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## The British Empire Exhibition.

## OUR OPPORTUNITY.

Next year the British Empire Exhibition will be held in Wembley Park and already sites have been allotted to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Burma, Malay, East and West Africa, the West Indies, Bermuda and Hong Kong. In a recent report issued by the Board of management there is no mention of the space allotted to Newfoundland, and it would appear that but little remains to be applied for.

We are unaware that any definite arrangements have been made in this connection by the Government. Certainly there has been no pronouncement of their plans. If we are to participate, it is quite time that the preliminary work was in hand, and that the form that our exhibit is to take was decided upon. Last moment decisions in an important matter of this kind would mean a poor showing on our part, and a loss of prestige abroad. It would be far better in fact to be absent than to have a display which would not attract attention or which might be unfavourably compared with those of other parts of the Empire of less importance than ourselves.

We are aware that there are a few individuals who are inclined to consider expenditure on a matter such as this as little short of extravagance, or that it is simply giving some individual an opportunity to have a holiday at the expense of the country. They are for the most part those who love to shout 'Newfoundland for Newfoundlanders', and are incapable of any deeper thought than is necessary to repeat parrot-like such an expression. That sentiment is praiseworthy just so long as it is not carried beyond the stage where it acts to our own disadvantage. It should not be forgotten that the Mother Nation herself was not so self-centred as to consider of no account Newfoundland's loyal offer of sailors and soldiers to take their place among her millions.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the war, so far as we are concerned has been a fuller realization by Britain and also by her various dependencies of the wonderful possibilities of the Empire, and of the necessity for a closer relationship. This is but a natural result of their intimacy during the period when they stood shoulder to shoulder in a common cause, and of the regard and respect that they learned to feel for each other in the face of danger.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of British statesmen to lessen the ties which have united them to foreign powers, without of course neglecting their obligations, and to encourage a closer relationship with the members of her grown-up family. With such a policy the statesmen of the Dominions are in full accord.

Closely associated with this idea is the Imperial Economical Conference which is to be held on October 1st of this year. Elsewhere in this issue will be found information indicating how great has been the development of Imperial trade recently, and also an outline of the subjects which will be discussed by the Empire representatives at that Conference.

The Exhibition at Wembley will be a natural sequence to the Imperial Conference. The products and manufactures of the various dependencies will be on view side by side with those of the Mother Country. Visitors from far and near will congregate and exchange views, and opportunities for investment will be sought. It will be the greatest opportunity that we have ever had to reveal to the world the wonderful resources of our country, and the attractions that it offers to the capitalist and to the sportsman.

## Annual Outing To-Day.

The annual outing of the T. A. and B. Society, Juvenile Branch, takes place at Donovan's to-day. The boys of the Branch numbering some 300 strong met at the Society rooms at 10.30 a.m., and marched to the railway station where they boarded a special train at 11 o'clock, and proceeded to the grounds. At 7.30 this evening a special train will take out the adult members and their friends when an informal dance will be held.

## Loaded Schooner at Petty Harbor.

Capt. T. Roberts of Westleyville who is fishing at Petty Harbor has loaded his schooner with 800 qts. fish. He will proceed to Westleyville to land as soon as weather conditions permit. Capt. Roberts has engaged Monroe's premises at Petty Harbor and has over 100 qts. of fish on the stage. He has three trap crews engaged and the prospects are that he will load his vessel a second time if the present sport continues.



His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that His Majesty the King has ordered one week Court mourning for the late President Harding from the 3rd of August.

Government House, 4th August, 1923.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—At 11 p.m. Saturday the Fire Companies were called to the residence of Wm. Hennesbury King's Bridge Road, where some 200 ft. in the chimney had ignited. No damage was done.

## In Passing.

"A Government that is corporation-controlled obviously cannot serve the best interests of the people."

From a recent issue of the Halifax Herald the foregoing is clipped, and for the same reasons as the Nova Scotians have for complaint we here in Newfoundland likewise can view existing conditions with disgust.

We have unmistakable attempts on the part of corporations to control the Government and it may not be news to our Canadian contemporaries to learn that a few Canadians are the big guns in the corporation.

When business men who have big financial interests in local corporations try to interfere in the appointments to executive seats and of departmental heads we must admit that such shuffling if anything only tends to demoralize conditions and place our position politically and otherwise in a far more degrading state than it was heretofore.

We must have a Progressive Government independent of all corporations or financial trusts in power if the future is to be marked by prosperity.

"Playgrounds Cut Crime" is the contention of the editor of the New York Times, a statement which we cordially endorse so much so that we commend the wisdom of the Mayor and Municipal authorities for the active support they have given to the undertaking of providing suitable playgrounds for the children of the city.

One must only visit the principal cities in Canada, United States, United Kingdom and elsewhere to fully realize the value of open spaces as recreation centres for children and grown-ups as well, which from every aspect one might view them are essential to the best interests of their communities.

