

**This Date in History.**

MAY 17.  
Days Past—136 To Come—228  
KING OF SPAIN born 1856.  
ARCH and STATUE of St. John the Baptist erected in Cathedral Grounds, 1857.

MAY 18—Trinity Sunday.  
Days Past—137 To Come—227  
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**Evening Telegram**

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

SATURDAY, May 17th, 1913.

**Notes and Comments.**

We have protested frequently against the utilization of the Public News Service as a partisan political agency. To-day we publish a letter from a correspondent on the West Coast which gives instances of the use of this service for political purposes during Sir Edward Morris's political campaign in the District of Fogo. Not only have we had offices kept open in order to send inflated and exaggerated messages to a political organ of Sir Edward Morris, but we find that these political messages are re-hashed in St. John's and served out through the telegraph lines to be published in every outpost telegraph office in the Colony. It will be seen that the public outpost news service is being utilized as a publicity bureau for the Morris political party. This public service is being used to boom Sir Edward Morris and his party at public expense. It is a prostitution of a public service which calls for condign punishment and we have no doubt that next fall the electorate will find a punishment fit for the crime.

The remarkable inequalities in the holding of property on which death duties are levied was shown up by Lloyd George in last Budget Speech, when dealing with the revenue from this source for the financial year he had under review. Death duties were levied on property last year which was valued at £276,000,000. There

had been 425,000 adult deaths. But one-third of all those millions had belonged to 292 people, and two-thirds to no more than 4,000, while 355,000 people had died without a farthing of benefit to the State by way of death or succession duty.

**Excitement in Factory.**

**BELIEVING PLACE ON FIRE, THE GIRLS RAN FOR FIRE ESCAPE—ONE FAINTS ON REACHING IT.**

Shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, a scene of excitement and confusion occurred at the F. B. Wood Factory, Brien Street, when a pipe burst filling the second flat with steam. A large number of girls work here and when the place filled with the vapor which it did quickly, the cry of "fire" went around and all made for the fire escape on the Brien Street side of the structure. Instead of letting the escape down as they should have done, all crowded out on the landing and the wonder is that some of them were not thrown to the street and killed or severely injured. One of the girls on reaching the window, fainted away and had to be pulled inside to safety by a companion. Mr. Barker, the Manager, and the other officials after some difficulty, reassured the girls, told them there was no fire, and only after some time was the work of the place resumed.

**Prospero Back.**

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from northern ports to-day, having been as far as Cape John. She could not get further north owing to ice conditions. The ship was delayed two days at Tilt Cove owing to the heavy jam there. She brought a full freight and the following passengers in saloon—Messrs. L. Roberts, J. Roberts, G. Cobb, M. Winsor, G. Wair, E. P. Rowsell, Capt. W. Kean, K. Monks, Morel; Mesdames Kean, Davidson; Misses Blackmore, Kennedy, Tucker, Bailey, Gardner and 36 steerage.

**Sardinian Arrives.**

The R. M. S. Siberian, Capt. Hatherley, five days from Philadelphia, arrived in port early this morning with a hundred tons of cargo. The ship sails at six o'clock this evening for Glasgow taking an outward freight of oil and as passengers—Mr. John Browning and wife.

**MINOR THEFT.**—At noon to-day Constable Kelly arrested an eleven-year-old boy who is charged with stealing a couple of oranges from a waterfront premises. The boy told that he had bought the fruit. This the police believed but held the lad in custody while an investigation is being made.

**Quick Thinking Wins**

Is your thinker fed right for prompt action?

At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success. "Success in finance," said Mr. Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped."

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It doesn't matter much whether it's finance, a baseball game, or winning promotion;

**Keen Brains Count**

Keep on with your "bacon and soggy pancake breakfast" if you choose, and stay in the Hamlet class, but if you really want to get ahead, just begin to live right.

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**Convent of Mercy**

We have been asked by the sisters of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, to publish the following circular, which has been sent to the Catholic families throughout the city, as a reminder that the lady collectors will call on Tuesday next, May 20th, for the envelopes and amounts, as notified in the circular. We understand that the Hon. J. D. Ryan with his usual generosity, has "set the ball rolling" with the princely donation of \$1000, and that His Grace Archbishop Howley, despite the many calls on him, has generously contributed \$100. The good Sisters, while, thankfully acknowledging these munificent contributions, wish it to be understood that the smallest donation within the means of their friends will be received and acknowledged with equal gratitude.

NOTE.—The lady collectors are requested to meet at the Convent at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday.

**COPY OF CIRCULAR:**

Military Road, St. John's, April 26th, 1913.  
Dear Sir.—The Sisters of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, who have been established in this city for over seventy years, find themselves in a position which obliges them to make an appeal to the public. This they do with the utmost reluctance, in view of the many calls on a people whose generosity is only limited by their means. Nothing but sheer inability to effect imperative repairs and improvements to their Schools and Convent without some such appeal forces them to depart from the line of conduct which they have hitherto pursued—of maintaining their community and schools by their own efforts, with no call on an already heavily taxed congregation.

