

(Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

Highland Games

under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society will take place on St. George's Field, on

Wednesday Afternoon July 22nd,

(weather permitting).

LIST OF EVENTS.

1. Hurdle Race.
2. 100 yd. Flat Race.
3. One Mile Flat Race.
4. Featherweight Wrestling (final).
5. Football Fives (semi-final).
6. 229 yard Handicap.
7. Hammer Throwing.
8. High Jump.
9. Sack Race.
10. Tug of War.
11. Quarter Mile Handicap.
12. Pole Vaulting.
13. Putting the Shot.
14. Broad Jump.
15. One Mile Walk.
16. Lightweight Wrestling (final).
17. 1/4 Mile Race (Society).
18. 1/2 Mile Race (Open).
19. Shot and Barrel Race.
20. Football Fives (final).

EXHIBITION—Highland Fling and Sword Dance. Football Fives are free. All other entries 20c. each.

Entries can be made at the Rooms of the Society on and after Monday, 13th inst. Due notice will be given of final arrangements of programme and closing of entries.

R. McD. LILLIE,
Sec'y Sports Committee.

July 8, 21, w.m.

Evening Telegram.

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

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1914.

Illuminating.

The Dominion Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T. White, made a public statement on the matter of not availing of an option to retire £6,000,000 bonds, which is illuminating as to the present issuing of Dominion bonds. These bonds mature on July 1st, 1915, but the Government has the option of redeeming the whole or any portion of them on or after July 1st, 1914, on giving three months notice. The Finance Minister states that "No such notice has been given because having regard to prevailing quotations for Dominion and other so-called gilt-edged securities it is in the interest of the Government from the business standpoint not to exercise, for the present at least, the option which it holds."

The object of the option to the Dominion Government is obvious. These bonds bear 3 1/2 p.c. That was the rate of interest at the time they were issued. If money became cheaper at the time the option could be exercised than it was at the time of flotation, then it would be in the interest of the Government from a business standpoint to exercise the option. It is not to the interest of the Government to exercise it now for they would have to float Four Per Cent. bonds to redeem them and for these they would get, according to present quotations, only £98 for every £100 issued. In other words they would have to issue a little more than £2,000,000 of Four Per Cents to redeem these £6,000,000 three and

three-quarter per cents, and in addition pay about £15,500,000 in interest than they are doing now for them. This statement of the Dominion Finance Minister shows the adverse condition of the markets to Canadian borrowings even on Dominion bonds.

The Dominion Government is in no better position in the London market than the Newfoundland Government. We question if her position is as good as ours.

Her position is not such as tends to make us hanker after Confederation for relief in a financial direction.

Man Arrested

ON SERIOUS CHARGE—RELEASED ON BONDS.

On complaint of a little girl, aged 15, a well known business man was arrested under warrant last evening on a serious charge. It appears that the complainant was in the employ of the defendant who, it is alleged, approached the girl periodically within the past three months and made entreaties to her. The preliminary proceedings of the case began to-day in private before Judge Knight. The formal charge read by His Honor was a serious assault on a girl under sixteen years of age. The accused was not asked to plead. He was represented by Gibbs, K.C., who asked for a remand. This request was agreed to and the defendant was admitted to bail.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 8.30 a.m. to-day, inward.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.25 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Selvage at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie sailed from Carbonear at 2.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe leaves Placentia this evening.

The Home left Little Bay at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Invermore left Twillingate at 4 p.m. Monday, going north.

The Kyle left Domino at 8.30 a.m. yesterday, coming south.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Meigle leaves Humbermouth to-day.

Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.25 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon: H. W. Eggleston, W. and Mrs. Blundell, Alice Blundell, F. Willer, S. J. and Mrs. Willer, J. A. Foreyth, S. A. Heister, R. W. Tufts, R. P. Bell, P. R. Dumarey, F. Fletcher, A. M. Reid, A. S. Hyde, E. J. Taylor, Olaf Olson, Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Miss D. Hillier, Miss N. Morell, Mrs. J. Nugent, Miss J. Hines, Miss N. Lannagan, Mrs. F. Hogan, Miss M. Hogan, A. Balman, Felix Hogan, T. D. McCoubrey, Mrs. E. Flynn, Jas. Flynn, Miss E. S. Muir, Mrs. L. F. Lowe, Mrs. E. R. Lowe, Mrs. J. Wylie, Miss E. Wylie and Miss J. Bradley.

