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The People Wait.

A pall of silence enshrouded the Railway situation all last week. Not one word could be gleaned from either the Prime Minister or the President of the Company that could be given the public, and matters must stand in que until some pronouncement is made in the House of Assembly this afternoon. Just what that pronouncement will be has not been learned. The only hope is that it will be in the best interests of the country, for no matter what the disagreement between Government and Company, it is after all the country which will suffer if an amicable settlement is not reached. Therefore to those who have the final word we would wish to utter one little sentence of warning. That is, "See to it that Newfoundland is the prime consideration in whatever transactions are concluded." Of course it would scarcely be fair to either party to expect a public announcement ere the negotiations, said to be proceeding, are completed. But that such announcement is anxiously expected and eagerly awaited by the people, this afternoon, it is not going too far to premise. The whole country is in a state of suspense, and its fate may be said to hang in the balance. Whatever arrangements have been made up to the present moment cannot be known until the Prime Minister makes his official report to the House. The Telegram endeavored on Saturday to get a statement from both parties interested, but without success. To-morrow, perhaps, the entire population will be in possession of all the facts, and will know just where they stand in future with regard to the railway policy to be pursued. The temporary agreement expires to-night. Subsequent developments will be determined by whatever new agreement has been made. It was reported generally this morning that the Reid Company would not entertain any proposal for the renewal of the present agreement, even for so short a period as from to-day till June 30. If that is the case, then it is up to the Government to safeguard their own position and that of the people as well. Should rumor for once prove correct, and the Company refuse to consent to a short term agreement, the Government will be compelled to act instantly. At present the only course open seems to be that of settlement by purchase, unless all the people are prepared to enter into arbitration, which eventually might lead to litigation; and all know how expensive, and interminable the latter can prove. If the Colony could do without the railway, things would not look so black, but at the moment many sections are absolutely dependent on the trunk line for the supplying of their every-day wants. To have the whole system again tied up would be disastrous. To have it in a state not knowing how, when or where a suspension of traffic would occur would be equally fatal to trade. All the more reason then why an arrangement, mutually agreeable to all, should be made. The people are waiting in hope that something definite and useful will come from the deliberations of the House this afternoon, and fervently hope that those responsible will be able to give the assurance that they have done their very best for the country at large and its trade in general.

Ordination at Cathedral.

"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD."

Yesterday's Ordination Service at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist was a function of dignity and solemnity. In an age of Modernism in Religion and Bolshevism in Politics, it is refreshing to find the Old Mother Church "lengthening her cords and strengthening her stakes" as she calls and sends men to proclaim the Religion of the Incarnation as the only remedy for the world's miseries. And it is reassuring also, to find that there are still men to answer the call, by embracing what has been called the oldest institution in the world—the Priesthood—at a time when God is everywhere ignored in the councils of men. The candidates for the sacred ministry were three—two to the office of Deacon and one raised to the office of Priest. Of the former, one—Mr. A. Sheppard—was offering his young manhood in what we hope will be a ministry of many years. The other—Mr. Bugden—after long and faithful work as teacher and lay-reader, has heard the call to higher office and has answered the Bishop's appeal for more clergy by offering himself in later life. The young Priest is the Rev. Max B. Way, son of Mr. Mark Way, of Hermitage, a graduate of Queen's, who has performed the office of a Deacon so faithfully, that he has been found worthy of elevation to the Priesthood. The sermon setting forth the duties of the sacred ministry were preached by the Rev. Canon Smart, and the presentation of the candidates was made by the Rev. Dr. Bolt. The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, (in Cape and Mitre and attended by Mr. Chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton), conferred the sacred orders on the aspirants and duly invested them with the insignia of their offices. The solemnity of the Sacramental occasion, the wealth of music and the reverent ceremonial all combined to make a religious impression—both on those ordained and those who were privileged to witness their ordination—which will not soon pass away.

Belvidere Ladies.

