

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

December 10th.—All the talk is to-day of the air flight that Mr. Cotton and his party made from Botwood to St. John's. It was a very successful one, and which I am greatly interested in. I am sure that my letters by air mail will be greatly delayed. By railroad, come to St. John's, that is sometimes called the Great Pooh Bah, and with him the Great Pooh Bah, that is Minister of Justice, and Mr. Reid, that is President of the railroad. To walk at night, the air being invigorating, and I greatly enjoyed it. Comes Miller, and to your scandal in my ear, whereas, which I did tell him that he was being angry, I did tell him that he should close his mouth, and go about his business, there being overmuch of scandalous talk in the town.

December 11th (Lord's Day).—To-day with my wife off a fine joint and I greatly pleased, as she tells me it costs only 30 cents the pound which is much below the charge that the members make here in the city. Comes Mr. O'Reilly to tell me how a local journalist did go to meet the express a week ago, when Mr. O'Reilly and others, whom he did interview, and after all his trouble, he could not get out a special edition to print the interview, and was greatly vexed thereat. A most amusing tale. Much talk of what will take place when the House meets to-morrow and some do say that John Crobie will go as an independent, but he himself will say nothing the one way or the other.

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MAIL PLANE HAS BAD TIME.

Engine trouble forced Major F. S. Cotton and Capt. V. S. Bennett to descend at Deer Lake Beach from a height of 5,000 feet, two hours after they left Botwood for St. John's. News of the forced landing was received by the Telegram shortly before press hour Saturday, but fuller particulars came too late for insertion in the evening edition. According to Major Cotton, good progress was made until Millerton Junction was passed at 11:16 a.m. From then on, a heavy head wind was encountered. When Deer Lake station was passed the engine began to run unevenly and as weather conditions were getting bad, the aviators circled back and landed on a strip of frozen beach at the east end of Deer Lake. The radiator froze and had to be thawed out and the engine had to undergo an overhauling. Several parts were required from Botwood, and the plane may get away to-day.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PLAYED A LONE HAND.
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 11. A lone hand held up a Dominion Express messenger on Canadian Pacific train No. 2, after it left here Saturday night, and cut open the safe with an axe, but got nothing of value. The hand then jumped from train and escaped.

BUSINESS MAN DEAD.
LONDON, Dec. 11. John McClary, founder and President of the McClary Manufacturing Co. is dead, aged 93, after a few hours illness.

THE PRINCE AT LUCKNOW.
LONDON, Dec. 11. A Renter's cable says Lucknow gave the Prince of Wales a great reception. A strike had been proclaimed by a diabolical element but the popularly discredited it.

LORD CHANCELLOR DEAD.
The Earl of Halsbury who was Lord High Chancellor from 1895 to 1905 in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's Ministries died here yesterday.

DE VALERA TAKES NEW STAND.
LONDON, Dec. 12. The Daily News says that De Valera is against his stand with regard to the Peace Treaty. He will resume his professorship in Maynooth College and not lead an opposition in the Irish Parliament.

CONTUMACIOUS ULSTER.
BELFAST, Dec. 12. The Ulster Unionist Labor Association on Saturday demanded the unconditional release of all Protestants, who are now in jail, charged with offences in connection with the present state of Ireland. There were numerous shooting affairs in various Belfast districts last night, but one man wounded was the only casualty. Considerable bitterness over the Irish Agreement was evinced Saturday night at various social gatherings in Ulster, particularly noticeable where such gatherings related to acknowledge loyal toasts.

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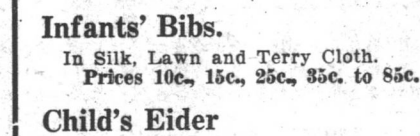
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Obituary.

JAMES WARREN.

