FOG-BOUND.—At 4 p.m. yesterday the accompanying wireless message was received from the R. M. S. Mongolian, the first Allan boat from Liverpool this season: "Two hundred and seventy miles north east of Cape Race, in dense fog; much ice; stopped twenty-four hours."

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—OUR STORE will be open this week at night up to 9 o'clock, giving intending buyers a chance to select a bargain in a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine or other goods. Store to be vacated at end of April. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—Apr 14, 11.

THE 6 BEST WHISKIES That Ever Left Scotland.

Premier, 'Gaelic' Old Smuggler, White Seal, Johnnie Walker, White & MacKay's Special, and Stuart Royal.

These Whiskies we sell at \$1.20 per bottle, \$13.00 per case.

Also, several Cheaper Brands. Goods shipped on the same day as order is received.

P. J. SHEA, 314 Water St. Phone 342.

Is Your Engine In Working Order?

If not, why not get one of these Handbooks for all you want to know? Brooke's Practical Gas and Oil Engine Handbook, illustrated, \$1.25.

Broke's Calculation of Horse Power made easy, 35c.

Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, 476 pages and 412 illustrations, \$3.00.

Oil Motors, their Development, Construction and Management, \$5.00.

Steam Boilers, their Construction, Care and Operation, by C. F. Swingle, \$1.75.

Construction and Management of Steam Boilers, by R. Armstrong, 50c.

The Mechanic's Complete Library—all about Electricity, Dynamos, Batteries, Engineering, Machinery, Useful Recipes, Experiments, &c., \$1.25.

The Modern Locomotive Engineering on Construction, Care and Management of Locomotives, with special chapter on Breakdowns, by C. F. Swingle, \$3.50.

The Engineer and Machinist's Handbook, by H. A. Golding, 75c.

Kraus' A. B. C. of Motoring—a really practical Manual, \$1.75.

The Engineer's, Millwright's and Machinist's Practical Assistant.

Rold's Marine Engineer's Handbook, new 1913 edition, \$4.50.

Also books for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Tinsmiths and all other trades.

Garland's Bookstores, 177, 353 Water St., St. John's.

SHEA'S Grocery & Feed Store.

Gran. Sugar, 3 1-2 cts. per lb.

Split Peas, 3 1-2 cents per lb.

OATMEAL, 3 1-2 cents per lb.

One dollar will buy as much at our store as one dollar and ten cents will buy at any other store in town.

SHEA'S

GROCERY and FEED STORE, Cor. George's and Prince's Streets.

FOR SALE.

20 cases Fresh Eggs, To be sold at Lowest Prices to clear.

JAS. R. KNIGHT, Commission Merchant.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSE

—AT—

Henry Blair's,

The House for Good Hosiery.

Special Showing This Week

of three special lots of Ladies' Fancy Colored Cashmere Hose, in the new shades, vertical stripes and embroidered fronts; colors Green, Navy, Saxe Blue, assorted Greys, Heliotrope, Mole, Old Rose, Fawns and Tans. Our prices—

30c., 39c. and 49c. pr pair.

3 lots Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Wonderful value at 25c., 30c. and 35c. pr pair.

Finer Goods at all prices.

30 dozen Women's Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, "Our Special." Worth 30 to 40c. Our price, 22c. pr pr. A Job Lot Misses' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 2 to 6; beginning at 13c. pr pair.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Plain and Lace ankles, in Black and leading new shades, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. and 60c. pr pair.

For value, good quality and Low Prices, our Hosiery stands pre-eminent.

HENRY BLAIR.

We Have Obtained the Films of

THE TWO COLLISION PHOTOGRAPHS

Shown in the Telegram and are selling them as follows:

Size	6 x 8	8 x 10	10 x 12	12 x 14	14 x 17	16 x 20
Black & White	40c.	50c.	65c.	75c.	\$1.00	\$1.25
Septa	50c.	75c.	\$1.00	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$1.75
Mounting	15c.	25c.	35c.	40c.	50c.	75c.

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.,

Corner Bates' Hill & Henry St. Phone 768.

Suffering From Consumption.

Yesterday, Billy Rendell, who has been living in the Poor Asylum for several months, was sent to St. George's Hospital, for treatment. This poor boy who is in a bad state with consumption, has been allowed to run the city in all weathers, and it is a wonder that he was not left till the last moment before his case was attended to. The boy had been for months wandering around the streets wet, cold, hungry and miserable and fainting from the ravages of the White Plague, until eventually he was taken into the Poor Asylum at the solicitation of some friends. Had he pull and power he would not be left as he has been. The treatment accorded this boy is a commentary on the inhumanity of the so-called "People's Party." While Morris and his minions are receiving thousands of the people's taxes for no useful returns to the country, poor-diseased waifs are allowed almost to die on the highways before being cared for and aged fishermen are being given when they cannot enjoy it, a dole called by courtesy an Old Age Pension. But the door is closing quickly on the grafters and grabbers and the people will cast them hence next November.

Fishery News.

The halibut fishery on the South West Coast is practically closed. The voyage on the whole has been a failure, the catch being far below an average one, and considerably less than the catch of previous seasons. However, the setback in this industry will be made up for by a good cod fishery in which those engaged are already meeting with great success. Fish on the Western banking grounds at the present time are abnormally plentiful and vessels operating there are doing well, getting an average of twelve quintals per day, on their trawls.

Old Friends Old Times Old Books And Old CONVIDO Port Wine Stand the Test.

IN BOTTLES ONLY. AT ALL DEALERS.

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Cleans, Scours, Scrubs and Polishes.

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SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP.

EXCELSIOR SOAP.

THISLE SOAP.

OLD HOME SOAP.

Sutton's Furniture Cream.

Matchless Silver Polish.

Wondershine.

Telephone 191.

A. E. CANNING

Here and There

The s.s. Kanawha is now 9 days out from London, bringing a large cargo.

THE SARDINIAN LEAVES.—The Allan liner Sardinian left Liverpool for this port at noon to-day. Her passengers are Hon. J. B. and Mrs. Ayre and Mrs. Geo. W. B. Ayre.

PRESCRIPTION "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. For sale at Stafford's Drug Stores. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—Apr 17, 11.

SEALERS LEAVE.—The shore train which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 100 sealers for several places in Conception and Trinity Bays. As some of the men had taken some drink and fearing a disturbance on the train two policemen went along as far as Brigus Junction and returned later by the express.

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