GARDEN PARTY DISCUSSED.
The Ladies' Association of Belvidere Orphanage Committee met yesterday to discuss preparations for the garden party to be held on July 5th.
Several gentlemen attended at the request of the Mother Superior, and after the object of the meeting was outlined by the President of the Ladies' Association, Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. W. J. Higgins was appointed chairman pro tem, and a committee was nominated to undertake the direction of arrangements. This committee consists of Mr. Higgins, Chairman, Mr. Merner, Secretary, and Messrs. P. F. Moore, C. J. Ellis, John Larkin, W. B. Comerford. These gentlemen will nominate sub-committees to arrange for and direct field and other sports and amusements. The Ladies' Association will undertake the catering. On the suggestion of Mr. Higgins a public Committee was nominated consisting of Messrs. J. J. Lacey, T. Hickey and J. T. Meaney. The Mother Superior and the good ladies of the orphanage under whose care so many homeless girls and little children are being cared for and educated, look forward with confidence to the usual liberal patronage for which the public of St. John's are noted, and with- out whose warm-hearted and charitable co-operation the success of their first garden party cannot be achieved.

Personal.

Mr. B. B. Squires of Spaniard's Bay is in town on a business visit.
Capt. Josiah Gosse returned home to Spaniard's Bay by train on Saturday evening.
Capt. M.M. Young was a passenger by same train to the same place.
Miss C. A. Miley, daughter of Hon. S. Miley, returned from Boston by Saturday's express. She has successfully completed her training as a nurse.
Mr. J. J. Collins, Marconi Superintendent here, has now fully recovered from the throat infection with which he has been suffering.
Miss Jean Crawford, who has recently graduated from College, will arrive in the city by Thursday's express from Montreal.
Mrs. Lavell, who was here attending the Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, left for Toronto by yesterday's express to attend a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Managers.

Railway Will Carry on Temporary Agreement Until Autumn—Neither Side Will Make Any Statement—Prime Minister Addresses House.

There will be no railway tie-up when the present agreement for temporary operation expires this mid- night. The Prime Minister announced in the House this afternoon that arrangements are in negotiation for temporary operation until the autumn. The details will be the subject of adjustment between the Reid Nfld. Co. on the one hand, and T. A. Hall, Government Engineer, R. C. Morgan, special adviser of Government railway matters, and F. C. Berteau, Auditor General, on the other hand.

WANTS ADJOURNMENT.

Sir Richard said he was not aware that there was any legislation other than that on the Order-Paper, or to be announced during the afternoon. He would ask the Finance Minister to pass the one remaining vote in supply and the Supply Bill will provide for the Public Service until the end of the present year. As soon as the necessary legislation is disposed of and assented to by his Excellency, the House will adjourn until some date in the autumn, to be decided upon, said the Prime Minister. Railway matters he concluded, will then be ready for consideration and decision.

MANY CONFERENCES.

Very many conferences between the Company and the Government have been held during the past few days and terminated with that held in the Prime Minister's office this morning. Hon. W. F. Cosker is said to have suddenly become hostile to Reid interests, as a result of a misunderstanding between him and the Company over the Humber Proposition. His views, as they are supposed to have been pronounced at the Executive meetings and echoed in the Advocate, are believed to be unfavorable toward any settlement which would be agreeable to the Company.

School Rugby.

SECOND GAME A DRAW.

The second game in the Inter-Collegiate Rugby series was played on the Methodist College ground on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a draw. The ball and field were greasy and the three-quarters of both sides found it impossible to make any ground. The Paulian forwards played better than they did in their first game, and frequently got the ball out to their three. No scoring was done during the game. Mr. J. Peterson was referee.

Motor Taxes.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES.

The time limit set by the Municipal Council for the payment of motor taxes and drivers' licenses for this year expired on June 9th. Motorists would be well advised to pay their 1922 taxes as early as possible as prosecutions may shortly be instituted. The new numbers for this year start at 3000. Very few motorists have so far paid up and it is in their own interests to do so, as half the tax money goes towards road improvement.

Woman Arrested.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Constable Blunden of Spaniard's Bay arrived in town Saturday with a woman who is under arrest for the larceny of over \$100 from a White-bourne shop. Accused is married and has a family. She appeared before the magistrate on Saturday afternoon and was remanded. The investigations which led to the arrest were made by the local police.

A Record Catch.

GOOD FISHERY PROSPECTS.

Recent advices from Burin give hope of a very successful fishery. A message received in town on Saturday stated that the catch of shore fish was a record one, and that the bankers were doing extraordinarily well. It is to be hoped that similar conditions exist elsewhere. This would go far to putting us once more on a sound financial basis, provided the catch is properly handled.

Go-Preachers Active.

SERVICE IN A TENT.

A sect known as the Go-Preachers who were active here some four or five years ago, have erected a camp on the Common known as Hennebury's on the Freshwater Road, and yesterday morning and evening service was held there. The attendance was not large and only about twenty or thirty people were present.

