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June 21, 1910

### Evening Telegram

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

Thursday, June 30, 1910.

### The New Council.

We congratulate Messrs. Martin, Conker, Channing, Ryan, Mullaly and Myrick on their election as members of the City Council. The office to which they have been elected is high and honourable and its responsibilities are by no means light. We are not inclined to under-rate the difficulties which they have to face, but we believe they can be overcome, and moreover, we declare that they must be overcome. What is required is determination to discover the causes which have given St. John's its bad eminence in death-rate; an intention to eradicate the evil; courage in approaching difficulties and tact in dealing with men. The problem of the death rate overshadows every other problem. The hundreds of persons who die annually from disease engendered by dirt is appalling. The city must be cleaned up. The streets must be swept. The drains must be cleared, and the sewers flushed, and the noxious atmosphere which shrouds them dissipated. The six Councillors and the Mayor, whom citizens have chosen, have sought the office with some knowledge at least of the difficulties of the offices to which they aspired. Citizens have granted them the boon they prayed for. The Mayor and Councillors will have the dignities and emoluments of their offices, but they will also be saddled with onerous duties. Let them not shrink the latter. We believe that every one of them will assume office with the intention of honestly fulfilling the duties of their position. The five Councillors new to their office will have the advantage of the counsel and experience of Mayor Ellis and Deputy Mayor Martin, the former with eight years and the latter with four years familiarity with the work of the Council. The election of the Mayor by acclamation and the placing of Mr. Martin at the top of the poll show that the electors were not unmindful of a

principle we laid down before the Municipal campaign, viz., that knowledge and experience of old Councillors are assets valuable to the city. In conclusion, we reiterate much responsibility is imposed on the new Mayor and Councillors. Much is expected of them, and "Reform" and other vigilants will keep an eye on them and note what they do and what they leave undone.

### Three Fine Trophies.

The three handsome silver cups presented by the Trades and Labor Council, Sir E. P. Morris and Mr. P. F. Collins for competition in the Labor Day Sports, Tuesday, were put on exhibition in the store of the latter gentleman yesterday and attracted much attention. The 46 medals and other cups will be shown to-morrow.

### Is Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Mr. James Byrne, of the Horwood Lumber Co.'s premises, is dangerously ill at the General Hospital where she recently went. The physicians there hope, however, that with proper care and attention she will pull through all right.

### He Often Appears.

A labourer who often appears in court for inebriety, was arrested last evening and brought to the station. This is his tenth time to be arrested this season. He had a bottle of liquor on him, and if not taken into custody might have met with an accident.

### Stormy Weather.

Yesterday the rain poured down in torrents in Trinity and Conception Bays, while during the afternoon the wind blew a gale in both sections. As a result a heavy sea ran and it is feared that more traps and nets have been damaged.

**TO FERRYLAND.**—The s.s. Adventure will leave Pitts' wharf at 2 p.m. for Ferryland, taking the Pansy Club on their excursion. Bennett's band will accompany the party. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

### DIED YESTERDAY.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, June 29.—The Duke of De Alençon, grandson of King Louis Philippe, who was deposed by the Revolution of 1838, died to-day.

### GOT LIFE SENTENCE.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
BUENOS AYRES, June 29.—The Russian anarchist, Pradowlisky, who on November last assassinated the Chief of Police and his Secretary, was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for life.

### WILL FIGHT IN NEVADA.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, June 29.—Fight fans were in a happy mood to-day over the official statement of Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, that he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson contest.

### SELLING ARMY SECRETS.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—Baron Sternburg, who was placed under arrest a few days ago by the secret police after a search of his room, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the Duma dealing with the new distribution of the Russian Army.

### VETO CONFERENCE FAILS.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, June 29.—The conference between the Government and the Opposition on the question of the veto power of the House of Lords has proved a failure. Premier Asquith is expected to announce in the House of Commons to-morrow that the conference was unable to agree, and that therefore it will be necessary to hold an autumn session of Parliament to deal with relations between the two Houses.

### MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Special Evening Telegram.  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 29.—The motor boats Eronel II, and Yoho arrived here this morning, the former sufficiently in the lead to give her the victory in the race from New York. The Eronel II crossed the finish line at 124 a.m., and the Yoho at 7 o'clock. The Eronel allowed the Yoho a handicap of 1 hour, 17 mins., 35 secs., and accordingly won with a margin of 4 hours, 18 minutes, 24 seconds.

