

Colonel Cosby Is Back From Mission Tour

Executive Officer Tells of Splendid Work Being Done Under Great Difficulties.

Grenfell Mission Takes Over Labrador Public School.

Colonel Arthur F. Cosby, executive officer of the International Grenfell Association, arrived in the city by the Prospero Saturday from St. Anthony, having been on an extended visit to the north in the interests of the mission activities. The Colonel left New York on June 16th and has been traveling in the north ever since, mostly in the mission boat "Wap" with Dr. Grenfell, visiting every one of the mission hospitals and nursing stations from Harrington in Canadian Labrador to Hamilton Inlet in Newfoundland Labrador. He also spent a month in the St. Anthony section and visited the stations at Flower's Cove and Pilley's Island.

Speaking to an Advocate representative this morning, Colonel Cosby said, "This thorough survey of the Grenfell Mission work impressed me as being a greater work and more thorough than I had realized. When you think of the difficulties of travel, the long distances and the long winters with no transportation facilities, it must be conceded that Dr. Grenfell deserves great praise for what he has accomplished."

"We found the medical work in good shape, all sections in the northern territory being reached by the Mission's boats and launches in summer and by dog-teams in winter."

"The fisheries are such a gamble as a living that any new industry which can be started that would bring cash, helps out. We are emphasizing the importance of industrial work, that is, we are giving women who have spare time in winter work as hooking mats and weaving homespun. We furnish the patterns and material, pay them for their labor and market the goods. This does not compete with any local merchants and helps to create new industry."

"The Mission is sending some young women to America to be trained along these lines for the purpose of returning to Newfoundland to teach others. At Red Bay, Labrador, we are enlarging the house for the purpose of taking in Labrador young women and teaching them."

"Our Child Welfare Department did splendid work by sending North traveling units consisting of a dentist, a doctor and an expert nutritional worker and assistant, to work especially among the little children and babies. This service is being done everywhere in the larger cities and is in line with modern progress."

"The Mission has some fifteen women teaching summer schools at small isolated parts where no schools are held regularly."

"Our hospitals this summer were all overcrowded, at times there being two and three in a bed. These were mostly children who had been sent up for tonsil operations. Our main hospital at St. Anthony was overflowing all the summer. The building is an old one, leaky, draughty, and cold and just about worn out. In case of a fire, it is terrible to think what might happen. I personally feel the greatest need of the Mission, just now is a new fire-proof hospital building at St. Anthony. It need not be very large or very expensive, but it should be fire-proof. One of my objects in visiting St. John's, is to lay the matter before the Government, with a view to obtaining some support. If the Government will give us some assistance,

the mission will undertake to raise the bulk of the money and expenses of operation."

St. Anthony has a modern, very complete X-Ray, all modern equipment and a very high reputation. We believe its record of 25 years warrants our making this appeal for local support."

I am much pleased with the improvements being made in the Seamen's Institute and the local support, and interest shown in the Institute by the people of St. John's. When the alterations are completed St. John's will have a first class hall for social gatherings, lectures, concerts and dances with suitable dressing rooms and privacy. There is also a smaller room which will be available for smaller gatherings."

"The Mission this year has thirty-eight young people from Labrador and Northern Newfoundland, who have been sent to the States for education and to learn trades with the idea of their returning home. This has been justified by experience. One man, Ted McNeil, a Labrador boy, who was sent to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, for manual training is now foreman at St. Anthony and this summer, with local labor and without any outside assistance, did a fine engineering job in enlarging the dam there. Other men have shown up almost as well, so much so, that we propose to build a new hospital, wholly with local labor, even to the electrical work, plumbing and steam-fitting."

"The Grenfell Mission has this year taken over the Labrador Public School at Muddy Bay, Cartwright, started by Rev. Hy. Gordon. This is a splendid thing, economically run and training boys and girls to be self-supporting in their own country. The older boys are sent out fishing in summer and are kept at school during the winter. The girls are taught household duties. St. John's helps this school very much and we hope to have their continued support in the future."

Col. Cosby, who is returning to New York where are located his headquarters, informs us that Dr. Grenfell is now on his way South and will spend the winter lecturing throughout the States and doing other work for the benefit of the Mission."

R. G. McDonald Will Open New Drug Store

Amongst the passengers by the Rosalind on Saturday afternoon, was Mr. Robert Gear McDonald, the well-known druggist.