McGuire's Ice Cream now ready for delivery. Wholesale only. Phone 794.—jue12

UNEXPECTED ARRANGEMENT.

An arrangement for temporary operations until the autumn was apparently unexpected, because of the very definite statement made by the Prime Minister some weeks ago in the House, that Reid would no longer operate. The general impression was that the Government would go so far as to take control of the railway and place R. C. Morgan in charge of operations.

This step might have been attended with serious results, and it is probably just as well that no such action was necessary. The terms of the new arrangement, when made public, should prove interesting. No statement can be obtained from the Company officials.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

President H. D. Reid told the Telegram, as he was about to leave his office to attend this morning's conference, that things looked very hopeful. He did not say for whom, but the smile on his face as he made the statement was not likely to give rise to the belief that the hopeful outlook was for any other than the company. Seen by a Telegram reporter after this morning's conference Mr. O. O'N. Conroy, the Company's solicitor, refused to say anything beyond the fact that another arrangement for temporary operations had been made.

CLOSING THE HOUSE.

The Prime Minister will probably find it a difficult matter to force an early adjournment if the Opposition maintain the stand they have taken in connection with the vote for the Mounted Police. They stated in supply that they would fight this vote and as the Government is not likely to remove it from the Estimates, a lengthy debate may ensue. It is not known what other legislation will be announced before adjournment this afternoon.

Our Local Peeps.

HIS DIARY.

June 10th.—To the Railway Office, to learn of Mr. H. D. Reid if the train will move on Tuesday, but he tells me he does not know, nor will until Monday. I to see Sir R. Squires, who makes me the same answer. The situation might be complex and none know where it will end. In the afternoon to the Board of Trade, and did have discourse with Mr. Archibald of his district and its possibilities in an election. To the Club and meeting Dr. Robinson, we did fall into discourse on the Associated Press despatches. So to play at pool, very merry, and then home and to bed.
June 11th. (Lord's Day).—Up and with my wife to church, and at noon home to dinner. All the afternoon and evening very late closing serious business. To bed early being a cold wet night.

Horse Bolted.

WAGON CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

At 1:30 p.m. to-day, a horse harnessed to an express wagon, the driver of which was in a nearby store on New Gower Street, suddenly bolted and dashed along that thoroughfare colliding with a light pole, smashing the shaft and dash board and crumpling up the fore axle and front of the vehicle. Releasing itself from the harness, the straps of which also gave way, the animal galloped down Queen Street, but near the foot was fortunately checked in its career and taken in charge by the man who was courageous enough to stop the equine. No injury other than that already stated, was done, though it was only by a stroke of luck that a baker's van standing near the curb was not demolished, the startled horse driving between it and the light pole just grazing the van. Many people were on the street at the time and a crowd quickly gathered at the scene.

Sable I. Passengers.

INWARDS.

S.S. Sable I. arrived at 8 a.m. to-day from Halifax, via North Sydney with the following passengers:—J. A. Taylor, Miss A. Lynch, Miss B. Moriarty, Chas. Williams, R. Morrison, Miss E. Moore, Miss G. Coultas, M. H. Gosse, H. E. Ellis, W. C. Wyman, T. H. Dean, A. L. Ball, D. E. Glancey, H. L. Wornell, J. Wornell, H. B. Gills, R. H. McLeod, H. F. Liggins, Brother Calhoun, Miss L. Penney, Miss F. Penney, M. F. Hogan.

OUTWARD.

The ship sails to-morrow at 10 a.m. on regular summer service between North Sydney and St. John's. The following are taking passage by the ship:—Mrs. Knox-Rivens, Mrs. H. Ford and baby, C. F. Stevenson, E. J. Boyd, Mrs. A. W. Smith, V. J. Fitzgerald.

Here and There.

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NORWEGIAN FISHERY.—June 12, 1922, 47,300,000; June 13, 1921, 38,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Collishaw, who spent the winter in the South, arrived home by Saturday's express.

FORTUNATE BILLIARDIST.—As a result of the Billiard Tournament in the C.E.L. Rooms Saturday night Mr. J. Long was the winner of a handsome prize in the shape of a gold Maltese Cross.

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RUGGER TO-DAY.—Weather conditions permitting, the third game in the School Rugger series between the Methodist College and Bishop Field College teams, will be played this afternoon on the latter's ground.

