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S. MILLEY.

Mr. Smith at the Congregational Church

Last night a reception was extended at the Congregational Church, under the Presidency of the Rev. Joseph Thackeray to Mr. Edward J. Smith, Esq., J. P. of Bewdley, Worcester-shire, who is now on a visit to New-foundland. Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of Grainger & Smith of Bewdley, cloth manufacturers, and he is here in connection with the busi-ness of his firm. He is here also as the accredited representative of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Mr. Smith has travelled exten-sively and visited most of the Colonies in both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. He has been long interested in moral and social reform movements, and only recently attended a conference at Vienna of delegates from all parts of the world who are interested in Municipal work, such as town planning and beautify-ing, and the laying out of garden cities. He is also Vice-Chairman of the National Council of Adult school Unions. Last night Mr. Smith took the work of this society as the sub-ject matter of his discourse. He stated that the Adult School Union was non-sectarian and a democratic brotherhood, working for the uplift-ing and education of the masses, and holding gatherings much on the P. S. A. lines. There were 1,818 schools of England and Wales enrolled in the Union, with a membership of 114,000. At the close of the address, Mr. Smith gave additional information in answer to questions. Then a pleas-ant social half hour was passed dur-ing which Mr. Smith was introduced individually to those present. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Cur-rie and seconded by Mr. Brooks was tendered to Mr. Smith by the Pastor. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Stacey for occupying the pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Smith returns home by the Carthaginian.

Supreme Court.

(In Chambers: Before the Chief Jus-tice.)

Between the Reliance Loan and Sav-ings Co. of Ontario and Annie O'-Neill and William Cook.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order that an account may be taken of what is due to the plaintiff in relation to the fol-lowing mortgage, viz.: An indenture of mortgage under seal dated the 1st day of March, A.D. 1909, premises sit-ting on Barley Hill in St. John's, and that the said mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure, and that the defendant may be ordered to deliver possession of the said premises to the plaintiff. Mr. Wood for plaintiff is heard in support of the application. It is ordered that affidavit of service be filed and then let order go as asked for.

Papal Blessing at the R. C. Cathedral.

On Sunday next, at the usual even-ing devotions, His Grace the Arch-bishop will give to the people of the Cathedral Parish the Pontifical Bless-ing of our Holy Father, Pope Pius X, by special permission of His Holiness. On Sunday week, August 21st, the Blessing will be given at St. Pat-rick's Church to the members of that parish. The people of the other parishes of the Diocese will receive it on the occasion of the Episcopal Visitation.—Com.

Work on St. Patrick's.

The work of repairing St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, is going on well. The cross on the apex of the facade that fell down a few weeks ago is again placed in position and that part of the building made secure. A col-lection will be taken up on Lady Day, Aug. 15th, at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's in order to augment the funds for the completion of the re-pairs. When the collection was made at St. Patrick's Church only a few weeks ago the Cathedral parish-ioners were not given an opportunity of helping on the good work. They will have a chance of doing so on Monday next.

Body Recovered.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message from Mr. J. B. Wheeler, J. P. of Musgrave Harbor this morning: "Body of Thomas Talk, who was lately drowned with his son, off Til-ling, recovered at Musgrave Harbor. The body has been confined and will be sent to his home at Carmanville."

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N.W., light breeze. Two Bell Isle boats passed west at daylight followed by Columbia and Louisburg at 9.30 a.m., fishermen report fish and bait scarce the past few days. Bar. 29.95. Ther. 65.

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To Parliament Via Prison.

Some Legislators Who Have "Been in Trouble."

When John Burns donned Court dress for the first time there were people who blamed him for this straying from the path of democracy. "I have worn his Majesty's uniform before in pursuit of my duty," he re-torted, "and I don't see why I should scruple to wear it again!"

He was referring to his prison garb. Be this as it may, there was some-thing decidedly piquant in the recent spectacle of the Right Hon. J. Burns, M. P., President of the Local Govern-ment Board, frankly recalling prison experiences for the detection of Parli-ament. But, as a matter of fact, many Irish members have suffered imprisonment—for political crimes. Both the Redmonites and O'Brienites owe allegiance to leaders who have experienced the prison cell for the sake of "Ould Ireland."

Prosecuted several times for political offences, with two years in pris-on, is William O'Brien's record, with which is indissolubly bound up the deathless story of Mr. O'Brien and his trousers.

The prison authorities desired Mr. O'Brien to put on the regulation trousers. He refused; but while he was asleep the gaolers stole his trousers, and thereupon he calmly de-clined to get up at all. He would wear his own trousers—or he would stay in bed.

"Who Stole O'Brien's Trousers." In the House of Commons the ques-tion was hotly debated. "Who stole O'Brien's trousers?" was the cry of brother Nationalists, and the matter threatened to become of vast impor-tance. But when it looked as though Mr. O'Brien was unalterably doomed to stay in bed for the whole of his sen-tence some friends smuggled a new pair of trousers into the gaol. Then Mr. O'Brien got up.

