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Protection
Against Fires.

The protection of property in St. John's against fire has been so much increased during the past ten years chiefly by the utilization of new methods and new apparatus in fire fighting that it looks as though the city has come to the point that a seriously destructive fire is not possible. The use of a pumping truck whereby the salt water of the harbor as well as the fresh water in the mains can be utilized will afford additional protection against serious fires on Water Street, and we have no doubt will before long result in a reduction of premiums now paid for fire risks there. The experiment with salt water pumped from the Harbor a few weeks ago showed that six streams could be used at one time and the water sent up to the face of the clock on the tower of the Court House, the highest building on the street. In another experiment made from the fresh water from the hydrant near the head of Garrison Hill the water was sent to the top of the Cathedral tower. It makes no difference whether the water is at a high pressure or not in the hydrant pipe the pump does the work of bringing its own high pressure. Besides other up-to-date apparatus the Chief of the Fire Department, we understand, imported an aerial ladder, which by the turn of a lever emerges section by section in telescopic form and can be run up to a height of sixty feet in a few seconds. At the same time it takes up the hose which at once pumps water from the top of the ladder down on the fire. At the present time under the old system it takes five to seven firemen to get a heavy fire ladder extended and placed in position. One man can elevate the aerial ladder while the upper joints are telescoping out the firemen can be ascending the lower ones and working the hose. The idea that salt water might corrode the pump and injure the hose is not taken seriously by the Inspector General as the firemen will thoroughly wash out with fresh water when the fire is extinguished any residue of salt water that may remain deposited in the hose or in the pump. There is therefore for the future fire fighting an unlimited supply of water for the buildings on Water Street and all the adjuncts are now provided to utilize it to the fullest extent. The Fire Companies, we understand, are paying back to the Fire Department after a year or two the money spent in procuring this up-to-date fire apparatus. The premium rates will then, we understand, be reduced in consonance with the increased fire protection.

New Fish Market.

The City Council is about to erect a fresh fish market in Steer's Cove for the convenience of the fishermen and the public. This is very necessary, and it is to be hoped that when it is completed the fishermen

will be compelled to use it, if they do not do so willingly, as has been so often the case in the past when fish houses were erected. It is also to be desired that the market be kept clean. Now that the Council is going to do this work, they should erect a model market place, and even though there is only one in the city, it will no doubt be perfect all the others will have to conform to the perfection of the first model one which we hope will now be erected. The practice of laying out fresh fish for sale near the curb on Water Street in dirty boxes, on boards and oars should be forbidden by law when the market houses are erected, and cleanliness should be insisted on by the City Council. Strangers visiting our city who have been accustomed to the clean markets where fish is exhibited for sale in other countries must be shocked to see the manner and the places in which our fishermen display their fresh cod, salmon and herring. Reform is badly needed in this matter and we trust that the new fish market which the City Council is about to establish in Steer's Cove will be a model for all others and that before long similar markets will be erected in the other coves east of this where fishermen usually come to dispose of their daily catch of fish.

Free Codfish
Entry in Italy.

A cablegram was received yesterday from Mr. Bernard at Naples saying that "Free entry of all codfish will be allowed in Italy from to-day, June 10th." This is good news for Newfoundland as it comes like a ray of sunshine after a long spell of murky weather. The duty heretofore paid on our fish going into that country was five lire per 100 kilograms. The gold lire is 9½ pence, which is 19 cents. This means 95 cents per 100 kilos, or 220 lbs. and comes to 47½ cents per our quintal of 112 lbs. During the war and since gold is practically unobtainable in Italy and all importers have had to pay duties in paper lire, which has depreciated to about one-fifth of the gold standard. This means that instead of importers having to pay about 60 cents per quintal they had to pay \$2.00 per quintal. This two dollars is the duty that has been remitted and the consumption of codfish in Italy ought now to increase.

Despicable Conduct.

FLOWER THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK.