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician, has resumed practice at his Optical Parlours, 288 Duckworth St. Hours: 10 to 12.30, 2 to 5.30 during summer months.—jue10.31

MAD SON ARRESTED.—A seaman was given in charge yesterday by his father for being drunk and disorderly in his house. Accused was ordered to find bonds for \$100 as a guarantee of his future good behaviour.

FOR SALE.—Schooners "E. J. Fry" and "Experiment"; also 3 Codtraps. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.—jue9.12

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A woman was charged before Judge Morris this morning with assaulting a neighbour. Accused saw plaintiff sawing wood in his yard, and without any provocation, threw a coal shovel at him, missing her target by a hair's breadth. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field this Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock: Guards vs. C. L. B. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—jue12.11

COWARDLY ASSAULT.—A well-known farmer of the West End and a butcher of a nearby settlement had a set-to near the Cross Roads on Saturday afternoon. The butcher who took advantage of the farmer hit him a blow that rendered him insensible for twenty minutes. A number of people who witnessed the incident were disgusted at the cowardly manner of the assault.

Floral Tribute to the Departed.

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VALLEY NURSERIES.

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BORN.

On Wednesday, June 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shea.

On Sunday, 11th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barrett, Pine Street.

DIED.

On Friday, June 5, 1922, Peter Francis, darling child of Joseph and Patrick Bourdridge, aged 11 months.

On Sunday morning, June 11th, of Meningitis, Dorothy Jean, aged 11 months, darling child of Edward and Elizabeth Soper, Pennywell Road.

A little seed lay fast asleep Beneath the earth's brown sod. But woke to life and hope when came The wondrous touch of God.

A sunbeam kissed the hidden spot And warmed its earthly bed; The rain and dew gave kindly drink Till soon it raised its head.

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"VALE DES FLEURS"
"SUNSHINE OF YOUR BIG BLUE EYES"
"MELODY IN F"

The Railway.

Cowardice, shiftness and procrastination have been the outstanding marks of the Government's inability to go anything honest in the matter of the Reid's and the Railway up to the present.

It is eloquent of the little calibre of our statesmen (?) that they are great in creating trouble, but mighty small when it comes to getting out of the maze they themselves have created. The people did not make this Reid embargo—the puny politicians and puffed-up statesmen made it,—yet according to rumor the question of dealing with Reid, and the burden of how the question is to be solved is to be placed on the shoulders of the people. A most cowardly act, but considered good politics.—Public Opinion.

The Swimming Pools.

ALL SHOULD NOW BE OPEN.

All public swimming pools should now be opened and in every case the appointment of a qualified instructor ought to be made. This particularly applies to Long Pond and Quidi Vidi. The Bowring Park pool is not so dangerous as the others. It is always opened very late in the season, and it is hoped the management will bestir themselves this season and get the pool ready for use before the end of the present month.

Notice!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

SAILINGS FOR LABRADOR.

S. S. PORTIA will leave the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, on Tuesday, daylight (passengers to be aboard by midnight), for the following ports of call:
Western Bay, Carbonear, Hr. Grace, Spaniard's Bay, Bay Roberts, Brigus, Hr. Main, Trinity, Catalina, Wesleyville, Twillingate, Quirpon, and the usual ports as far north as Domino (weather and ice conditions permitting).
S. S. RANGER will leave the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, on Wednesday, 14th inst., for the following ports of call:
Hr. Main, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Spaniard's Bay, Hr. Grace, Carbonear, Western Bay, Trinity, Catalina, Wesleyville, Twillingate, and the usual Labrador ports of call going as far north as Holton (weather and ice conditions permitting).
N.B.—Freight now being received.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Prize for Football Winners.

The winners of the Football Match, which takes place on St. George's Field this evening will be given a treat by the Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd. The Company has kindly offered a prize of 500 of their popular Bellboy cigarettes to be distributed to the winners and no doubt each team will strive to possess the smokes, and an interesting game may be expected. We also understand that a similar prize of 500 Bellboy cigarettes will be given by the Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd. for the best hit at the Baseball game between the Cubs and the Red Lions, which is being run off on Wednesday.

Tax on Travellers.

KEEPING OUT COMMERCIAL MEN. Do the results of the Municipal Head Tax on outside commercial travellers justify its existence? There seems very good reason to doubt it. It is a fact that many Canadian and American travellers who usually visit St. John's about this time, have been deterred from coming by this head

tax. The returns to the city are small that they do not nearly pay the losses incurred through the travellers staying away. It was a much easier policy on the part of the Municipal Council if this tax removed at the present time.

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