Mr. William Redmond also is a prisoner of experience. He sojourned a while in Wexford Prison, having been sentenced to some months' im-prisonment for a political offence; but he did not serve the full term.

He actually had to be turned out of prison! One day an order came to Wexford Prison from Dublin Castle that Mr. Redmond was to be released, on the ground that imprisonment was injuring his health. Somewhat like a modern vote-clamorous, he refused to accept any favour from the author-ities, and they only got rid of him by, for all practical purposes, evicting him.

Timothy Harrigan was returned to Parliament in the same year that he was sent to Mullingar Gaol, in the very constituency for which he was elected: O'Donovan Rossa was elected M. P. when he was in prison, as also was Michael Davitt. Indeed, there is direct precedent for Mr. Burns' reminiscences. In a speech made to the House by Michael Davitt on the question of prison treatment.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S BLACKBIRD.

Davitt had spent some nine years or so in gaol, and illustrated his speech by incidents of his own prison life. 1870 he was sentenced to penal servitude for being concerned in the attempted seizure of Chester Castle. He was put to pulling trolley-loads of stone, being helped in the work by a fellow-prisoner. Years afterwards, Davitt was walking down Ludgate Hill, and suddenly recognized his old comrade, then a kerbstone pedlar. Davitt bought the whole stock-in-hand, and set the old man up in business.

In 1881 Davitt was sent to prison again. He went to Portland, where he made a pet of a blackbird, and

Coastal Boats.

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The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 9 p.m. yesterday, sailing to-day on the Merashen route.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde will leave Lewisporte to-morrow for the north.

The Dundee arrived at Port Bland-ford at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bay of Islands at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Invermore left Bonavista at 7.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

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Actor Flies Fifty Miles Over Sea.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Aug. 10.

Robert Loraine, the well-known actor, has achieved a remarkable flight across the Irish Sea in an aero-plane, the distance being fifty miles.

Passenger Arrested.

Supt. Grimes and Sergt. Savage took possession of a lame passenger named Bussey who came in on the express to-day from Bishop's Falls. He was treasurer of a school fund out there, and as he left without handing over the funds to the people, they believed that he was about to leave the country and so telegraphed to the police here. He was taken to the Postal Telegraphs Office by the officers who believe that the man does not intend to leave the country and that he will give up the funds all right. The poor unfortunate man does not look like one who would get away with a swag. He walks on two crutches and is more an ob-ject of pity than blame.

Guards at Topsail.

The Methodist Guards' sports took place under very favorable conditions at Topsail yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Pitts was present and donated the prizes. R. Herder won the swimming race; a silver cup. H. Coultas won the one mile running race for the championship of the brigade; prize a silver cup. The "puttle" race was won by B. Norman. The whistling race (God Save the King and running a lap) was won by C. Moore of the band. In the football five the North Com's were beaten by the band. Victoria Cross race, won by C. Fenwick. The different tents contested in the football five and created great inter-est.

Here and There.

INLAND FISHING.—Mr. B. Com-mer caught a seven pound salmon at South Branch to-day.

WON SWIMMING MATCH.—Master Ralph Herder won the swimming match in the Guards' sports yester-day.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the weather is ex-tremely fine; temperature 50 to 60 above.

His Lordship Bishop March arrived from Harbor Grace to-day and was driven to the R. C. Palace in the Archbishop's carriage.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk who as-saulted Const. Lee when he went to arrest him was fined \$10. Another was fined \$1 or 7 days, and a third, also up for drunkenness, was dis-charged.

The tug Ingraham arrived here at 10 this morning with a tow of three or four whale carcasses from the Trinity factory. They will be ground up into guano here, the factory at Trin-ity not being able to handle them. The Ingraham lost a part of her tow last night crossing the bay, and the John Green went out this morning and picked up one whale and towed it safely to port.

DIED. Yesterday, at 8 p.m., Sarah J. (Jennie Cooper), beloved wife of George Cooper, leaving a husband, one child, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-mor-row, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 1 Charlton Street.

Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, August 11, 1910.

Guy Ter-Centenary.

Next week the celebrations commemorating the Guy Settlements in Newfoundland will take place at Cupids and Harbor Grace and Bristol's Hope.

The celebration at Cupids will take place next Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Newfoundland His-torical Society will leave St. John's at 1 p.m. on that day and they expect to reach Cupids before four. His Ex-celency the Governor will land at Cupids and be received by a deputa-tion. The party will then proceed to the site where the John Guy Monu-ment has been erected, and nearby which is the big flagstaff from which will float the great flag presented by the Newfoundlanders of Toronto. On arrival there Mr. A. J. W. McNelly, K. C., than whom no better selection could have been made, will deliver an inaugural address, worthy of the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Stacey, a Newfoundland who has been chosen by the Mayor and Municipality of Bristol as their representative, will present the tablet donated by Bristol, to commemorate the chartered set-tlement of Cupids Cove by their great townsman and former Mayor John Guy, Canon Pilot, the President, will then accept the tablet in a few suit-able words. After this His Ex-celency the Governor Sir Ralph Wil-liams, K. C. M. G., as representative of His Majesty the King will grace the occasion with an address appropriate of the founding by Royal Charter in 1610 of the oldest remaining Colony of an Empire, unique in the world's history by the extent and continuity of its colonial connections.