It is time some urgent steps were made to catch the culprits who invade the various cemeteries at this season of the year and loot the graves. Last week some person or persons unknown, visited the Belvedere Cemetery and plucked flowers and roots, which at a considerable time and expense were planted by friends of the deceased in order to beautify their loved ones' graves. Such callous conduct deserves the severest punishment that can lawfully be accorded the perpetrators. Not a few well known citizens have been discouraged by the wanton and despicable actions of those grave thieves and henceforth will abstain from bringing flowers to the cemetery but will confine their attentions to keeping their plots sodded only. It is a pity that these soulless looters cannot be caught and an example that should serve as a fitting warning be made of them with the view of preventing unwarranted desecration of the resting places of loved ones.

An Ideal Sports Ground.

LOWER SECTION OF BANNEMAN PARK MUCH FAVORED BY ATHLETES.

That section of Bannerman Park running from the gates on Bannerman Road across to Rennie's Mill Road to Circular Road would make an ideal sports ground, is the general opinion of the great majority of footballers, baseballers, long and short distance runners and other identified with outdoor sports in St. John's. Now that the New Era Grounds are lost to the public it is generally acceptable by sports and athletes in general that this portion of Bannerman Park, which seems to be of no value, would be the best location possible. This section area would provide a running track and give a required portion for stand stands, seats, football, baseball, tennis and suitable dressing rooms. We leave it to our readers to give an opinion on the matter.

St. Bon's Sports.

ATHLETES DO WELL IN TRIALS.

The preliminary heats in connection with St. Bon's Sports were run off on the College Campus yesterday, and resulted as follows:—
High Jump, (under 17 years)—1st, A. Chown, 4 ft. 8½ in.; 2nd, J. Cotter, 4 ft. 7½ in.; 3rd, L. Nikosey and E. Martin, 4 ft. 6 in.
High Jump, (under 15)—1st, O'Connor Lynch, 4 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, W. Cotter, 4 ft. 5 in.; 3rd, E. Kennedy and A. Spurrell, 4 ft. 4 in.
Pole Vault, (under 17)—1st, A. Graham, 7 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, L. Nikosey and E. Martin, 7 ft. 7 in.
Broad Jump, (Sr.)—1st, C. Egan and L. Furlong, 10 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, P. Shea.
Broad Jump, (Jm.)—1st, L. Nikosey; 2nd, A. Chown; 3rd, J. Cotter.
Broad Jump, (Jr.)—1st, O'Connor Lynch; 2nd, A. Spurrell; 3rd, S. Malone.
Hop, Step and Jump, (Sr.)—1st, P. Shea; 2nd, C. Egan; 3rd, R. Halley.
Hop, Step and Jump, (Jm.)—1st, J. Cotter; 2nd, A. Chown; 3rd, L. Nikosey.
Hop, Step and Jump, (Jr.)—1st, J. Malone; 2nd, O'Connor Lynch; 3rd, A. Spurrell.

The young athletes made a creditable showing in the various events, and the finals will be looked forward to with interest. It is predicted that the record of 5 ft. 2 in. for the high jump, will be smashed on sports day.

Watchful for Stag Bay.

SHIP TAKES SPECIAL POLICE.

Sergeant Fred Churchill has been appointed to command the detachment of Special Police who are proceeding to Stag Bay by S.S. Watchful. Sergeant Churchill is one of the most efficient officers in the force and the appointment is a popular one. A postmaster for Stag Bay, Mr. P. F. LeGrow, is also proceeding by S.S. Watchful. Mr. LeGrow was formerly M.H.A. for Bay de Verde and up to recently was a Commissioner of Agriculture. The ship will probably sail to-morrow.

At St. Bon's Sports there will be 500 reserved chairs. Tickets (20c.) may be had at entrance. June 12, 21

The Royal Stores
Glee Club.

CONCERT WILL BE BROADCASTED TO-NIGHT.

The Royal Stores Glee Club at the request of Mr. J. J. Collins, the general Manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, of Canada, Ltd., are broadcasting a report of their entertainment given on last Thursday evening, with a few additions. The programme arranged is an excellent one, consisting of piano, song, recitation, Harmonica or commonly known as the G.L.B. Orchestra, in command of Captain Sandy Morris; has kindly offered to assist in the entertainment. The programme from the band is an excellent one, and will, no doubt, be very much appreciated by the listeners in.

