

### Potato Canker on the Increase.

Within the past few days we learn that some of the suburban farmers—men who are practical and proficient agriculturists—have discovered evidences of canker in connection with potatoes which they have grown on their lands. On the South Shore of Conception Bay, at Kelligrews and neighbourhood including Upper and Lower Gullies, the crops of the tuber are prolific, and here, too, some of the potatoes are showing some signs of having been attacked by the disease. This goes to show that it is spreading, and farmers should give the best attention to the means to be taken of stopping the spread of this defect in their potatoes and obtain the best expert advice as to how they should act to prevent the disease from spreading.

### Cricketana.

#### Shamrocks Beat C. L. B.

The cricket match between the Shamrocks and C. L. B. officers, played on St. George's Field yesterday, was very interesting, and despite excursions and other attractions brought a goodly number of citizens to witness it. The C. L. B. went to the wickets first and were all retired for 54 runs, of which G. Winter put up 23, not out, and played a rattling innings. Capt. N. Snow of the hand showed that he had not forgotten the game at which he was once so proficient and contributed a well played 15 to the aggregate. The Shamrocks played a fine innings for 93 runs, of which Jimmy Foley batted a well played 21, G. McPherson 18, N. Vinnicombe 10, while the C. L. B. conceded 15 extras to swell the total. The C. L. B. in their second innings played a good, steady game to the difficult bowling of the Shamrock team, and to the aggregate J. Winter contributed 14, A. Winter 17, M. Miller (not out) 10, and W. H. Peters 5, while the Shamrocks only gave 3 extras. This gave the Shamrocks 42 to win, and of this C. Ellis contributed a dashing 24 (not out). The Shamrocks scored 46, with the loss of 6 wickets and the victory fell to them. The match was an excellent one and the promoters deserve the thanks of the city for giving such a fine cricket exhibition.

### Bell Island Notes.

#### OUR IRON ISLE.

The Field Sports under the management of the Regatta Committee takes place on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to unforeseen circumstances they were postponed last week. However, better late than never. As we only get one day each year on Bell Island to see our youths participate in the many pastimes of running, jumping, vaulting, etc.

The Misses Donnelly left last week on an extended tour abroad.

Rev. Monsignor Roache paid a short visit to the island last week, and was warmly welcomed.

An enjoyable ball was tendered the young ladies of the island last week by the gentlemen who were the guests of the ladies at a picnic held at the Highlands some time ago. A most enjoyable time was spent. Some even saying it was the best "time" they ever attend on the "rock."

Speaking of John Anderson's Daylight Bill, one of the Companies here have their time a half hour ahead of sun time, and it works splendidly.

Much interest is manifested as to which Company will win the Kent-Shea-Dwyer Football Cup for 1910.

The amusements of the summer season will soon be concluded, and everyone admits 'twas certainly a "sporty summer," it being one round of merriment.

A new drug store is about to be started here by Mr. Cantwell. At present there is only one here conducted by Mr. L. Lawton.

The race boat Hawk which did such good work here on Regatta Day, captured all the races at Broad Cove Regatta.

### McMurdo's Store News

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### First Aid Exams.

The members of the Constabulary and firemen of the Eastern Station were examined Tuesday before Drs. Duncan and Macpherson on "First Aid to the Injured." Both doctors were very well satisfied with the result of the examination, and it is now certain that the men of the fire and police departments of the city possess an excellent knowledge of first aid. This will be invaluable to them in accident cases where medical aid cannot be promptly availed of, and no doubt in years to come will be the means of saving many a valuable life.

**STATUE ERECTED.**—All the heavy tackle used to erect the statue of the Sacred Heart over the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel was removed yesterday, and the figure standing high over the edifice presents a pretty sight from the street. It is greatly admired by people who pass that way.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE!

The Newfoundland Agricultural Board has ascertained that certain plots of potatoes in the neighbourhood of St. John's are affected by the dreaded

### "Potato Canker" Disease.

This is the same disease that was first detected at Red Island, in Placentia Bay, about a year ago, and is so fatal in its effects that if not immediately checked the absolute impossibility of growing potatoes in Newfoundland for years to come, is sure to result.

The Agricultural Board therefore requests that all potato growers who may observe indications of disease in their crop will at once notify the Secretary of the Agricultural Board at the office of the Department of Agriculture and Mines.

The Agricultural Board recognizing the incalculable injury that must accrue to the country if this disease be not immediately stamped out earnestly requests all persons to aid the efforts now about to be made to effect this.

In February last the Agricultural Board issued an illustrated pamphlet from a special report by Professor Gussow on this disease. Some thousands of copies were sent to Outport Magistrates and Clergymen, and the Board now requests that potato growers in any affected Districts will procure a copy of this report and be guided by its recommendations.

By order,

FRANK H. SIMMS, Secretary Newfoundland Agricultural Board.

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### Children Go Astray.

Just before 8 o'clock last evening it was reported to the police that two little lads named Healey, and a third named Norman, of the West End, had not reached home, and as they had gone berry picking on the South Side Hills it was feared that they had gone astray. Supt. Grimes got word of this from the men of the Western Station, and sent Constables Pugh and Pitcher on the search for the children. They went to the hill with lanterns accompanied by a few citizens, and after a search of nearly a half hour's duration Pugh discovered the children in the thicket. When discovered the children were exhausted from tramping through the bushes and badly frightened. A man who was passing over the hills heard children crying in the bush, but did not go to their aid, being content with coming to the city and reporting the matter to the police. People should be careful not to allow their children to roam these hills unless adult friends are with them, for there is always the danger of falling over cliffs or into ponds.

