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Corroboration.

Some days ago in this column there appeared a leading article captioned "Brightening Up," the purpose of the same being an endeavour to show and to prove that times were not quite so bad as some people would have us believe, and that future prospects looked fair. If the tenor of that article had any effect on local conditions, and if it were received in the spirit in which it was written, that is sufficient reward. To point the way to brighter and more cheerful avenues of life should be a prime duty, and though there are days when the sun is not seen behind the clouds, yet the orb of day is behind the veil and will shed its beneficent rays upon the earth. Brighten up is a good motto for everybody to observe and cultivate. The worst is not always to come. Sometimes it has passed. Prosperity is not always fleeing from our harbors and ports. Very often it is coming in our direction, and yet we do not realise it, frequently making attempts to drive it away by force, failing to recognise it when actually in our midst. Newfoundland can come back, if guided aright. No country in the world possesses the powers of recovery from disaster and recuperation from depression in the same measure as Newfoundland, as past history has shown. If the future then be promising—and there is no reason to doubt it yet—grapple everything in sight that will conduce to the rebuilding of trade. Outsiders tell us that we are improving, and materially, at that. Let us show that they are not false prophets.

Messrs. Farquhar & Co., Ltd., of Halifax, are constantly in touch with Newfoundland and have their fingers on the pulse of our trade at all seasons. Their business connections on the South and West Coasts are extensive and it is part of their office routine to know exactly all the inside happenings of commerce as it relates to trade with Nova Scotia. Neither member of that firm would make a statement off hand. The evidence before them must be indisputable and conclusive, ere they commit themselves to a public expression, or an expression for publication. That being the case, the conversation recently had with these gentlemen by a representative of the Maritime Merchant, of September 15th, (printed beneath), is ample corroboration of our own arguments that things are brightening up in good old Terra Nova.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS IMPROVING.

"We spent a half hour this week at the office of Farquhar & Co., Ltd., mostly asking questions and getting answers to them with regard to the condition of things in Newfoundland."

"Both Mr. Farquhar and Mr. Rowlings said that things in Newfoundland were improving, that it now looked as though there would be a fair catch of codfish in the colony, and that the world would be ready to eat it once it was ready to be taken. 'Three months ago,' said Mr. Rowlings, 'the supply houses at

Newfoundland were faced with a difficult problem. Fish prices were low, holdings of old stocks of fish were large, and the cost of fitting out fishermen for a new catch at that time, very expensive. In face of such conditions, many queried whether it would be wise to make new advances to fishermen. However, there was a general decision to do so, and now it looks as though the following three things were going to happen: (1) that stocks of old fish were going to be fairly quickly cleaned up; (2) that the catch of new fish would be moderately large; (3) that the price for new catch would show fishermen a small margin of profit.

"During the past six weeks," continued Mr. Rowlings, "Newfoundland's position has improved materially in so far as expectations are concerned, and unless there is some world upheaval, economic or political, it seems to me her outlook may be considered fairly cheerful from now onward. Of course it will take her some time, perhaps a couple of years to entirely recover from the effect of the readjustment period, during which she was a great sufferer; but she is wealthy in one of the world's greatest foodstuffs, codfish, and each decade as world population increases, should see a bigger demand for this and other things which she has to sell. Newfoundland is a good country, but she has had a streak of bad luck for the last twelve months, some of it caused by bad isolation at home, the balance by bad conditions abroad. Let us hope in both connections that her troubles are now over."

America Gets the Business

While Newfoundland Marks Time. The newspaper Jewish Day (New York) contains the following dispatch:—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The American trade with the Soviet Government of Russia for the past six months amounted to \$15,000,000.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D., the newly appointed pastor of Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church, will preach at both the morning and evening services to-morrow. Mr. Johnson although only a few weeks in the city, is fast becoming very popular with the members of his congregation, quite a number of whom he has already visited in their homes. The services at Cochrane St. are free to all. Short sermons, special singing, bright services. Come and bring a friend with you.

Belvidere Collection.