The good people of Harbor Grace and Bristol's Hope are also cordially inviting the public to join with them in commemorating the 300th birthday of Britain's Oldest Colony.

The celebrations will open early on Tuesday morning next by a reception extended to His Excellency the Gov-ernor, who will immediately after-wards open the Exhibition in Cough-lan Hall. In the afternoon there will be a review and field sports in Shannon Park, and in the evening the torch light parade of boats on the harbor, an illumination of the town, a display of fireworks, and dances in the halls. In addition to the above a Garden Party is being arranged.

Wednesday will be exhibition Day. The morning will be occupied in

cricket, football and athletic sports. The afternoon will be specially de-voted to the Industrial and Natural Product Exhibition, and the evening to a Band Concert in the Park, a walking match for seniors, and dances in the halls.

The feature of Thursday morning will be the sham battle by the naval men of H. M. S. Brilliant at Carbonar Island.

In the afternoon there will be trap-skill races at Bristol's Hope, and at night a walking match at Harbor Grace for Juniors, and a Subscription Ball and other dances in the halls.

On Friday will be a Regatta which will be held on Lady Lake in the morning and afternoon.

At night the residences of the in-habitants will be illuminated and there will also be a fireworks display. At 10.30 p.m. the Exhibition will be closed.

We commend to the attention of our readers the invitations which are being extended by the people of Cupids, Harbor Grace and Bristol's Hope to participate with them in rejoicing at the founding of their localities and settlement of colonies by Royal Charter which gave rise eventually to Colonial States all over the world in which all Britsers rightly take pride.

A. L. TREMLET, Manager Muir's Marble Works, Cabot Building, Water Street, St. John's, will be in Cupids on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 13th, erecting the John Guy Monument. Intending pur-chasers would do well to have a talk with Mr. Tremlet whilst he is there. He will have with him a full line of the latest and most up to date de-signs, and he will be only pleased to meet any persons requiring informa-tion. A. L. Tremlet—aug9,41

Marine Notes.

The Clutha, Capt. Joyce, arrived at Pernambuco Sunday last, 37 days out from this port.

The barqt. Lake Simcoe, Wilson, master, sailed this morning for Syd-ney.

The Banshee sailed yesterday for Sydney, cleared by A. S. Rendell & Co.

The Conrad left for Sydney yester-day in ballast.

The Emma E. White, Moores, mas-ter, sailed yesterday for Corquet, N.B.

The s.s. Bornu is due from New York via Halifax this evening.

The s.s. Bonavista is due here Sat-urday.

Judge Prowse Replies.

My answer to the fierce editorial in the Telegram of Thursday last is very simple. I had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Turnbull. The back-fytes will show that I got my infor-mation about the coal at Robinson's Brook from the local press. The high quality of our coal is certified by Hugh Fletcher, mining engineer, in his report on the Cleary seam.

If I have made any mistakes about fishery news it must be set down to contradictory reports. For instance, the Straits was said to be a total blank failure, and the next thing we heard that Grant had 10,000 quintals ashore—a fair voyage. I think it will turn out an average fishery. About St. John's it is specially good. I never complain of being abused even when it is unjust and unfair abuse, it amuses me. One contemporary complains that I am antique and no good to advertise the Colony. Well, at 76 one is not quite juvenile, but if my critic will just reflect for a mo-ment on the reviews in world-renowned newspapers of my books and stories, nearly one hundred English, foreign and Colonial, he will have to confess that I have given Newfound-land a good advertisement.

Aug. 5, 1910. D. W. P.

N.B.—Of course my terrible crime was in praising the Morris loan on its success. This is the extract I refer to:—

"By Saturday's express news reached the city that an important discov-ery of excellent coal had been made by an expert named Turnbull, who was prospecting on the Cleary prop-erty at Robinson's Head, on the West Coast. He is representing the Lon-don firm of Robert Prieux & Co., chartered accountants of London, who are acting for the estate of Wal-ter Joyce, who has been interested in that property for some years. Mr. Turnbull with a force of men went to Robinson's Head some two months ago and has been at work there since, and the new vein or seam of coal which he has discovered he claims to be superior to any yet found in Cape Breton, and to exist in millions of tons. It is so excellent that he is reported as saying that the British navy would prefer it to either Sydney or Cardiff coal, and the expectation in the vicinity is that it will be worked before long. This will be good news, if it is correct, for good things are assured to the Colony if coal is found in abundance."—Chronicle.

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