### Crazed with Liquor.

By Tuesday evening's express a mechanic belonging to the city who left here to go across country to do some work for the firm which employs him, drank too heavily as he went along the road, and eventually as the train proceeded up the shore he became maddened from the effects of his potations. Some of the passengers succeeded in quieting him for a while, but at Brigus Junction he broke through all restraint and went raving through the car in which he had a seat. He smashed out some of the windows, attacked every person he could lay hands on, and was badly cut by the glass about the hands and arms. Conductor Fushie and the trainmen then took a hand in, and throwing the man to the floor succeeded after a hard struggle in binding him with ropes but for which he might have done himself or others serious injury. He was kept under restraint until yesterday morning when he sobered up and was then released. Full particulars of the affair were sent to headquarters here, and as the Reid Nfld. Co. intend to protect passengers against outrage of this sort, the man when he returns will be vigorously prosecuted.

### Attending Consecration

By the Bruce express Tuesday evening His Lordship Bishop Jones with Revs. Canon White and G. H. Bolt left here for Halifax where they will attend the consecration of the Cathedral of All Saints, and will be guests of the Deanery there. When the ceremonies incident to the consecration are finalized a Congress of the Bishops and Clergy of the Anglican Communion of Canada will be held, lasting from the 6th to the 9th inst., at which His Lordship and the Clergy accompanying him will be present.

### A Plucky Boy.

Michael Dwyer, a lad of 13 residing at Upper Gullies, showed he possessed pluck and perseverance. Having picked 20 gallons of berries he hitched up his horse at 1 a.m. yesterday, and driving the 18 miles to the city where he sold the fruit of his industry quickly, and was back home by 4 p.m. Not many boys of such tender years would face such a long stretch of road at such an unearthly hour without company.

### Nutritive Hypophosphites

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### Accident on Topsail Rd

While Mr. Thomas Allan, of Topsail, was driving home at 9 o'clock last night, and when near Donovan's, a motor cycle coming towards him frightened his horse and caused the animal to bolt, and he was thrown heavily to the ground. People in the neighbourhood ran to his aid and brought him into Donovan's Hotel where fortunately Dr. Mitchell was. On examination the physician found that the man's collar bone was broken and he had several cuts on his face, while his body was also bruised. Dr. Mitchell set the broken bone and treated the wounds, after which he was assisted home by friends. Owing to the running of these cycles and motors along the Topsail Road and on the South Shore many people will not drive along there, especially at night, fearing that their horses will run away and cause them injury on meeting those machines.

### Loggers Hut Ablaze.

Yesterday evening three men who had been driving logs in the river near Maher's returned to their camp or hut drenched from their work, and taking off their wet clothing hung it up over their stove, in which they had kindled a big fire, to dry. Messrs. Geo. and E. Rose and J. Power, who were trouting at a pond near, suddenly discovered the roof of the shack in flames while its occupants were seated inside all unconscious of the danger to their habitation. The three St. John's men went to the place, seized pans and buckets, and one of the Messrs. Rose getting up on the roof, water was passed up to him by his brother and Power and after a determined fight the fire was extinguished. The roof, however, was practically burned off. The occupants of the hut removed all their belongings to a safe distance, fearing the erection would be destroyed. The men covered the roof temporarily with rhinds, &c., and will later effect permanent repairs.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

### The Rifle Range.

There was a large attendance at the South Side Rifle Range yesterday when no less than four prizes were competed for. In the forenoon the J. W. March senior prize and Geo. T. Carry junior trophy were competed for at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The former was won by Mr. P. W. Norman and the later by Mr. W. J. Higgins, both of whom were congratulated on their success with the rifle. The scores were:—

200	500	600	Total	
Norman	29	35	29	93
Higgins	28	32	23	83

During the afternoon there was keen competition at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards for the J. F. Murphy senior prize and E. McNab junior premium. Mr. E. Chafe captured the former and Mr. Higgins surprised his friends again by an excellent exhibition of shooting and captured the McNab prize. The scores were:—

800	900	1000	Total	
Chafe	22	19	22	63
Higgins	21	18	21	60

The meet was one of the most interesting held in the annals of the Rifle Club, and though a continuously changing light made high scoring impossible, taken all in all and the conditions which prevailed good scoring was accomplished.

### Accidents Prevent Excursion Yesterday

For some time past a number of young men had perfected an excursion by the Ingraham to Western Bay. It was set down for yesterday and advertised accordingly. As the Ingraham had been chartered to go down to Labrador she could not be availed of, so the Other was hired. She was hurriedly got ready for the voyage over the bay and sailed at 5 a.m. yesterday with about 70 persons on board. When off Chain Rock in the Narrows it was found that in the hurry no hole had been cut in some packing which had been put in the steam pipes, the water would not circulate through them and they had to return to have the defect remedied. This was done and she sailed again at 7 o'clock. When off Sugar Loaf one of the steam pipes burst with a loud report, and the Other was just barely able to cripple back to port. The excursion had to be called off much to the disappointment of all on board. Had a heavy wind been blowing there was danger of the little vessel getting in on a lee shore, and had such occurred a tragedy might have been enacted.

### Father Ashley's Garden Party.

The annual garden party given under the management of Rev. J. Ashley, Portugal Cove, was held at Callion Grove, near Major's Path, yesterday afternoon, and was far more successful than its predecessors. The weather was excellent, being cool and invigorating, and large numbers of people from the city and extern places attended. Football, racing and other sports were enjoyed. The ladies were kept busy all the evening serving teas, and those who were present say that the garden party was thoroughly enjoyed by all and that a goodly sum was realized.

The s.s. Coban arrived here yesterday to the Reid Nfld. Co. after a run of 2 days from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

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