Mr. McDonald is visiting American and Canadian leading drug centres with a view to purchasing stock and making business connections for his new drug store, which he intends opening in the near future.

We understand Mr. McDonald has obtained a desirable location on Central Water Street, in which to start on his own account. The premises now occupied by Mr. Enon will be converted into an up-to-date drug store, and with his long experience and general popularity to recommend him, we bespeak for Mr. McDonald a generous share of patronage.

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SUPREME COURT

Constabulary under Command of Inspector-General, in Attendance—Grand Jury Sworn In—No Criminal Business Ready.

The Fall term of the Supreme Court opened this morning. The Constabulary in full dress, accompanied by the mounted police, were in attendance. The body to the number of about sixty, presented a fine appearance, and were drawn up at attention on Duckworth Street while Their Lordships, the Judges of the Supreme Court arrived for the formal opening.

The following Grand Jury to serve for the term, was sworn in: Jas. P. Colford, Alfred B. Smith, George F. Morris, Harvey Dawe, P. J. Reardon, James Tobin, Joseph C. Sapp, Chas. Cantwell, George Lawrence, Frederick Linkins, George Ledrew, John A. Hiscok, John Ryan, R. Lester, Joseph Farrell, Augustus Volsey, James Butler, Eli Lewis. Two of those subpoenaed were excused, one being over the age limit of 60 years, and one on account of defective hearing.

The Jurors were briefly addressed by the Chief Justice, who informed them that several indictable offences would be brought before them during the term, but there was no case ready for their immediate attention. They would be notified when their attendance was required.

Orange Crush Co. vs. Gaden's Aerated Waters—This in an appeal case. The hearing was set for Saturday next. J. O'Neill Conroy for appellant, C. E. Hunt for the respondent.

A. M. Earle vs. J. W. Hiscok—Howley, K.C., for plaintiff, Moline, K.C., for defendant. The hearing was set for the first day of the November term.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m.

General Post Office

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Section 137 of the Post and Telegraph Act 1906 says:—No person shall establish, install or work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place in Newfoundland except under and in accordance with a license granted by the Post Office.

Forms for Amateur License may be obtained at office of Minister of Posts & Telegraphs, St. John's, and call signals furnished and recorded.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts and Telegraphs.
oct.11.

Two Families Left in Delapidated Lodgings May Perish From Exposure

SOME ONE IN AUTHORITY SHOULD ACT.

A most glaring case of destitution is reported to the police authorities from Gallagher's Range, in the West End. Two families are huddled together in a rookery which is not fit for human habitation. In the top part are housed eight small children whose condition is pitiable.

Judge Morris and Inspector Noseworthy have been doing all they can to get the unfortunate families put somewhere habitable before the cold weather comes on, but to no avail. Now, then, this looks like a case of "nobody's business," but it is. Death and disease lurk where such conditions as were pointed out to us this morning, exist.

If exposing this flagrant case through the press will help remedy the neglect, then we have done a service, but we will be much more specific in placing the responsibility unless immediate attention is given to the case under review. For the present we will quote the section of the Municipal Act of 1921, governing the conditions which are known to exist in this case:

"Whenever it shall be certified by an inspector or officer of the health department that a dwelling is infected with contagious disease or that it is unfit for human habitation or dangerous to life or health by reason of want of repair or of defects in drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation or construction of the same, or by reason of the existence on the premises of a nuisance likely to cause sickness among the occupants of the said dwelling, or for any other cause, the city medical health officer may issue an order requiring all persons therein to vacate such house within not less than twenty-four hours, nor more than ten days, for the reasons to be mentioned on the said order. In case such order is not complied with within the time specified, the said officer, wherever he is satisfied that the danger from said dwelling has ceased to exist or that it is not for human habitation, may revoke the said order, or may extend the time within which to comply with the same."

Dr. Grenfell May Re-introduce Reindeer In St. Anthony

It is reported that Dr. Grenfell has under consideration the re-introduction of reindeer at St. Anthony and on the surrounding section of coast.

It will be remembered that some time ago, a herd of some 1500 were imported but they were killed by the people in such numbers that very few were left alive, these being disposed of by Dr. Grenfell in Nova Scotia.