The concert starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

Get away from your worries and troubles and "Laugh all care away" at "Knight for a Day."

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McMurdo's Store News.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

Dental authorities, almost the world over, are seeking to bring about a new Dental Era. Few people keep their teeth free from film, few escape decay. Probably millions of people are affected by diseases local or internal which tooth trouble breed. So in modern tooth paste dental science aims to combat this film, to destroy it or digest it, and in the tooth brush, science aims at effective film removal. Leading Dental authorities have now agreed that Peppermint Tooth Paste and the Decoster Tooth Brush are the best means for destroying this film. Peppermint Tooth Paste contains no soap, no chalk, no gums, nothing to harden film, nothing to scratch enamel, nothing which isn't helpful. The Decoster Tooth Brush massages the gums, penetrates the interstices and cleans the teeth.

We are offering this week to introduce this special Tooth Paste, a Tube of Peppermint and Decoster Tooth Brush for \$1.20.

T. McMURDO & CO., LTD.

1923.

Assistance for Belvedere.

A card party and dance in aid of Belvedere Orphanage takes place at the Star of the Sea Hall to-morrow night. The ladies who have charge of the affair anticipate a large attendance and assure all who attend a splendid evening's enjoyment. At the present time the Orphanage is in special need of funds, and all those who possibly can should attend to-morrow night's affair.

Danger Spot
Near Chainrock.

CAVE-IN CONNECTS WITH SEA.

Last evening several young gentlemen taking a stroll out around the Lower Battery found their path cut off by a deep gulch which had recently been formed by a cave-in. The hole made is several yards square and connects with the sea 70 or 80 feet below. The point where the cave-in occurred is about 100 yards outside of Chainrock. The place is very dangerous and should be attended to by the authorities. Going out the Narrows a cave or gulch may be observed in the hill at this point, but nobody seems to know anything about it excepting that it had some connection with the French occupation in bygone years.

Ayre Athletic
Garden Party.

ANNUAL EVENT TAKES PLACE ON JULY 10th.

The joint committees of the Ayre Athletic Association and the Methodist Orphanage held a meeting in the M.C.L.I. Rooms at the Methodist College Hall last night, to make arrangements for the annual Garden Party. Mr. C. P. Ayre, the President of the Ayre Athletic Association, occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the annual event this year on July 11th, on the Ayre Athletic Field. The various working committees, social, sports and otherwise, were appointed and much business was transacted before the meeting closed. Besides the usual track events, which will be controlled by the Guards' Sports Committee, a special feature of the meet will be a Tennis Tournament. The various committees in charge are now actively engaged making the necessary preparations, and in view of the worthiness of the object, "Help the Orphans," the success of the day can be assured.

Annual Meeting.

Nfld. Motor Association. The annual general meeting of the Nfld. Motor Association will be held at Wood's West End Restaurant on Thursday next at 6.15 p.m. A specially prepared supper will be served for the occasion and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present. The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and reports of the different committees for the season of 1922 will be tabled, following which the election of officers for 1923 will take place.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' ARGYLE.

Argyle left Argente at 4.25 p.m. yesterday, on Western route. Clyde left Pilley's Island at 6 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe left St. Jacques at 5 p.m. yesterday, on her way to St. John's. Home will leave Humbermouth after arrival of to-day's outgoing express. Kyle left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at 2.30 a.m. Sagons arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.50 a.m., on her way to St. John's. Malakoff, no report since leaving Port Union yesterday.

Portia left Conche at 1.35 p.m. yesterday, coming South.

Brick's Tasteless at O'Mara's.

Water Street. \$1.20 per bottle. June 9, 61

Shipping.

S.S. Haugarland has arrived at Agathana with a general cargo from Sydney.

Schooner Alice Roberts has sailed from Burin for Oporto taking 1561 cwt. codfish shipped by L. Cheeseman.

Schooner General Trenchard has sailed from Marystown for Oporto taking a cargo of 3303 cwt. codfish from S. Harris Ltd.

S.S. Silvia left Halifax at noon today and is due here on Thursday.

S.S. Mapleleaf sails to-morrow direct to Montreal. The ship is taking a part outward cargo which includes some 2000 steel drums and 500 casks fish oils.