To-morrow the Annual Collection for Belvidere Orphanage will be taken up in all the Catholic Churches throughout the city. At present over 170 little orphans are being looked after by the good sisters in charge of the institution and are receiving the necessary education to fit them for the battle of life. The expense of supplying food and clothing for this large number is very great, and as the orphanage depend almost solely upon the generosity of the public for its maintenance, it is hoped to-morrow's collection will be a record one, and the good sisters will be encouraged in their good work on behalf of the fatherless and motherless little children. It is scarcely necessary to state that the obligations of the institution are much greater this year than ever before, and there will be, no doubt, a generous response to the Orphans appeal.

Masonic Club Dinner.

The members of the Masonic Club are having a dinner at Wood's West End Restaurant, on Thursday Evening next 29th inst., when the prizes won in the recent Billiard Tournament will be presented. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment is anticipated, the programme being in the hands of several well known artists. All who contemplate attending this function, should give in their names to the Secretary on Monday.

Women Commit Larceny

Two women were charged before Judge Morris this morning with the larceny of goods from the stores of Jesse Whitway and John Anderson. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence of 30 days and had to find bonds for \$100. In passing sentence His Honor said that, beyond some very notorious characters, he had never had women before him previously on such a charge. He took into consideration the fact that both the defendants were married and had several children, but warned them that if they ever appeared before him again they could expect no leniency. All the property stolen was recovered.

Prominent among Xmas Gifts for men this year will be hand knitted Silk Ties. Materials for these are now opening at BISHOP'S Showroom, consisting of Silks, Instruction Books, etc.

Another Robbery.

Last night another daring robbery was made on New Gower Street near the store of Mr. Embery, situated near the West End Fire Hall, was entered and a quantity of goods stolen, included in which were two watches, a number of sleeve links and 10 bottles of beer. The police are working on the case and it is hoped will make a capture, although at the present rate of burglaries they cannot be expected, with the force at their command, to cope with them. It is expected that a capture in connection with the robbery of the wedding presents from a residence on Cochrane Street will be made very shortly.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24. Owing to the changeable weather colds and sore throats are very common, and for the latter throat Wampole's Parafarmic Throat Pastilles are of acknowledged value. A few of these lozenges sucked at frequent intervals throat or quinsy and restores the sufferer to perfect health. Fifty tablets in a bottle—35 cents. Think, the new soap dye, can be had from us in all the favorite colors. Price 25 cents a pig.

Committed for Trial.

The man Hiccock, charged with breaking an entrance into the King Cafe, was committed for trial to the Supreme Court by Judge Morris this morning. Hiccock, who is being represented by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, was allowed bail, Messrs. A. George and J. Martin acting as bondsmen. The case will come up for hearing during the October sessions.

No Reduction Expected.

Those who are expecting to see \$10 flour this fall are likely to be disappointed, and according to one of the best informed flour dealers in the city, much less than \$12.00 flour need not be looked for. In support of this statement we were informed that yesterday Secretary Hoover issued a bulletin advising the American farmers to hold their wheat for higher prices.

Killed by Rats.

A shocking tragedy recently occurred at Main River, St. George's where a child has just died from the effects of rat bites. This news was conveyed in a message to the Deputy Minister of Justice which reads as follows:—"A female child of William Benoit, 8 months old, died at Main River, Nfld., at 9 o'clock, from effects of rat bites." No further particulars have come to hand.

New Knitting Cottons for Sweaters, etc., in the most beautiful colorings, are now ready for sale at BISHOP'S, only 38c. ball.

Cheap Crockery

Tea Sets, decorated, 21 pieces, \$4.50.
White Toilet Sets, 4 pieces, \$3.75, \$4.15.
White Chambers, \$1.15, \$1.30.
White Toilet Jugs, 9c., \$1.05, \$1.15.
Blue Bowls, 5 sizes, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
White Toilet Basins, \$1.25, \$1.35.

A SNAP

in Jelly Tumblers, half pint, with tin cover.
\$1.00 dozen.

Best White Cups and Saucers, etc.
Fancy Milk Jugs—
¾ pint 14c.
¾ pint 18c.
¾ pint 23c.
White Mugs, seconds 9c.
White Mugs, best 25c.