They are a great educating force and a great influence for healthy moral development of young persons, and it is an established fact that due to same, child crime and delinquency are being reduced in all the cities where such reforms are receiving the best attention of those whose duty it is to deal with same.

Some members of the Regatta Committee are very indignant with the treatment accorded them by one or more of the executive on Regatta Day, and at the next meeting will in all probability tender their resignations unless a proper explanation or apology is forthcoming. It seems that when the tickets for the official luncheon were being distributed they were, as they claim, conveniently ignored.

An explanation will be probably forthcoming at the meeting which will be held this week for the purpose of finalizing this year's accounts.

The rumor was generally circulated yesterday that the commission which was to investigate the alleged scandals of the late administration had been appointed and that an announcement to this effect would be made in the Assembly by the Prime Minister this afternoon. We learn that there is no foundation for this rumor. Up to time of going to press no commissioners have been selected, and furthermore will not be until the next two or three days, when it is thought some important information will be officially given to the members of the House.

We still have faith in the sincerity of the Premier in his declarations a week ago when he intimated the Government's intention to immediately arrange for a thorough investigation and enquiry into these published and unpublished scandals. It may call for extraordinary and unusual procedure in the undertaking but we give the sentiment of Public Opinion which is asking for immediate action or demand to know the reason why we should be marking time.

We do not assume to be dictatorial to the Government on this matter but question the propriety of the delay. To the opposition the people are looking for an impartial and just investigation and it is up to the leader, Mr. Higgins and his associates to adopt any constitutional course that would in any way tend to bring about without undue delay this enquiry.

Genuine leadership with vision, courage, initiative and resourcefulness is all that is needed to make this colony an inviolable magnet to progress and prosperity. We have the right breed but we have not enough action or public interest to safeguard or promote public welfare.

The Clowns will provide some fun at the Guards Sports, Wednesday, at Ayre Athletic Grounds.—aug.11

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

## Yesterday's Army Activities.

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud held a series of meetings at No. III Corps of Salvation Army yesterday in the city, assisted by Staff-Capt. Tilley. The Colonel was at his best last night and preached a very impressive sermon on St. Paul. At the close several persons signified their intention of leading better lives, and the day ended with good results.

L. M. K.

## Trap Fishing Over.

According to a report from Sub-Collector Josiah Goss the trap fishery in Harbor Grace District from Spaniard's Bay to Upper Island Cove is now over. He says the traps have all been taken up and the fishery never so had this many years. During the past few days cods have put in an appearance and hook and line men are getting from 2 to 5 qts. cod fish daily.

## City Folk Visit Country.

The excursion train to Kelligrews was well patronized yesterday afternoon when some 425 people went out of town. In addition to this number 80 people went at 1 o'clock on the express. The great majority of these people went to Manuela, where the annual Garden Party was held and it was very successful. Most of the excursionists returned by the train at 10 o'clock last night.

## No Fall Lobster Pack.

Lobster packers are being advised that fall packing which has been allowed during the past two seasons will not be permitted this year. The quality of the fall pack is considerably below that of the spring and in addition it has been found that the fishery is considerably injured by an extended season.

## New Teacher for Methodist Orphanage.

Mrs. Jessie Harding of Greenspond, B.E., a well known and popular young teacher, has, so we understand, been appointed teacher at the Methodist Orphanage. Miss Harding taught at Topsail, St. Anthony, Springdale and other parts of Newfoundland. The Telegram extends congratulations.

## Look out for the Independent.

The local from Carbonear arrived at 12.35 p.m.

## Train Notes.

The incoming express reached the depot at 1 p.m.

Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls 25 minutes late.

Thursday's cross-country express will connect with the Home at Humbermouth.

## Seeking for Gold.

A message to the Shipping Department from Capt. Bragg of St. John's, Nfld., now at St. John's, Nfld., states that fifteen prospectors are now making a search of the gold fields. The weather conditions are very favourable and news of an encouraging nature should be forthcoming at any time.

## Shipping.

The schr. Jubilee, Capt. Mark Roberts, has arrived from the Labrador with a load of lumber to Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. Ltd.

Schr. Donald L. Silver, Capt. J. Hackett, has arrived at Halifax from this port with a load of empty oil barrels from the Imperial Co. Ltd.

Stafford's Mosquito Oil 20c. per bottle.—July 30, 1923.

## Shipping.

S. S. Sachem sails for Halifax and Boston at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

S. S. Canadian Sapper is expected to leave Montreal for this port via Charlottetown on Thursday.

S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 10 a.m. and is due here on schedule time Thursday.

