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This Date in History.

MARCH 1st.

Days Past—60. To Come—305.

ST. DAVID'S DAY. David, the Patron Saint of Wales, credited with the foundation of monasteries at Glastonbury, Leominster, etc., Canonized by Pope Calixtus II., in 1121.

A man is not strong by what he has but by what he is.

Evening Telegram

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

SATURDAY, March 1, 1913.

Notes and Comments.

In the issue of the Herald, under date Jan. 21, the present Government devoted a good deal of space to what they allege has been accomplished by them in the matter of agriculture. It is interesting to compare what Sir Edward Morris is doing with what Sir Robert Bond intended, and actually began.

Sir Robert Bond believed that if agriculture was to prosper in this country it was necessary to afford scientific advice to those engaging in it.

Canada's agricultural greatness is due, in a large measure, to the scientific treatment of soils, stock, seeds, &c., and this scientific knowledge has been provided through the agency of her model farms.

Knowing this, Sir Robert Bond established a model farm at St. John's, under the management of a graduate of the Agricultural College at Guelph.

This young man came to us with both practical and scientific knowledge and competent to give expert advice on the capabilities of soils, seeds, fertilizers, stock, &c.

It was further a part of Sir Robert's policy to provide for desirable students to take courses in both practical and scientific farming. Two students per year from each district were to be accommodated, so that in a short time under that scheme we should have had a large number of young men intelligently devoting their energies to this important industry.

When Sir Robert Bond introduced the measure Sir Edward Morris, although in opposition, warmly supported it, but after the defeat of the Liberal Party in 1909 the expert was practically told his services were not required, and he left the country.

The People's Party abandoned the agricultural policy of their predecessors and placed a young local farmer with little practical and no scientific knowledge in charge of the farm. Three "lecturers" in agriculture were later appointed from the **members of the House of Assembly, voted about $1,800 per year each and commissioned to go round the country and instruct our people how to raise cabbage.** Not one of the three so-called lecturers, however, **had any knowledge of the subject they were paid to lecture on.**

Could anything be more ridiculous than sending three men, absolutely ignorant of the elements of agriculture, to instruct the farmers and gardeners in their work? Yet this was the way the People's Party decided to disseminate agricultural knowledge.

The present Government has spent at least $40,000 per year for the last four years, or $160,000 of the people's money on this so-called agricultural policy. This truly is a large sum, and people are asking where are the returns for this expenditure.

The consumer of agricultural produce finds that the cost to him has not been cheapened but that he is taxed more highly than ever to provide jobs for the Morris supporters in the House, while the actual cost of the articles has been increased, notwithstanding Sir Edward Morris's pre-election statements to the contrary.

Ninety agricultural societies have been formed in as many localities to serve as distributing centres, but while the members of these societies have been trying to do the best possible under the circumstances, they sadly realize the need of skilled advice; but it is not the policy of the present Government to vouchsafe such to them.

It is now rumoured in the city that some of these societies have decided to use the **Government agricultural grants to purchase provisions and sell the same to its members below the current price, and so put the Government in competition with the business men in these localities.**

Though big money has been spent, ostensibly to promote agriculture, there are no returns, the earth has not given her increase, and that not because the country is incapable of giving good returns in this regard, **but because of the foolish policy pursued by the so-called "Picnic Party."**

George St. Anniversary Missionary Sunday

To-morrow will be observed as Missionary Anniversary Sunday at George St. Church. In the morning the Pastor will preach, taking as his subject, "Decisive Moments in the Life of David Livingstone." During this month the centenary of Livingstone's birth will be observed, when religious and scientific thought will be focussed upon the work of that great missionary and explorer. Rev. Dr. Endicott, of China, will be the speaker at the evening service. The message will be one of very great interest; and the congregation will, doubtless, take the fullest advantage of their privilege. The choir will render special music at both services. Two anthems will be given, "Make a Joyful Noise" and "The Radiant Morn." Miss Elsie Herder will sing at the evening service. Collections morning and evening in aid of the General Missionary Society.

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Has a Risky Contract.

British Scout Will act as Escort in Yaqui Country.—Major Fred Burnham, the Celebrated South African Veteran, is to go into Unconquered Mexico With Capitalist to Quell by Peaceful Arts the Yaqui Indians.—Burnham Has Had a Marvellous Military Career.

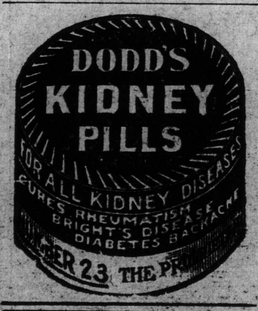
Major Fred Burnham, the British scout, whose career is one of the most thrilling stories in the history of South Africa, is to undertake a remarkable task. He is to escort John Hays Hammond into the country of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico for the purpose of pacifying this unruly people in the interests of the Mexican Government.

The Yaquis for more than thirty years have been in a state of revolt against the authorities and years ago Hammond succeeded in winning the love and admiration of these tribesmen. Their sense of honor, he maintains, is as highly developed as that of the most civilized nationalities. Mr. Hammond owns 660,000 acres of land along the Yaqui river and this he is anxious to develop.