A Bargain

Cups and Saucers, medium size, decorated, good and strong; clearing at 35c. each.
Dinner Plates, large white, 27c.
Dinner Plates, small white, 20c.
Tea Plates, large white 17c.

Brown Teapots, 45c. 55c., 60c.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Chief Justice.)
S.S. Rosalind vs. Ship Gladys M. Hollett—Judgment.

It is ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$5,000, of which sum \$500 to be paid the Captain, \$700 to be distributed amongst officers and crew, exclusive of pursers and stewards, in such proportions as the Captain may deem equitable. Costs to go to plaintiff. Mr. J. Fennell for plaintiff. Mr. Hunt for defendant.

It will be remembered that the Gladys M. Hollett was caught in the ice last winter and was towed to Burin by the Rosalind.

Steamers Arrive.

S.S. Oskaloosa being towed by S.S. Monroe appeared off port shortly after noon to-day. Both ships made harbor and anchored at 5 o'clock. The Monroe dropped her towing rope on getting well in the bay and the Oskaloosa proceeded under her own steam, although her propeller is damaged. The tug Monton, John Green and Haro went outside the Heads in case assistance should be needed.

Message From Halifax.

The following message was received by President Ayre of the A.A.A. from manager Goodland of the Halifax team:—"Thanks for the good work. The boys are going over the top with a bump to-day. Bill Thomas came noon and had trout. Running better than ever. Smiles and shakes to all our pals at home. The last word leaving, the best of luck."

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Sabie I. is due here on Monday. The French cable ship Edouard Jermac, which left port yesterday but was obliged to return owing to rough weather, sailed this morning for Cape Pine, where she will engage in repairing the St. Pierre cables. Some fourteen members of the crew left the ship and joined the Rosalind en route to their homes in France.

S. S. Isanti cleared to-day for Philadelphia, where she will discharge her cargo of China clay. The ship will call at Halifax for fuel oil.

S. S. Passaic Bridge, which arrived in port on the 13th inst., cleared to-day for Halifax. The ship was bound to Charleston, S.C., and had to put in here for repairs to her machinery.

Schr. Ebel M. Bartlett is loading at Burin for Malaga by the Burin Import and Export Co.

Schr. Defender is loading herring at Sandy Point for Burke & Co. for Halifax.

Schr. Melvine arrived at Lewisporte yesterday from Battle Harbor with 200 pigs, codfish.

Here and There.

Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, is at present in Halifax where he will spend a few days.

FEILDIAN DINNER.—The friends and supporters of the Feildian athletic teams intend giving them a dinner early in October.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the T. A. Armoury on Monday night at 8.15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secy.—sep24.21

SEBASTOPOL SAILS TUESDAY.—S. S. Sebastopol leaves port for the Labrador on Tuesday morning on what may be her last trip home. She will take a full freight and some passengers. The freight chiefly consists of supplies for the ports of call included in the Labrador Mail Service.

Mistaken for a Moose.

First Fatality in the New Brunswick Woods.
St. John, N.B., Sept. 15.—The first fatality of the hunting season occurred early on Friday evening, when Haliburton Brown, aged 20, died within an hour after he had been shot in mistake for a moose in the woods about two miles from St. Martin's.

John Holland and Graydon Gilchrist, both of St. Martin's, and the latter a brother-in-law of the dead young man, both fired in the direction of Brown, but which of the two rifle bullets struck him, causing his death, has not yet been ascertained.

The two parties were not together. Holland and Gilchrist heard what they described as unmistakable calls of a moose. Later they heard something coming through the woods and concluded it was a moose.

One of the men fired at what he thought was the moose's head and the other at what he thought was the moose's hind quarters. One of the bullets struck Brown in the abdomen.

Brown with two other young men were walking quietly through the woods when they heard a "big bang." Brown fell wounded by their side.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Custom, and the First Use of Buttons.

The other night, happening to pick up an old, dusty book, I came across a lot of odds and ends, stray bits of news that seemed unusually interesting. Among other items there was one on the first use of buttons. Now, here was a bit of information regarding a custom so long established that we scarcely ever think of it at all.

