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The "Whack"

When the Government was recently faced with a sudden and violent wave of unemployment, it may be admitted that the "Whack" was the speediest and probably the only way of meeting the crisis. And it is probably true that the "Whack" saved many people from utter starvation; but the "Whack" is not a cure for unemployment and it probably does more harm than good, in as much as it is issued by the Government and some people begin to regard it as their right. England has been faced by the same crisis, and the Dole was introduced to combat the unemployment situation. The London Daily Mail, which is running a series of articles on "Scandals of the Dole," has this to say about the ruinous effect that the Dole creates:

"Even when corporations start relief works, such as building roads, it does not solve the moral problem. What is the good of putting a pick or shovel into the hands of a skilled artisan? It does not give him the mental satisfaction which would restore his self-respect, and he soon perceives that he is of less value in the work than the ordinary navvy. The feeling of charity and uselessness will gall him still, especially if he knows that the very road he is making is not really wanted.

In the long run unemployment can only be solved by methods that are financially productive. The law of supply and demand is at the root of the question, and so long as the community is misled into thinking that they can live without working, so long will unemployment remain acute. And so long will fraud continue; plenty of people are drawing relief who are not "available" for work, but they are so seldom offered work that it is not discovered whether they are available or not.

The Dole is a form of paralysis. Permissible as a measure of urgency, it has now fastened itself upon the country like a fatal disease. Men must be insured against unemployment, but they must be made to realize that it is an insurance. Equally society must justify itself by a constructive policy, and not merely feel satisfied by putting forward demoralizing palliatives."

"The purpose of an organization is to get, not one thing, but a thousand things done in orderly, efficient fashion and at the right time. You must get many things moving forward harmoniously; you must get them to synchronize; not even one must lag behind or it will bring discord. The successful organization produces synchronized results, produces them harmonious produces them expeditiously, produces them economically."—Forbes Magazine.

Magistrates Court.

A truckman who was drunk in charge of his horse was fined $2.

A man taken in for safe-keeping was discharged.

A few civil cases were disposed of, judgment being given by default.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIES.

"Economy" Should Now Be the Watchword.

If Newfoundland is to continue a self-governing Dominion, the watchword or slogan of Economy should be proclaimed from one end of the country to the other. Our interest debt on bonds, Foreign and Domestic loans is now about $3,000,000, and as the prospective value of fisheries the coming summer at the prices that are likely to rule will be only about $7,500,000. There will be left out of the fishery only about four and a half dollars to meet the civil service and all other obligations. Allowing all these other industries to produce a local value of four million dollars, we shall still be short between about two million dollars of the amount necessary to meet our requirements. The $12,000,000 made up of two loans borrowed by the present Government and the $3,500,000 left in the Treasury by the late Government have all been dissipated with very little to show for it except the additional taxation. The obvious duty for the Government then is to cut out all unnecessary expenditure and the orgy of extravagance that has been going on the past three and a half years, and thereby furnish an example to the whole country. If the Government is patriotic, honest and sincere in their professions to govern the country with a view to the well-being of the people and the preservation of our independence, they will do this; if not it is inevitable that we shall either drift into Confederation or back to the status of a Crown Colony and have to call on a Receiver before this Government is half way through its term of office. All this is quite plain to any man who gives the least serious consideration to our present financial condition. As to borrowing more millions, we have about come to the end of our tether. When the country was in financial difficulties before under the Government of Sir Robert Bond after the Bank Crash he did not hesitate to apply the pruning knife and cut down all expenditure that could be dispensed with and reduced temporarily the civil service allocations till the country recovered her financial status. We have approached a very much worse economic crisis to-day and the newly elected Government will be recreant to their duty and to the conduct that the people expect on their part if they fail to cut down expenditure by a programme of rigid economy. There are many useless departments and offices that could be dispensed with both in the city and the outports, and the civil service, it is well known, is overmanned and the work could be done by half the employees just as efficiently as at present. Able bodied men are turned out of their offices and jobs on the slightest excuse and given a pension. It is time that this should stop. The gospel of honest work should be preached to the people and they should be told that the qualities that are now essential to save Newfoundland are "Economy" and "An honest day's work for an honest day's pay", but as we said, the Government themselves should set the example and reform at the fountain head.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 18, '23.