It was with the greatest reluctance that the Rev. Mother asked and obtained of His Grace the Archbishop, permission to make known their wants to their friends in the hope that some means might be found to meet the expenses necessary to preserve a certain portion of the present building and provide further essential accommodation in the shape of a refectory, a kitchen, and sleeping apartments for the Sisters, of whom six now occupy a room intended for two, as well as improved sanitation for the infant school.

To do this it is the intention to utilize that portion of the house which connects the Military Road Convent with the building in Cathedral Square known as St. Clare's. Through want of funds and reluctance to solicit them, this building has fallen into such a state of dilapidation as to be almost unfit for occupation. It will now be restored and will contain kitchen, refectory, sleeping rooms, baths, etc., but the restoration will entail a considerable outlay.

To devise some plan, whereby a fund might be raised to cover the cost of these improvements, estimated at \$10,000, a meeting of ex-pupils and friends was called. A large number of ladies responded and many plans were discussed. A bazaar to be held in October, a garden party during the summer being the principal; and finally a third project, of which this letter is the outcome. A bazaar to be a success, implies, first, a collection to start it; second, a great expenditure of time and labor on the part of responsible table-holders to carry it through, hire of hall, advertisements, etc., and finally the attendance, as purchasers, of the same people who have already contributed time and money in order to make it a paying speculation. Added to this is the fact that many such bazaars are already announced for this autumn.

This latter objection applies to garden parties, of which several are well recognized annual affairs. It was then suggested, as an alternative, to approach the friends and supporters of the Convent and the Catholic people generally and ask them to consider the advisability of a bazaar, giving, hoping that when they had taken into account what the bazaar would really cost them in preparation and in expenditure at the bazaar itself they would be disposed to give a money equivalent. Knowing that such money would really be available for the work to which it was destined instead of being in a great part swallowed up in expenses.

With this view in end the Sisters send you the enclosed envelope in which you are respectfully asked to place a sum with which you are good enough to help on this work, together with your name. Said envelopes will be called for on May 20th, by one of a number of ladies, who have kindly consented to take on this work, and will be opened on Saturday, May 24th, at the Convent.

J. J. McDERMOTT, Chairman.

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

**DIED.**

There passed peacefully away this morning after a long and painful illness the darling beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Styles, aged 18 years; leaving a father, mother, six sisters and two brothers; funeral will take place to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., from her late residence Lower Battery Road. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. Fell asleep in Jesus.—Boston and New York papers please copy.

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**Reply to West End Voter.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Some Morris heeler, styling himself "West End Voter" in yesterday's Herald, tries to defend his master the Tory Premier, and is evidently pretty keenly cut by the justifiable criticism of my pen. Abusive epithets like "coward," will not repair Edward's tarnished political name, and as regards my being fearful of walking the West End and asserting what I have asserted in my letter, I may inform W.E.V. that I am a resident of the West End, reside there with my family and that all I have written and more, I have openly said and will continue to say on the streets of the West End. Ayre. I will go further sir, and if W.E.V. comes out under his own signature, I will answer him under my name and will reiterate as I do now that the Tory Premier has been coddling the whole people for years past and that he has always taken care of the 11th commandment (possibly to the whole moral Decalogue), and that the fruits of his assiduity in this respect are quite apparent. Mr. W. E. V. methinks I know your style. You're a little dryfoot, holding office (something thrown at you at the last moment by the Premier), and you expect something "large" by defending his actions. You're to be found not 1,000 miles from the G.P.O. and I know you. But your sycophany will not avail. Your master and his minions will be fired by the public quickly, and some of you will do the same, if you don't keep your tongue in your cheek. You should do the work the people are paying you for. It will take something better than you to bolster up Morris or his moribund Government. With thanks for space.

Yours,  
WEST END LIBERAL.

**Sunday Services.**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 a.m. and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Saints' Days.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30 p.m.; (Fridays, 7.30 p.m., with sermon.)

Public Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools.—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

Cathedral Church Bible Class, in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary's Church.—Matins at 11; Evensong at 6.30.

Brookfield School-Chapel.—Evensong at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Daily services at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi).—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel.—Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower St.—11, Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Rogers.

George St.—11, Rev. F. R. Matthews; 6.30, Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. Dr. Rogers; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D.

Wesley—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D.; 6.30, Rev. F. R. Matthews.

St. Andrew's—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Adventist Church, Cookstown Rd.—Regular Service, 6.30 p.m., Sunday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oddfellows Hall—2.45 p.m., Evangelical Service.

Salvation Army—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Evangelical Church, Hutchings St.—Services on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 2.30 and 7 p.m.; also on Wednesday's and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Bethesda Mission.—193 New Gower Street, Sunday services at 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Service every week day evening, excepting Saturday, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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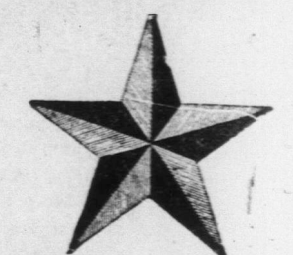
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