It was the custom of our early ancestors, when wrapping themselves in their mantles of skin, to hold the right edge with the left hand and to insert a thorn fastening with the right hand. This was the custom of buttoning garments from right to left established. Women have always followed this custom, but men in general have adopted the reverse method for this reason.

When swords and knives were used by fighting men, they were necessarily worn on the left side and drawn with the right hand; the coat buttoned from right to left was found to interfere with the freedom of the right hand, so the buttoning was changed from left to right, and has been the custom ever since.

Modern wearing apparel, which calls for the use of many buttons, has found its way to nearly every part of the world, but there are still parts where it is not used.

For instance, it will be a long time before Samoa and other islands in the southern seas will need a department store, either for men or women. There, buttons and all other accessories to dress are not needed. The men of Samoa wear a strip of cotton cloth reaching from the waist to the knee; the women wear the same garment—

if it may be so called—and over it a chemise reaching to the ankles. Simple, isn't it?—but then, the climate doesn't call for anything warmer.

On the other hand, countries like Canada and Newfoundland, where the climate is colder, demand a warmer covering for the body. That is why clothing assumes such an importance in these countries—the climate demands warm clothing, and custom insists on style.

Intelligent anticipation of essential needs in clothing—style as to quality, variety and price—is one of the cardinal policies of the Royal Stores.

At the threshold of a new Fall and Winter season, this store is in a position to offer substantial price advantages on all goods for personal and household wear.

THE GLEANER.

Waylaid Rink Foreman.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Prince's Rink. The Secretary of the Rink said he saw the defendant on skates, in the centre of the rink, getting in everybody's way. When the foreman interfered, the accused hit him. Later, with some of his friends, he set on the foreman and beat him up, knocking three teeth out.

The foreman of the rink gave similar evidence and said he had been escorted from the rink by policemen. Defendant's counsel entered a strong plea on his behalf. His Honor, however, said that nothing could justify defendant's action and fined him \$10 or 14 days.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—

The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived at 1 p.m.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Floral Tributes to the Departed, guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

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BORN.

On September 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Parsons, head of Pleasant Street, a son.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, to-day, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Capt. George Rumsey, aged 67 years, leaving a beloved husband, one son, one daughter, ten grandchildren, 170 sisters, and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, from her late residence, 45 Brazil Square.

On Friday afternoon, Charles B. Blackie, aged 44, from his late residence, 8 Kimberley Row, Henry Street, friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away on Friday, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., after a tedious illness, Mahalia, beloved wife of A. Snow, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence 142 Casey St.; friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, Mary Frances Hynes, widow of John O'Neill, leaving to mourn their sad loss a husband, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 14 Bond Street; friends please attend without further notice. R.I.P.

There passed away this morning, after a short illness, Gordon Hillary, beloved son of Benjamin and Sarah Bugden. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m., from their residence, 126 Harrington Road; friends and acquaintances please accept this as the only intimation; interment will be held at the General Protestant Cemetery. Gordon was 23 years of age, a dutiful son, and loved by all who knew him.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WANT MAYFLOWER IN.

BOSTON, Sept. 23. Urging reconsideration by Canada Trustees of the International Fishermen's Championship Cup, of their barring of the schooner Mayflower as an American defender, resolutions were unanimously adopted by the New England Fish Exchange to-day. They were subsequently endorsed by the Board of Governors of the Boston Fish Bureau. The resolutions said the Mayflower is a bona fide fishing vessel, and in every way conforms to the requirements of the Dead of Gift governing the contest.

BUFF IS BANTAM CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. Johnny Buff, of Jersey City, United States flyweight champion, won the world's bantam weight title to-night, when he received a judge's decision over Pete Herman, of New Orleans, at the end of their fifteen round bout. Buff weighed 113½ pounds and Herman 117½ pounds.