Readers of the Great Harry Thaw Case should further satisfy their curiosity by at once getting Evelyn Thaw's "Story of My Life." The extraordinary advance orders have induced the publishers to offer it at only 30c. GARLAND'S Bookstores.

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Bread Cake AND Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

JULY 8.

Full Moon—7th

Days Past—188 To Come—176

RT. HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN born 1836. His recent death is serving to bring out the statesmanship and conspicuous ability which Chamberlain showed as Municipal Head of Birmingham and in the Colonial Office.

PETER THE HERMIT died 1115. The remarkable character who formed the idea of delivering Palestine from the hands of the Saracens and thus commenced the Crusades or religious wars against the Infidels.

SHELLEY drowned 1822, aged 39. One of the most brilliant poetic geniuses of the 19th century, whose poems all breathe the true spirit of poetry. He was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in a storm, after spending some time with Byron and Leigh Hunt in Italy.

ADAM SMITH died 1790, aged 67. The father of the science of political economy, author of the remarkable book "The Wealth of Nations."

GREAT FIRE of 1892 rendering 2,000 families homeless in St. John's.

Property Loss: \$13,000,000.

How wonderful is Death!
Death, and his brother Sleep.

—Shelley.

Here and There.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Feildians vs. Star.—1

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The President of the Dorcas Society begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \$20.00 from the Hon. Geo. Knowling.

The Hon. Secretary of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Twenty Dollars from the Hon. George Knowling.

At ARTHUR'S WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Orange Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Pineapple Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jun19,3m

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connors desire to express their sincere thanks to the following, who kindly sent wreaths and otherwise sympathized with them in the loss of their son Patrick: Employees Reid Mfd. Co., Express Office, Mrs. A. P. Ebsary and Family, Mrs. T. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Moores, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Katie Taylor, Mrs. W. Croft, Misses Annie and Alice McKillop, Miss Bessie Kirby, Mrs. J. Penney, Mrs. P. Dunn.—adv.

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DIED.

On July 1st, William, aged 13 years, the darling son of Bessie and the late Richard Power. R. I. P.

At Bay Bulls, on May 30th, 1914, Elizabeth, wife of the late James Kelly, of Brigus North, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.—Halifax papers please copy. Passed peacefully away on Saturday, at 4 a.m., at his late residence, 8 Monroe Street, after a prolonged illness, Nathaniel John Spracklin, son of the late Simon and Emma Spracklin, of Cupids, C.B., aged 77 years, leaving a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn him. The funeral took place on Monday.

MARRIED.

On July 6th, at the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, by the Rev. Monsignor Roche, Mr. J. J. Kelly, of Kavanagh's Drug Store, to Miss Emily O'Reilly, daughter of Patrick J. and Sarah O'Reilly.

Fish Returns.

The following statement shows the comparative returns of the codfishery up to June 27th, as received by the Board of Trade yesterday:—

District	Quintals, 1914	1913
Placentia & St. Mary's	6,210	16,920
Burin	32,330	32,400
Fortune Bay	20,890	18,900
Burgeo & LaPelle	25,415	18,800
St. George's	1,920	1,420
St. Barbe	560	1,050
Twillingate	290	2,235
Port de Grave	No Report	
Bonavista	110	5,815
Trinity	240	2,650
Bay de Verde	200	
Carbonear	40	120
Hr. Grace	560	830
Port de Grave	No Report	
Hr. Main	10	50
Ferryland	240	755

22nd Anniversary.

To-day marks the anniversary of one of the most important and calamitous events in Newfoundland history and is still fresh in the memories of most of our people. It was on July 8th, 22 years ago in the year 1892, it will be remembered that the city of St. John's was almost entirely wiped out by fire and thousands of families were left homeless and destitute. The conflagration lasted for over a week and the loss of property was approximately estimated at sixteen million dollars and only one quarter of that amount was covered by insurance.

The fire started in a hay barn on the higher levels. It may be said that the heat on that occasion was intense with a high wind raging, and strange to say that conditions were something similar this morning.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, July 8 1914.