S.S. Winona which left Charlotte-town at 12.30 yesterday is due here to-morrow night with a full general cargo.

Brick's Tasteless at O'Mara's, Rawlins' Cross, \$1.20 per bottle. June 9, 61

Train Notes.

Sunday's express arrived at Port aux Basques 7 hours and 30 minutes late.

The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1.30 p.m.

The regular cross country express went out at 1 p.m.

Norwegian Fishery.

June 12, 1923—43,200,000.
June 12, 1923—47,200,000.

The Prime Minister
and the Unemployed.

A number of the unemployed held a meeting yesterday afternoon and formed a general committee for the purpose of seeking avenues of employment for the large number of men belonging to the city who have been without work since previous to the election. This morning the committee had an interview with the Prime Minister and from what can be learned they were given a very poor reception. The chairman and other members of the committee state that the language used was insulting to a degree that is really surprising. The delegation later called on the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Wood, anticipating that he would be acting Administrator during the absence of his Excellency the Governor. This was found not to be the case, nevertheless the Chief Justice kindly received the men.

Local Train
Service Extended.

TWO TRAINS DAILY WILL RUN BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S AND CARBONAR.

The Reid Newfoundland Company, has decided to operate two trains daily between St. John's and Carbonar, commencing on Monday next. Trains will go out from St. John's at 8.45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and return from Carbonar 7.55 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. On the general holiday, Friday, June 22nd, the usual excursion trains will be placed at the disposal of the travelling public. Trains leaving St. John's on Thursday, June 21st, will be a benefit to trawlers going to Hodgewater, Brigue Junction and other places, and all fares, one way, first class, will be good returning up to Monday, June 25th.

Personal

Mr. L. T. Lawton, Druggist, Bell Island, returned from a visit to the States by yesterday's express. Mr. John Pennessy, of the City, is a passenger leaving by S.S. Advance en route to Boston, Mass., where he intends to make his home in future.

Oporto Stocks.

	June 11	June 4
Stock	11,600	26,457
Consumption	11,657	5,527

The increase in stock for the week of June 11, is understood to be due to shipments of Norwegian, French and Danish fish.

Susu Outward.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, sailed at 3 p.m. on the Fogo Mail Service route. The ship took a full cargo of freight, chiefly supplies, and the following passengers:—Rev. Upward, F. Bennett, K. Oakley, F. G. Gill, J. Lewis, J. R. Whiteway, Miss A. Burry, Miss Barrow, Mrs. B. Brien, Mrs. E. C. Clench and four in staterage.

Here and There.

They have started to go. Tickets for "Knight for a Day" at Huttons.—June 12, 11

SABLE PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived by S.S. Sable yesterday evening:—M. J. Parsons, Miss Maud King, A. T. and Mrs. King. The Sable I. sailed again for North Sydney this morning but took no outward passengers.

Finish of Opera Season. Arrange your last theatre party. June 12, 11

SPECIALS GO BY SUSU.—Constables Oke, Rose and Bennett of the Labrador Special Police Force left to-day by S.S. Susu for Herring Neck, where they will await the arrival of S.S. Watchful on Monday next to take them to their destination at Stag Bay.

Brick's Tasteless at Wise-man's, Carter's Hill, \$1.20 per bottle.—June 9, 61

BANKERS RETURN TO PORT.—During the past week five bankers have returned to Grand Bank from the fishing grounds bringing a total of 5,200 cwt. as follows:—Lillian Richards 1,000; Florence E. 800; Winnifred Lee 1,600; Admiral Dewey 500; Linda Tibbo 800.

House Wiring a specialty. Repairs promptly attended to. BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd., Electrical Department.—June 11

MEIGLE REPLACING GLENCOE.—S.S. Meigle will be leaving port to-morrow to take up the Glencoe's route along the South West Coast. The latter ship has been ordered on to St. John's to undergo general repairs. The Glencoe is expected to arrive sometime to-night.

Joe Brown, comedian in the Greenwich Village Follies, has a definition of "blue laws" that is amusing. It goes something like this: A blue law is a yellow streak, concocted by a bunch of pale pinks, green with envy, and designed to make a white man see red.