50 SPORTSMEN LIKE.

BOSTON, Sept. 23. The Boston schooner Mayflower was entered to-day for the elimination trials to be held off Gloucester on October 12, to select a United States defender of the fishing schooner trophy. This action was taken by J. Henry Hunt, President of the schooner Mayflower Association, in the face of a formal vote of United States race committee at Gloucester, to-day, to accept the ruling of the Canadian Trustees of the trophy barring the Mayflower from competing. The committee is expected to pass upon the entry shortly.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DEAD RECOVERED.

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 23. More than five hundred dead have been recovered from the vast ruins of the Badische Plain at Oppau, and it is considered certain that three hundred persons still are missing. Two thousand wounded, four hundred of them seriously, are scattered in temporary hospitals for miles around the scene of the explosion, which on Wednesday made waste of the big plant. All sentries of the French military post in the plant are missing. It is roughly estimated that the material damage exceeds \$1,000,000,000 marks.

TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 23. The Government has adopted a policy of attracting trade revival in Great Britain, by giving actual financial assistance to some scheme having that object in view, but which has not yet been worked out in detail, says the Daily Mail. The plan, according to the newspaper is vaguely formed. It is based on axioms that the cost of production must be reduced, and that for a time, much of British trade must be conducted at a loss. The whole proposal is part of the Government's plan to cope with unemployment, and forms in addition, co-operation between the Government and local authorities, manufacturers, traders, bankers and organized labor.

According to the Mail the Cabinet's view is that if there is not a trade revival there will be an average of one million persons without work in the next three years, whose bare maintenance will cost national or local funds \$100,000,000 annually, and that it is better to spend this money reviving trade, thus giving employment to workers at home. Ministers say "it is better to revive trade than to balance the budget."

PLUCKY MESSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. The pluck of two messengers of Drovers Bank, to-day, blocked an attempt at holdup, when three armed men attacked them as they were delivering ten thousand nine hundred dollars to a business house in the vicinity of Third Street and Broadway. One of the would-be robbers was captured.

U. S. COMMITTEE ACCEPTS.

GLoucester, Mass., Sept. 23. The United States Race Committee, which has in charge the selection of a defender for the international fishermen vessel championship trophy, won last year by the Esperanto, to-day voted formally to accept all rulings made to date by the Canadian Trustees of the cup. The principal of these rulings was that by which the Boston schooner Mayflower, originally selected as the United States defender, was barred from the race.

LIVELY TIMES IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Sept. 23. Bogusmurett, as Egan Belfast is known, for several hours to-night was in turmoil, as a result of an attack on tramway track workers from the Falls district, which occurred this afternoon. The centre of hostilities was in Sinn Fein areas, called "Short Strand." Rifle and revolver shots were incessant. During the disturbances military and police were kept busy.

SINN FEIN COURT IMPOSED FINES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 23. Daily Eireann Cabinet to-day decided to ask Robert Barton, its economic minister, to see both sides in the Irish railway dispute in an endeavor to keep the Irish transport service open. Several Limerick traders were

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Sued from two pounds to five pounds by a Sinn Fein court for selling British jams and soup. The fines were paid.
CUTS BOTH WAYS.
BELFAST, Sept. 23. Shopkeepers here have begun a boycott of goods from Southern Ireland in reprisal for the Sinn Fein boycott of Ulster products. Posters were being displayed, which read: "This shop stocks only goods manufactured or produced in North East Ulster or Great Britain, and undertakes to refuse to purchase goods in the Southern area of Ireland, until the boycott of Ulster and Belfast is removed by Sinn Fein. By order of the City Watch Committee."

Local Damsons, Greengages, etc.
By Express To-day:
2 Brls. Local Damsons, 2 Brls. Local Greengages, 100 Gals. Large P.E.I. Plums. Crabapples, 30 cents gallon. Grapes, 20 cents lb. Grapes at 60c. Basket, suitable for making Grape Jelly.
To arrive Monday
PICKLING TOMATOES
C. P. EAGAN,
Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

LOCAL Week-End

THE CROSSES BY "Hold them thy cross eyes."

In travelling through the country, it is a near the roadside a at this sacred emblem as well as respect; finds himself in a pe stands by. To make a these crosses would t as the average perso of their meaning at ed or died under tra In our own person these little crosses, or two, we have pa them, and indulged o

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