There passed away at Harbor Grace, on Friday last, one of its best known citizens in the person of Mr. James Warren, carriage builder and painter. As a citizen of Harbor Grace Mr. Warren was always foremost in any undertaking for the benefit of the town, and as a society and church member he took a keen interest in their welfare, and his advice was always sought and gladly given. Of a quiet but thoughtful, kindly disposition, Mr. Warren won the esteem and respect of every citizen. He was also well known in this city. He returned home on Thursday night after spending a few days here, and the news of his sudden death was quite a shock to his friends. Mr. Warren, although nearly four score years of age, with the buoyancy of youth had a complete outfit of new machinery installed last year, all being driven by electricity. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, of Harbor Grace, and four sons, one of whom Capt. Ernest, is master of a large ship sailing between the Old Country and the Antipodes; the others, Percie, Charles and James, residing in the United States. Mr. Wm. Warren of Hr. Grace is a brother. The Telegram begs to extend sincere sympathy.

MISS URSULA PINE.

There passed away at her home, 175 LeMarchant Road, on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, Ursula, daughter of Mr. J. J. Pine, of Messrs. Hickman & Co's. Ursula, as she was familiarly called by her friends, was of a quiet and loving disposition, and to know her was to love her. Hence she made lots of friends. It was in the home however, that she was loved best, being the favourite of the family, ever ready and thoughtfully rendering little acts of kindnesses that were always appreciated by loving sisters and brothers. Heartfelt sympathy will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Pine in their bereavement, as this is the second time within six months that the grim reaper has visited their loving family. Left to mourn, beside father and mother are four brothers and three sisters, Dolph, of St. Pierre; Frank, agent of Hickman & Co's at Greece; Alyssius and James at home; Bessie, operator at English Harbor West; Bertha, at J. Bindon's, and Mary at home—all of whom keenly feel the loss of the loved and loving daughter and sister. The Telegram tenders its sympathy to the bereaved family.

THOMAS TURPIN.

There died at St. Lawrence on the 2nd inst., a conspicuous old landmark in the person of Thomas Turpin, who peacefully passed away at the ripe old age of 98 years. The deceased was a man of wonderful vitality, and although almost having attained the century mark, he was quite hale and hearty up to twenty-four hours before his death, and could chop wood and do other work with as much precision and alertness as a man of the ordinary period of life. He was, during his lifetime an industrious and hard-working fisherman, and a genuine specimen of the old stock, who prosecuted this industry during the pioneer days of the last century. What was most remarkable about him he was never known to be sick during his whole life, defective hearing being the only serious impediment during the closing years of his life. For a man of an illiterate mind he possessed an extraordinary memory, and could recount with minute exactness the principal events of the last century. He was the father of ten children who have large families; the grandfather of seventy-five and the great-grandfather of seventy-two children, all of whom nearly survive. His immediate relations left to mourn are five sons and three daughters, with whom the writer in common with numerous other friends sympathize in their sad bereavement.—M.J.M. St. Lawrence, Dec. 5, 1921.

BRIDE McNEIL.

The Angel of Death has been for some time hovering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeil, Trepassy, and on Friday, the 2nd inst., it descended, and robbed from its circle their darling daughter Bride, at the early age of sixteen years, which is another striking proof of how death deals at random. For many months the deceased had been suffering from a disease which despite medical skill and tender nursing of devoted parents could not be stayed, and on the above mentioned date her pure soul, fortified by the rites of the Holy church took its flight heavenwards. Sad it is to see one so young, so full of life and joy snatched off just when life seemed sweetest. But God in His wisdom knoweth what is best; for who can tell how youthful feet may range? Amiable and kindly in disposition she will be missed by many friends who will not fail to breathe a prayer for her who has departed in the spring-time of life. By none will she be missed as by her grief-stricken parents who will ever "sigh for the sound of a voice that is still." Besides her sorrowing parents there are left to mourn three sisters and two brothers, to all of whom deepest sympathy is offered. "In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion. By guardian angels led: Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives, who we call dead."

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