S. S. Rosalind made a good run to Halifax reaching there at 9 a.m. to-day.

S. S. Sabie I. is due here to-morrow from North Sydney. The ship will sail on the return trip early tomorrow.

S. S. Maplelawn was scheduled to leave Montreal for here via Charlottetown yesterday.

Schr. James and Stanley has entered at Grand Bank to load fish from S. Harris for Oporto.

Schr. Jean McKay is loading fish from J. B. Patten, Grand Bank, for Oporto.

Keep the flies from your food by using Wire Dish Covers, sold at lowest prices. See our window. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.—July 4, 1923.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## IN THE WAKE OF THE STORM.

BROCKTON, MASS., Aug. 6. A violent thunderstorm accompanied by high wind cut a path of destruction eight miles long and one eighth of a mile wide to the north of the city Sunday. Several orchards including one of a hundred trees were toppled over.

## POLICE MAKE AN ARREST.

## IN BANK ROBBERY.

TORONTO, ONT., Aug. 6. With the arrest of William S. Morton of this city by Detroit police officers and Pinkerton detectives in a Detroit restaurant Saturday night it is believed that the mystery which followed the attack upon local bank messengers at Melinds and Jordan Streets nearly two weeks ago is within measurable distance of being solved.

## JAPANESE TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT.

## TOYKO, Aug. 6.

Premier Kato Saturday issued a statement to the Japanese press in which he said the late President Harding was the greatest worker in the peace movement. The Premier added "his immediate contribution is known throughout the world to which his death is an immeasurable loss."

## CONVICTS SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. HARDING.

Convicts at the Charlestown state prison to-day at a memorial service for President Harding sent a message of sympathy, drafted by a "lifer" to Mrs. Harding. More than six hundred men characterizing themselves as the "most lowly and wretched of people" expressing their sense of the nation's loss, and their realization of the grief of the widow whose fortitude has filled the country with admiration and love.

## AN ESTIMATE OF LATE PRESIDENT'S ESTATE.

## MARION, OHIO, Aug. 6.

Close friends of President Harding have estimated his estate at between seven and eight hundred thousand dollars. Before assuming the presidency he is thought to have amassed a fortune of some dimensions from the Marion Star and at one time or another he has been a stockholder in practically every industrial enterprise in Marion.

## SIX THOUSAND HARVESTERS COMING FROM BRITAIN.

## WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.

Responding to the Dominion's call for harvest help, nearly six thousand harvest laborers from Great Britain are expected to arrive within the next three weeks to help harvest the grain crops of the prairie provinces.

## FURTHER DETAILS OF DAMAGE BY STORM.

## PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.

Roofs of houses were ripped off, limbs of trees torn down and cellars flooded in West Philadelphia yesterday by an electrical storm, accompanied by torrents of water which fell for several hours. The water was so deep in places that people had to go about in row boats. Several houses were struck by lightning.

## FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF PRESIDENT HARDING WILL BE SIMPLE.

## OTTAWA, Aug. 6.

Hon. A. P. Copp, Secretary of State, will represent the Canadian Government at the funeral ceremony of late President Harding in Washington on Wednesday. Mrs. Harding has the funeral services at the White House. The ceremonies will be simple, and requested particularly that there be no participation by military organizations or fraternal societies. The service at Washington will be similar in nature to the funeral at Marion.

## TWO AMERICANS ATTEMPTING CHANNEL SWIM TO-DAY.

## DOYER, Aug. 6.

Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., is attempting to swim the English Channel to-day for the seventh time. He began the swim late yesterday and is making good progress so far. Mrs. C. C. Arson, an American woman, who is credited with swimming around Manhattan Island and from Albany to New York also started the Channel swim this morning.

## Coastal Boats.

## Government.

Argyle arrived at Argentia 5 a.m. yesterday, sailing this afternoon on western route.

Clyde arrived at Lewisport 9.50 p.m. Saturday.

Glencoe left Argentia 4.15 p.m. Saturday.

Home left Flower's Cove 9.30 a.m. Saturday, going north.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

No report Sagana since leaving Harbor Grace on Saturday last.

Malakoff left Port Union 9.45 a.m. Saturday for the northward 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Sun sails on the Fogo mail service route to-morrow at 10 a.m.

FRENCH WARSHIP IN PORT.—The French warship Regulus arrived from the Banks yesterday, for coal and supplies.

## Magistrate's Court.

A 21-year-old laborer given in charge by Adlt. French, S.A. Depot, for acting in a loose and disorderly manner on the premises while under the influence of liquor was given a warning, and allowed to go.

A 50-year-old cooper arrested at the instance of his landlady for assault was bound over to keep the peace in the sum on \$100.

A drunk and disorderly for acting in an unbecoming manner in his home was settled out of court.

An elderly man without a home taken in for safe-keeping received his discharge.

A drunk for misconducting himself in an improper manner on the public street while under the influence of liquor, was let go upon paying costs.