Now is come round the time for putting away furs, woollen garments, etc., after the winter, and the question of their protection against moths comes up. For this purpose we are pleased to be able to offer Bell's Moth Bags, in different sizes, to hold garments, etc. These bags are made of tough fibre, and properly fastened are a means of keeping moths away, and protecting furs and fabrics against dust, etc. Price according to size, 60c. to $1.20.

Just arrived: Gillette Safety Razor Blades, Freezone Corn Remedy.

The St. Bonaventure's College Sports will be held on Wednesday, June 13th.—may18,2i

To-Morrow's Rugby.

CITY vs. B. F. C.

The city Rugby team, which went down to defeat in their match with the B.F.C. lads on Saturday last, will play a return game at the Tannery Field to-morrow afternoon. The city team since their last appearance have had a good practice, with the result that the scrums and forward positions have been strengthened considerably. They have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wilson, who a few years ago played with Kendell Football Team, of Westerland, England, and Mr. Rodney, who figured with the University teams in London. To-morrow's clash promises to be hard fought and very interesting. The city line-up will be as follows:—J. Withers, D. Clouston, E. Fox, A. Bruce, A. Johnson, D. Rodney, Capt. Goodfellow, J. Paterson, C. Paterson, R. Taylor, R. Martin, H. Carter, W. McDonald, J. Wilson and W. Clouston. A large attendance of enthusiasts of the game is expected to be present.

TO-NIGHT—All roads lead to St. Patrick's Memorial School, Deanery Avenue. Don't miss the season's most enjoyable Card Tournament.—may18,1i

"Nationalization."

Mr. Coaker's new dream of the "Nationalization of Fish" is the skeleton in the new government that the Premier knows is going to be a source of trouble and a serious impedement to the normal resumption of business if the "Dictator of the North" persists in putting it into effect. True, Mr. Coaker has been shorn of his big majorities but nominally he is as powerful as ever, and he knows it. The Premier also knows it, and cannot but anticipate a continuance of the old troubles of 1920 and 1921; when he was compelled to dance every tune to the time played by Mr. Coaker. The Premier knows that the President of the F. P. U. must be induced to abandon his scheme of "Nationalization" of fish which did him such good service up North in the election; otherwise the merchants will not risk giving out credit supplies for the fishery. The merchants may sensibly and correctly take the position that there must first be a guarantee that there will be no interference with individual free and independent export of fish before they will undertake to issue supplies. And so there is a deadlock. The Premier knows that the merchants are right and that Mr. Coaker is wrong, but he has to hold his office at any cost as he did in the past, and we have, no doubt, that if Mr. Coaker persists in his attitude, Sir Richard Squires will have to submit. The Nationalization scheme the merchants know, well, is only the "Fish Regulations" under a new name, and one would imagine that the experience of 1919 and 1920 in the foreign markets would be sufficient to teach Mr. Coaker that he should never contemplate government control of fish export again. His egotism and stubborn pride are such that he prefers to risk another equally foolish experiment, rather thank differ from the opinions of others. The very knowledge on the part of foreign purchasers of fish that we had adopted by law such a scheme as is proposed would be the signal for a boycott against our fish in all the markets of Europe and America, and they can afford to do this now better than ever as they can get all the fish they require from Norway, Iceland and France. As we see it, Mr. Coaker's scheme, if carried into practical effect the coming fall, would be "national suicide" for our fish trade. The injury and annoyance and interference with individual effort at this end would be nothing compared to the injury to our prospective fish sales in the foreign market. Mr. Coaker evidently leaves one factor out of his calculations and that is sentiment—a factor that can't be grappled with and can't be killed. The fish buyers abroad have their share of it.

Little River Coal Co.

BORING OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

In a very short while the Little River Coal Mining Co., Ltd., hope to begin operations on their property at St. George's. During last winter the company purchased a 4½ inch core drill from the Ingersoll Rand Company, New York and had made arrangements for having it in operation during the month of March. Unfortunately through the unprecedented transportation difficulties they were unable to carry out their intentions. The drill has been routed, via North Sydney and arriving there April 4th, it is now being forwarded to Little River. Capable of boring to a depth of two thousand feet the apparatus will be of great assistance to the Company in ascertaining the extent of the coal deposits on their property.