In Lapland and Alaska the deer are used largely for transportation and food purposes and Dr. Grenfell thinks they could be used effectively in the Northern section of this country and is therefore persuaded to make a second experiment towards that end.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts and Telegraphs.
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POLICE COURT

Prohibition Case Against Dessert Continued.

A resident of St. Philip's, drunk in charge of a horse deposited \$5.00 and was released Sunday morning.

Four ordinary drunks were released. Two paid cab-fare.

Two juveniles were before the Juvenile Court charged with stealing lumber of the value of \$2.00 from the grounds near the Normal School. Mr. Reuben Horwood appeared in Court and stated the facts. Judge Morris pointed out that there is no means of adequately punishing the boys. There ought to be a reformatory. The act establishing a Juvenile Court was remarkable for what it did not contain in the way of making effective. Any judgment which the court might give. In the present instance the two boys were sent home to be given a whipping, which parents in their neglect fail to administer as occasion required. His Honor also referred to the fact that juvenile crime was on the increase. Apparently all the good this Juvenile Court now does is maintain a certain form of privacy in dealing with offenders where in many cases the fullest publicity of all the facts would be of real service to the community.

Dessert's Case Continued.

Mr. W. Browne, Counsel for Albert Dessert before the case this client was provided with this morning, objected to what he termed an unfair report of the case which appeared in the Daily News. If the case is reported at all, then both sides are entitled to a fair digest of the evidence without comment. Judge Morris said the newspapers might report, but they had no right to comment on any case which was pending, and upon which a judgment was not rendered. Only facts given in evidence could be published. He had given reporters the privilege of a special seat in his court and he hoped they recognized their obligation in respecting the facilities afforded them to obtain full reports of cases which came before him.

Dessert was called and gave evidence in his own behalf. He said that Jarvis came to his house at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday the 23rd of September. He stated he was hungry and Dessert's daughter provided him with a meal from the Sunday dinner, consisting of fresh and salt meat and pie, which had been prepared by the defendant's wife. The man Jarvis drank no tea, he was served with milk and water. Jarvis asked witness if he wanted some St. Pierre rum, if so he could furnish a sample, but witness declined the offer. Jarvis got no liquor from him on the Sunday night. He came back on Monday morning and had the nails taken out of his boots. Jarvis was drunk or half drunk when he came to Dessert's house on Sunday and he was muddled on Monday morning. Witness had helped Jarvis previously by money donations, but not on this occasion. The case was postponed until 3.30 p.m.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. J. Crowe, who was visiting Canada and the States in connexion with his pulp project, is returning by to-day's express and will be going north to inspect his property.

Mr. J. M. Forbes, who was on a short visit to Canada, is returning by to-day's express.

Hon. D. A. Ryan, who was north on business, returned by the Prospero. Mr. W. Siteman returned to New York by the Rosalind Saturday.

Capt. E. Bishop arrived by the Prospero on a business trip.

Mount Cashel

Silver Jubilee

The committee formed to assist in the celebration of Mount Cashel Silver Jubilee which occurs on the 24th inst, are holding a series of weekly Promenade Band Concerts in the Prince's Park, beginning to-night.

The music will be furnished by the Mount Cashel Band, which, under the able tuition of Arthur Bulley, is now recognized as one of the leading Bands of the City.

Mount Cashel, during the past twenty-five years has rendered valuable service to the community, and we feel sure that as in the past, the public will not be lacking in their generous support and appreciation.

Cargo For Humbermouth

The schooner Brunhilde, ninety-nine tons, changed hands this week. Captain W. Russel Trenholme of Louisburg purchasing her from Capt. Jacob Davis.

The schooner had been loaded for Humbermouth with a cargo for the Northern Construction Company when the transfer was effected. Capt. Trenholme buying when the vessel was practically ready for sea. She is now lying in the stream waiting favorable winds.

The Brunhilde was built in the United States and since coming to these waters has been commanded by the owner's son, Captain Aubrey Davis. Capt. Trenholme belongs to Louisburg.

The cargo for Humbermouth consists of coal, dynamite, blasting caps and steel plates.—N. S. Herald.

Prospero Arrives

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived from the Northern Coastal service at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The ship reports good weather on the trip, and good time was made, all ports being called at, and considerable freight handled.