Special Clearance Sale

White Canvas Shoes
with Rubber Soles

Over 600 pairs of high grade Canvas Shoes for women in the Newest Styles, including Oxfords Pump, and Strap models in sizes and widths to please the most exacting. This assortment is a delayed shipment that should have arrived here a month ago and in the regular way these Shoes would sell at \$2.40 per pair.

They are now offered at the special clearance price of

98^c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

GOOD FISHING.—A few city anglers, fishing recently on the Willets Bay line, obtained a very good basket of fish. The best trout for the day was caught by a beginner, Mr. D. M. Thompson, and tipped the scales at 2½ lbs. Congratulations.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., fresh with dense fog. The steamer Empress of Scotland passed E. yesterday evening; the schr. Arcana, Capt. White, arrived from Sydney, coal laden yesterday afternoon; nothing heard passing to-day.—Bar. 29.83; Ther. 52.

Floral Tributes
to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

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BORN.
On June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chown, a son.

MARRIED.
This morning, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Hammond Johnson, at Gower Street Parsonage, Emily A. Lewis (Nurse), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, to Alex. A. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Oke, both of this city.

DIED.
This morning, Gerald Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chown, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Bridget Jordan, relict of William Donnelly, Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, from her late residence, 169 Gower Street. Passed peacefully away, on Monday, at 11 o'clock, Edward Penney, aged 75 years, leaving wife and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Mundy Pond Road.

Thou art gone but not forgotten. Never shall thy memory fade. Fondest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where thou art laid.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Charles Nurse wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement, especially the following for Spiritual Bounties: Mrs. C. P. Egan, Mrs. N. W. Gillingham, the Smith family, Miss K. Spurrell, Wreath and Flowers: Employees of the Royal Stores, Ltd., employees of the Nfld. Knitting Mills, J. B. Orr Co., Ltd., ex-members C.C.C. Band, Mr. S. Pike, Mrs. H. J. O'Brien, Mrs. T. Nurse, Miss D. Little, Miss J. O'Neill, Miss A. J. Myler, Miss J. Hartley, Miss B. Bursley, Notes of sympathy: Mr. J. Joosten, R.R. Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss M. Stansie, Miss K. Byrne.—adv.

Columbus Ladies' Association
Election Sweepstake.

PRIZE LIST:

Prize No.	Prize	Prize	Prize
1-126342	Mrs. Dr. H. A. Smith	\$1000	
2-193	James Bindon	2000	
3-75027	Mrs. P. Whittle	1000	
4-51315	John Sage	1000	
5-46820	Frank Jarvis	500	
6-28207	Unclaimed	500	
7-18613	James Pidgion	500	
8-63171	Unclaimed	500	
9-31536	John Scott	500	
10-94757	Wm. J. Hickey	500	
11-9465	Burnham Smith	500	
12-3819	Clara Foley	500	
13-3740	Miss Quigley	500	
14-9305	Peter Whitten	500	
15-8590	Unclaimed	500	
16-8927	Wm. J. Hickey	500	
17-10240	Rose Brophy	500	
18-2470	John P. Sheehan	500	
19-2315	Nellie Prowse	500	
20-2021	Rose Brophy	500	
21-1721	Chas. Murphy	500	
22-476	Harris Hill	500	
23-886	Unclaimed	500	
24-1121	Unclaimed	500	
25-1365	Wm. J. Hickey	500	
26-1875	Alice Sears	500	
27-1511	Edward Denief	500	
28-880	Unclaimed	500	
29-33640	Miss O'Leary	500	
30-37182	M. J. Savage	500	
31-38567	Mary Ryan	500	
32-42212	Annie Murphy	500	
33-47463	Claude Hall	500	
34-33713	N. J. Smith	500	
35-100669	Unclaimed	500	
36-109163	J. W. Kent	500	
37-13632	Edward Johnston	500	

Labrador Whaling and
Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary Special Meeting of the Labrador Whaling and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, St. John's, on Thursday the 14th day of June next at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and if thought fit pass resolutions for the winding up of the Company and for the sale of its property and undertaking.

St. John's, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1923.

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