Gaelic League.

At last night's meeting of the Gaelic League an interesting and instructive paper was read by Mr. M. Walsh entitled "Nationalism in Anglo-Irish Literature." The lecturer reviewed the works of the best known Irish writers during the period since the English language became the medium through which Irish national writers expressed their views, not only did the writings of Irishmen during this time keep alive the spirit of Irish Nationalism and ideals but they had also the effect of enriching in a large measure English literature. Amongst the best known Irish writers of prose and verse, whose works are written in the English language, we find the names of Swift, Goldsmith, Griffin, Wolfe, Tone, Charles Lever, Carleton, Lover, Kickham, Sheridan, Moore, Davis, Mangan, Mitchell, Ferguson, Canon Sheehan and Wm. Rooney. The literary work of the "Young Irelanders" was noted as was also that of many other writers whose names are less known to fame.

At the conclusion of the lecture on motion of Mr. James O'Neil Conroy, a most hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer by acclamation.

During the week a Gaelic language class under the direction of Mrs. M. Walsh, B.A., held its first session and satisfactory progress was made.

No word of S.S. Mapledawn leaving Charlottetown has been received. The ship has a full cargo of flour and feeds.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

King vs. Bertram Squires.

A panel of 48 jurors was summoned from which the following were selected: Thos. Pope, John Power, Jeremiah Healey, Stanley Coffey, Sam Ryan, A. Cranford, Thos. Dunn, Charles Moore, E. Hamlyn, Enos Clarke, Peter Murphy, Joseph Hunt. After the selection of the jury the remaining jurors were dismissed and the session was held in camera, owing to the nature of the offence. Mr. John Barron appeared for the Crown. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, when arraigned a few days ago with the other party to the alleged offence, one Richard Grey, was not represented by counsel. The first witness called was Mr. French, the Superintendent of the S. A. Metropole. He deposed to what he had witnessed between the accused men on the afternoon of April 21st. The prisoner made a short cross-examination of the witness and denied practically all the evidence. The second witness for the Crown was Edward O'Neil, an inmate of the Metropole, who occupied the same bedroom at the above institution as the accused Grey. The accused was noisy in his cross-examination and called the witness a liar. This closed the case for the Crown. The accused was then given the privilege of being sworn as a witness or of making a statement on his own behalf. Squires thereupon made a statement to the jury, occupying about five minutes. Mr. Barron began his summing up on behalf of the Crown at noon and occupied about a quarter of an hour. Then followed the summing up by the Chief Justice. The jury was out less than a half hour when they returned to court with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner will come up for sentence next week. The trial of Richard Grey takes place to-morrow forenoon.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS'.

Argyle arrived at Argentia 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Seldom 3 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe left English Hr. 1 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 7.35 p.m. yesterday for St. John's. The ship is due this midnight.

Sagona left Port aux Basques for North Sydney 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

GOVERNMENT.

Seal sailed for the westward at 10.30 a.m., taking a large freight for points as far as Channel.

Portia left Coachman's Cove at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Inter-Club Billiards.

B.I.S. INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

The Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the Masonic and B.I.S. players was resumed last night. Two games were played, each having resulted in victories for the Irishmen. The B.I.S. gained an additional 61 points last night, and are holding a comfortable lead for the honors. In the first game Harnum (Masonic) lost to Constantine (B.I.S.) by 56 points. The breaks were:—

Constantine (350)—21, 15, 14, 10, 10, 19, 19, 16—124.

Harnum (294)—11, 10, 13, 10, 14, 10—68.

The second game was between Hickey (B.I.S.) and Strang (Masonic) Both players gave a splendid exhibition. The scoring was close all the way through, and very exciting billiards was witnessed towards the close. Hickey won out by a margin of 5 points. Following are the breaks:—

Hickey (350)—10, 12, 12, 10, 13, 13, 11, 13, 25, 14, 13—146.

Strang (345)—11, 10, 11, 32, 19, 12, 19, 15, 14, 20—163.

The Test That Counts.