We have just opened some very neat Shaving Mirrors—circular, oblong and square—of good quality, and attractive appearance. You may find one of these to be the exact thing you have been looking for. For the style and quality the price is very moderate—25 cents each.

Have you paid a visit to our Soda Fountain to-day? If not, it is certainly worth your while. Our Ice Cream and its various combinations are really delicious; our "Shook-Up" is thirst slacking and cooling, our Malted Milk is a genuine pick-me-up and 'tween meal satisfier. There is variety enough at our Fountain to suit everybody, and our store is cool and pleasant on the warmest days.

Can't Be Beat.

There is a very fine selection of pictures at Rossley's to-day. These pictures now showing on the silver screen are delighting crowds nightly. To-day there is an entire change. The two-reel feature is a reproduction from that famous social drama "The Only Loophole," entitled now "The Incriminating Card," something out of the ordinary, and cleverly acted. "Suffragettes in the Bud," a comedy by the Vitagraph players; a Pathe Weekly of the world's very latest happenings. John Bunny's Honey-Moon, another laugh maker, by the Vitagraph Co. Sleuth's Floral Flowers, very pleasing to the eye. In No Man's Land, by the Vitagraph Co., all the best that money can buy. There is coming another great shipment of film that will make lovers of pictures sit up and take notice.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., strong, weather hazy, preceded by fog. Last night the s.s. Sandiford passed in and the S. S. Michael Ontchoukoff east yesterday afternoon. The banking schooner Teresa M. Gray, Capt. McDonald arrived here from the banks yesterday hauling for 80 quintals. Captain McDonald secured fresh caplin yesterday, and proceeded to grounds near Mistaken Point again where prospects are good at present and proceeds home on Saturday. Bar. 29.55; Ther. 52.

B.I.S. vs. Wanderers.

First Preliminary Game for Mt. Cashel Garden Party. On Friday evening at 6.45, the Wanderers will meet the B.I.S. in the first preliminary match of the series of games to be played prior to the final game at Mount Cashel Garden Party. The game will take place on St. Bon's Field, and as the proceeds are for Mount Cashel, a large attendance is looked for.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of cheque for Twenty Dollars from the Hon. George Knowling.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Big Alteration Announcement

We beg to announce to our many customers and the general public that we are making large alterations to our main store, having decided for the benefit of our lady customers to build an extensive Showroom at the back of the main shop. From now and until such time as the alterations are completed, our present

Show Room Stock,

ALSO

Men's & Boys' Straw Hats, Underwear, Sox, etc.

are considerably reduced in price to clear. Make our reduction of price your opportunity to save.

The National Store.

(Greaves & Sons, Ltd.)

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Buy Virginia Cigarettes in the packets and save the coupons.

Coupons mean Premiums.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
(Newfoundland) Ltd.



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Charlottetown to St. John's	\$15.00	—	\$8.00	—
Charlottetown to St. John's and return to Sydney	—	\$25.00	—	\$12.00
Sydney to St. John's	—	\$12.00	—	\$6.00
Children under two years of age, between Montreal & St. John's	\$5.00	—	—	\$2.00

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- Baseball Gloves . \$1.10 to \$1.45
- Baseball Mitts \$2.10
- Lawn Tennis Balls . 22c. 25c. ea.
- Tennis Rackets \$2.20 ea.
- Cricket Balls 30c. 60c.
- Golf Balls 40c. 65c. ea.
- Football, 70c. \$1.00 up to \$5.15

Summer TOYS!

- Cricket Bats 20c. ea.
- Stumps 25c. set
- Dolls' Carriages, 30c. each to \$1.25 each.
- Dolls' Cradles, 25c. to 55c. ea.
- Rocking Horses, from \$1.00 to \$1.00 each.
- Wheebarrow, 50c. & \$1.20 ea.
- Waggon, from \$3.00 to \$4.40 ea.
- Bambler Balls in Grey, Terra Cotta and Fancy Coloured, 2c. to 70c. each.
- Shipping Boxes, 4c. to 16c. ea.
- Whips 6c. to 20c. ea.
- Sail Boats 40c. to \$1.10 ea.

Geo. Knowling.

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