The Prospero reports the fishery practically over, as while cod is plentiful in places, the fishermen are not catching it. The following passengers came aboard:

Messrs J. Moore, T. Elliott, Col. Cross, J. Chester, J. R. Wells, E. Spencer, C. Barnes, A. E. Snow, F. Osmond, W. Osmond, E. Noseworthy, H. Rendell, E. Jones, Capt. E. Bishop, F. Penny, Samsom, F. Sheppard, N. Bishop, Gabriel House, Kean, Hon. D. A. Ryan, J. Snelgrove; Mesdames Field, O'Brien, Spencer (2), Parsons, Osmond, Manuel, Colson, Rendell, Murphy, LeValliant, Field, Hunt, Fowler, House, Saunders, Burlington; Misses Eddy, Walsh, Stoodley, Cook, Manuel Snow, Manuel (2), Hunt, Peckford, Tolpin, Murphy, Field, O'Flynn, Bryant, and 42 second-class.

The Prospero sails north at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Kyle's Passengers

The s.s. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. yesterday, bringing 120 sacks of mail matter, and the following passengers: G. Hurst, H. Lacey, Mrs. M. Johnstone, W. T. Good, W. A. Maloney, W. E. Morrow, R. I. Harris, H. J. Crowe, Rev. S. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. Osmond, Miss J. Bennett, G. H. Wambolt, Mrs. H. H. Davis J. R. and Mrs. McLean, J. M. Forbes, J. and Mrs. Gullage, Mrs. R. Penney, L. Gallop, A. S. Snow, L. West, Mrs. J. Plander, A. Ingraham, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. S. Ezekiel, Miss E. Ezekiel.

General Post Office

The Telegraph Office at the General Post Office, St. John's, will be opened for the transaction of business to the public on civic holidays from 10 to 12 noon.

Cable and Wireless business will be accepted for transmission and delivered at any hour of the day or night.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister Posts & Telegraphs
Oct. 1st, 1923.
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Advertise In The Advocate

C. H. E. Notice to Teachers

1. For the 1924 examinations the Literature named in the Short Syllabus for 1924 is the only book required for the subject.
2. Junior A. A. Candidates for 1924 who take one of the foreign languages of Intermediate standard are permitted for this year to take three other 100 mark subjects.
(See Syllabus 1921, Page 58, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XX.)
A. WILSON, Secretary.

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Business College Evening Classes

The United Business College Evening Classes are now open in the Synod Building at 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Day and Afternoon Classes in the Victoria Hall at 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Hours arranged to suit students, teachers, parents, and firms, night or day. Students of intermediate standard admitted from any part of the country. Boarding arranged. Good paying positions provided per our hundreds of influential ex-students and the International Employment Bureau of Business Colleges.

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The dress-making classes are also arranged to suit students at any time needed, day or night; and all day Saturday is entirely devoted to these classes in the Victoria Hall.

We have a good staff of experienced instructors, up-to-date equipment, comfortable rooms, etc., affording you an opportunity this year to prepare for your life's success, worth a great deal to you. This will be your only opportunity as I do not intend continuing this work here after this year. Don't put off coming. Enter at once and you will do well.

Yours faithfully,
P. G. BUTLER, B. C. S., M. C. S.,
sep.22.24, oct.1 Principal.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Several players are indisposed, as a result of Friday night's game, and the play-off for the Tie-cup championship between the Guards and Cadets, scheduled for to-night, has been postponed till Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. This was arranged on Saturday night between the two captains.

Enquirer is anxious to know what has become of the vocational report the Rotarians undertook to furnish the public some months ago?

The Kankton, 8 days from Boston arrived yesterday morning.

The S.S. Manoa leaves Charlottetown to-morrow and is due Thursday.

The Red Cross line have gone back to winter rates, viz: \$35.00 first class to Halifax, \$65.00 to New York; same rates apply on Silvia and Rosalind.

The Manoa has also gone back to a minimum rate of \$70.00 first class to Montreal.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

A Wireless Telegraph office has been opened at Pass Island. Local rate 25 cents for 10 words or less, and 2 cents for each additional word. Address and signature free.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent.
sep.29.21

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VIA LOUISBURG, collecting extra charges over connecting lines, between North Sydney and Louisburg, and also the right to forward same by any steamer owned or chartered by the Govt. from North Sydney or Louisburg or Halifax, direct to St. John's, or Newfoundland ports other than Port aux Basques.

Shippers or consignees when effecting marine insurance, should bear this in mind and have their policies covered accordingly.

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