If the ladies of St. John's did not approve of Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Perfume and toilet goods, we would not be interested in writing this article. It would be useless to talk about a perfume that did not have the approval of the ladies. However, St. John's ladies have most decidedly approved of the Three Flowers line, and it is to-day among the leading sellers in many stores. Many people will not use anything else now, and the fact that they can get the beautiful Three Flowers odor in all their toilet requirements, has been an extra inducement for many fastidious persons to adopt this delicate and distinctive perfume. It is nice to have the Face Cream, Powder and Perfume identical in odor. It creates a distinctiveness, a real personality, which any lady can be proud to be associated with. If you have not used the Three Flowers Talcum, you are missing a real treat.

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Shipping.

S.S. Sachem is due at 8 a.m. to-morrow morning.

Schr. Haabat has arrived at Barbados, all well.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Miss K. Fraser's Pupils.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN CANON WOOD HALL.

On Tuesday evening, May 29th, those citizens who have the interest and welfare of the Labrador Public Schools at heart will have an opportunity to give it practical evidence, and at the same time receive a couple of hours' good entertainment when Miss Kathleen Fraser's pupils produce their entertainment in Canon Wood Hall. The junior pupils in Miss Fraser's class will present the touching love scene from King Henry V, and all the beauty of the scene will be brought out. A delightful concert programme has been arranged, features of which will be the recitation by Miss Marjorie Glass, the "Last Rose of Summer" by Mr. P. Dobbin, with flower drill. Miss Mary Halley will execute a dance somewhat similar to her great success in "Pilate's Daughter," and Miss Doris Mews will repeat the "Radium Dance," which created such favor at the Masonic Ball. In addition to the foregoing the senior pupils will present a two act comedy entitled, "Miss Mainwaring's Management." Messrs. Arthur Clift, Edward Knight and Dick Fraser will assist, and the production will be a rare treat. Miss Fraser's class has earned a high reputation for splendid performances, and this fact coupled with the worthiness of the object should draw a crowded house. The entire show will be repeated later at the K. of C. Memorial School in aid of the Mercy Convent.

Girl Guides' Variety Entertainment.

Our readers are reminded of the big Variety Entertainment to be held on Thursday Evening, Empire Day, at the Majestic Theatre, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the funds of the Girl Guide Association. Many well known amateurs have consented to help Mrs. C. McKenzie Harvey in her splendid effort to assist the Guides, and a delightful time is assured. Amongst those taking part in the Tableaux Vivants are:—Mrs. Warren; Misses Allardyce, Sheila Ayre, Campbell, Cleary, C. Crane, Crosbie, V. Crosbie, Doyle, M. Gibb, J. Herder, E. Johnson, E. Macpherson, G. Milley, Reid, F. Reid, M. Rendell, O. Rennie, Syme; Messrs. E. Bowring, R. Martin; Misses Margaret Baird, Mary McNeilly, Margaret Parsons, Vera Sullivan, Phyllis Warren, Barbara Winter, Marjorie Young; Masters Gordon Baird, Alex. Crosbie, Teddy Meaney, Gerald Winter. Mrs. Outerbridge has kindly undertaken to reproduce the very amusing play "Mrs. Brown's At 'ome Day," with Mrs. LeMessurier in her inimitable part as 'Sabina," and Mrs. R. Cheshire as Miss Brown. Mr. Holmes of the Grenfell Institute will give one of his characteristic and humorous sketches, and the Guides themselves will form the closing Tableau. The funds are urgently required to assist the equipment of the new Companies and towards Headquarters for the rapidly increasing sisterhood.

See Monday and Tuesday's papers for further details.

Messrs. Gray & Goodland are selling reserved tickets and the Guide Companies unreserved; and tickets will be sold at the door.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place.—E. Simmons, Hr. Grace; M. McVicar, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Brigus; A. J. Harvey, Botwood, S. Jeans, Botwood.

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C.C.C. At Home.

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With the kindness and desire to help others which forms a principle of the Masonic Fraternity in this city the members of the Masonic Entertainment Committee have kindly permitted the use of the beautiful decorations which were in evidence at the Masonic Ball for the C.C.C. Annual "At Home," which takes place on Wednesday evening next, May 23rd. The ladies of the C.C.C. Auxiliary are deeply cognisant of the great help that this permission affords and are fully grateful. The affair promises to eclipse all previous "At Homes," as the music and catering will be of the best in the city.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Football League will be held in the office of the President, Columbus Building, at 8.15 to-morrow, Saturday night.

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