A farmer of Freshwater summoned into court a returned soldier for assault on the eve of the Regatta. The altercation arose over some trouble between the parties while attending the horse races at the Kilbride Garden Party, the week previous. The defendant eyed the plaintiff entering a shop on New Gower Street, and after he had returned to the street, struck him two stinging blows while he was in the act of boarding his vehicle. Judging by the evidence submitted the attack was unprovoked. The defendant was ordered to pay costs and sign a personal bond of \$100.00 for 12 months to keep away from plaintiff.

Mr. J. McCarthy, J.P., occupied the bench in the absence of Judge Morris, who is now spending his annual vacation.

## No Consideration.

The different settlements along the shore of Conception Bay are at present crowded with summer visitors, and in consequence the main roads and lanes are crowded with pedestrians making the most of their holiday. But the "spoil sport" is in evidence, in the terrifying form of the consciousness driver whose only pleasure seems to be to drive along, regardless of anyone and anything, at a greater speed than those who have some consideration for others. It is quite time that these reckless few were taught a lesson. Saturday evening certain of these gentlemen—save the mark—were particularly in evidence. It would appear that the only effective method of checking this growing evil would be for all motor drivers who resent such conduct to unite for the purpose of hunting down and exposing the wild men.

## Abolition of Death Penalty.

## BRINGS INCREASE IN CRIME.

BUENOS AIRES.—(A.P.)—Argentina abolished the death penalty from the penal code about a year ago, and since then there has been a noticeable increase in crimes of violence in this city. The question of restoring the death penalty has arisen, and a bill to this end has been introduced in Congress. Large numbers of emigrants from Europe, many of them belonging to the criminal classes, have come to Argentina recently, and the present crime wave is attributed to this undesirable element.

## Ring 1346 for Neary's Dry Kindling Wood.—July 31, 1923.

## MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1st, at Wesley Parsonage, by the Rev. J. G. Joyce, Miss Ethel M. Gillingham to Mr. Walter Buffett, both of this city. At the R. C. Cathedral on Wednesday, Aug. 1st, at 6.30 p.m. by the Rev. Mr. McDermott, V.G., Miss Nellie Wiseman to Herbert G. Collis.

## DIED.

Saturday, after a tedious illness, David M. Lacombe, aged 70 years, leaving one son and two daughters. Mrs. F. Mercer, of Des Moines, and Miss Anna, New York. Funeral at 2.30 to-day, from Myrick's Mortuary Rooms.

On August 5th, after a short illness, Alice Fitzgerald, wife of James Oliver and youngest daughter of the late Michael and Jane Fitzgerald, aged 26½ years, leaving a husband, 1 daughter, 1 sister and 2 brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 16 Moore Street, R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus House Mercy on her soul. New York and Pittsburgh papers please copy.

On August 5th, at 1.30 a.m., after a long and tedious illness, William John (Jack) Oakley, aged 34 years, son of Arthur and the late Mrs. Oakley, leaving to mourn a father, stepmother, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 stepbrother and sister. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 172 Hamilton Avenue.

This morning, of Convulsions, William Robert Brazil, aged 1½ months. Infant son of Ambrose C. and Beatrice Brazil Warren.

The cast down we are not forsaken. Thou hast given and Thou has taken. Blessed Lord Thy will be done.

## WANTED—A Girl; apply 13 Parade Street.

WANTED—Steady, Reliable Male, willing to go to Toppall; references required; apply 24 Prescott St. aug.31

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July 18, 1923.

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200 Sacks GOOD WHITE OATS.  
100 Sacks CORN MEAL.  
25 Puns. CHOICE GROCERY MOLASSES.  
250 Brls. VICTOR & POLAR BEAR FLOUR.  
50 Bks. Choice CAN. CREAMERY BUTTER.  
25 Boxes TWIN CHEESE.  
100 ½-lb. Chests TEA.  
50 Sax the very Choicest GREEN PEAS  
50 Cases WHITE & CO.'S PICKLES.  
20 Cases MACHONCHIES INDIVIDUAL PICKLES.  
30 Cases EGGS.  
10 Cases GRAPE FRUIT.  
20 Cases ORANGES.

## Steer Bros. Grocery

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'PHONE NO. 568.

TEN CENTS will buy a good quality Cup and Saucer at S. RICHARD STEEL'S, opp. Court House. The shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign.

ARRIVALS FROM BANKS.—Amongst the arrivals at Grand Bank from the Banks are the schrs. Admiral Dewey with 550 qts. and the Elmore with 1,400 qts.

NEW BUDDER SHIPPED.—A rudder for the S.S. Daisy now on dry dock undergoing repairs has been shipped from New Glasgow, N.S., and is expected to arrive by the Salsburgh sometime to-night.

KEEP MINARD'S LINEN IN THE HOUSE.