His plan is to go with Major Burnham and an interpreter into the mountains, have the entire tribe, with its 1,500 fighting men, assembled, and address them. With his single white companion, standing by, Mr. Hammond will face the Indian throng and outline his proposition. This is that the Indians, assured of peace by the Mexican Government, undertake the development of his vast tract of land. Mr. Hammond says that he is willing to give employment to every member of the tribe who is willing to work.

The mountainous region of Sonora has been the seat of trouble for Mexico, even while peace reigned in other sections of that republic. Surrounded by impregnable barriers the Yaquis, trained fighters, have sallied forth at frequent intervals to devastate the valley regions lying beneath them. Efforts to drive them out of their strongholds prove vain, as the Indians keep sentinels posted at the passes to sound alarm at invasion and a mere handful of sharpshooters, posted on the ledges, can pick off a formidable attacking force. By all odds the most picturesque man of the pair is Major Burnham. He served as a scout in the first Matabele war, receiving for his services a gold medal from the British Government and a share in a tract of land, consisting of 300 square miles in Rhodesia, distributed between himself and two companions. Later he was commissioned to hunt down and kill Umlimo, the god of the Matabeles. He climbed a mountain, attacked the savage in his cave and killed him in a single-handed fight.

Major Burnham was commissioned chief of scouts in the Boer war. Having been wounded he was invalided to London. Here he was commanded to dine with Queen Victoria and slept in Osborne Castle.



OBITUARY.

There passed peacefully away at New Melbourne, on January 19th, John Snelgrove, aged 62 years; leaving a wife, one son, one daughter, one brother, five sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. He was well liked and respected by all who knew him for his straightforwardness. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

FRONT SEATS AND SHORT NECKS.

Why should visitors to strange churches be marched up to the front seats irrespective of their length of necks? This is what is being asked in the Christian World by several correspondents who complain that having to crane the neck in order to see the preacher is the acme of discomfort.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

No Thanks to Them!

One would imagine in reading yesterday's Herald that something recent and of great value to them had been done by Morris and his Picnic Party for the fishermen of Petty Harbour in the formulating of an injunction to prevent mill owners or others from cutting about Big Pond, reserving the limit for the fishermen. McGrath is again (as you yesterday remarked) airing his ignorance and earning his wages in writing trash of Morris and his moribund Government. * This place would not have been reserved for the fishermen had not the people of Petty Harbour memorialized the Government on it last fall, so that Morris could not help himself, and of course had to grant their request. Now why did he not do the same with the LeManche limits and restrain the Reid Nfld. Co. from cutting these out. There is no thanks to Morris or his party for doing what has been done at Big Pond, they had to do it and that's all there is to it. Patsy's fibbing won't alter the fact that this was done last fall, and that it would have been utterly neglected but for the peremptory representations of the people of Petty Harbour which Morris dare not ignore.—Com.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Fishermen's Union Trading Company vs. The Chronicle Publishing Company.

On motion this case was set for Tuesday, March the 11th, with a special jury.

Another case with the same parties was set for Wednesday, March the 12th with a special jury.

Henry Patten & Co. vs. Henry Pynn, et al.

On motion this case was set for Thursday, March the 13th.

Rebecca Tilley et al. vs. A. J. Harvey & Co.

On motion this case was set for Friday, March the 14th with a special jury.

E. W. Roberts vs. W. S. Monroe, Assignee of the Estate of C. F. Taylor.

This was a motion to have this case dismissed for want of prosecution; the motion was afterwards withdrawn.

G. J. Carter vs. Moses Mayers.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs. Mr. Justice Johnson was of opinion that judgment should be entered for the defendent with costs.

The Police Court.

Two drunks were discharged.

Two small boys were summoned for coasting on Barter's Hill; they pleaded not guilty, but were fined $1 each.

Another lad was charged with coasting on Casey Street, he also pleaded not guilty, but was fined $1.

Another batch of four lads charged with the same offence pleaded guilty and were all fined $1.

A man pleaded guilty to furious and improper driving on Wednesday last, he was fined $2.

The owner of a vicious dog was summoned by a boy whom it had bitten; judgment was suspended in the matter.

Dr. Lloyd Better.

We were informed by the Hospital authorities at 1.30 day that Dr. Lloyd was much better. Dr. Anderson who, with Dr. Knight, has been in attendance all the time, thinks that the danger point has been passed and that we may look forward to Dr. Lloyd's complete recovery in due course.

Train Notes.

A local express is due here to-night at 11.30 from Port aux Basques.

The railway line is now clear to Port aux Basques and the weather is fine and mild.

A Bruce express with foreign mails and passengers will be despatched tomorrow evening to Port aux Basques.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce left North Sydney for Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day and is due there this afternoon.

Here and There

BOOKS AND BEADS FOUND.— A new prayer book and beads picked up yesterday can be had at the Western Fire Station by the owners.

SEALERS CELEBRATING.—A few minor rows were in evidence along the water front to-day, among the sealers who were celebrating prior to their departure for the frozen pans in the Gulf steames.

NEW CLUB ROOMS.— The Marine Engineers Association have taken possession of their new rooms in the upper part of the building which was formerly the Whitten Hotel. The furniture and surroundings are excellent and the rooms are amongst the finest in the city.

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