### BIG ROWING EVENTS.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
NEW LONDON, June 29.—The Sign of the Four Oar marks New London to-night on the world's map for the sons of John Harvard and Eli Yale are gathering for the annual rowing contest between the great universities of Cambridge and New Haven. The Varsity four oar crews and the freshmen eights will meet between 10 o'clock and 7 in the evening. To-night the hotels are full of undergraduates and alumni and their families. Every train to-day discharged its load. The salty breezes are tainted with breezes of stirring odds.

### KITCHENER FOR EGYPT.

Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, June 29.—Ex-President Roosevelt's criticisms on Egyptian affairs are likely to bear fruit, according to the Daily Telegraph, which hears that Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent at Cairo, will become Ambassador at Constantinople, from which city Sir G. W. Lowther will go to St. Petersburg to replace Sir A. Nicholson, who has just been appointed permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office. This, says the Telegraph, should open the way for the appointment of Lord Kitchener as British Agent at Cairo.

### NEW CONVENTION.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—A Russo-Japanese convention dealing principally with the railroad situation in Manchuria will be signed at the end of this week in St. Petersburg by M. Iswolsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Motono, the Japanese Ambassador. The contents of the document will be communicated before the signing to Great Britain and France. Negotiations were conducted in St. Petersburg between M. Iswolsky and Dr. Motono but were interrupted for a month by the Russian Minister who was absent for a month, being abroad, being resumed shortly after his return and concluded recently. The convention will consist first of a brief general statement with reference to the determination of the two Governments to maintain jointly the Status Quo in Manchuria, both territorial and administrative, and to co-ordinate the railroad interests, there second a detailed technical agreement between the east Chinese Railway Corporation and the South Manchurian Railroad regulating the direction and division of the traffic between Vladivostok and Dainy, and establishing advantageous through rates on the railroads. Russia and Japan to adjust several pending questions.

### Cadets Rifle Match.

A Rifle Match has been arranged between a team of 8 cadets from H. M. S. Cornwall and a city team consisting of 8 Privates taken from the 4 City Brigades. The Brigades Team will be:—D. Hackett and C. Rice, C. L. B.; A. Wiseman and Rennie, M. G. B.; G. Byrne and A. Joy, C. C. C.; B. Ferguson and G. Langmead, N. H. The match will start at 4 o'clock sharp, and will be at one range, viz., 200 yards, each man being allowed one sighter and 10 scoring shots.

### THE VATICAN AND METHODISTS.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, June 29.—Responding to the address of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Church issued on May 16th, Archbishop Ireland contributed to the forthcoming issue of the North American Review an extended article upon the Methodist Church of America in Italy, reviewing statements of Methodist Bishops and justifying the action of the Vatican in connection with the proposed audience of Col. Roosevelt. The Archbishop deprecates the fact that the message of the Vatican reached Mr. Roosevelt under cover of comments from the hand of the American Ambassador to Quirinal, and was read in the glare of these.

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**BOWING SHIPS.**  
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The Argyle left Placentia to-day on the Merasheen route.  
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12.20 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 4.25 p.m. yesterday from the south.  
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.10 p.m. yesterday.  
The Glenora left St. John's at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Home left Bay of Islands at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.  
The Invermore is still north of Twillingate.

### Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.25 p.m. yesterday.  
The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

### Marine Notes.

The s.s. Siberian arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The s.s. Borna from New York via Halifax is due here this afternoon.

### Here and There.

**LOADING FOR OPORTO.**—The Royal Lister is loading for Oporto at Monro's South Side premises.

**CLUTHA SAILED.**—The Clutha sailed for Brazil to-day taking 6,410 packages of fish for Bishop & Sons.

**INLAND FISHING.**—At Doyle's yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Green caught one salmon and three grilse on Grand Codroy.

**WON THE PRIZE.**—Walter Weston won the prize in the guessing contest re the candidates for the City Council, and will get a box of cigars when he calls. He was right in all except giving Myrick third place.



**Pansy Amusement Club's Big excursion** to Ferryland by s.s. Adventure, to-morrow, half holiday, leaving Harvey's Coastal wharf at 2 p.m.; returning, leaves Ferryland at 3 a.m. Big dance at night, Bennett's full band. Round trip, \$1.00. June 29, 30.

**NOTICE.**—A special meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for Labor Day. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, JAS. SPRATT, Secretary.—ad 11

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.**—A. & E. Companies will parade at Headquarters on Friday of this week and not on Thursday as previously ordered. Every member must attend. By order, W. F. RENDELL, Lieut-Adj. June 29, 30.

### DIED.

On June 28th, Minnie Dorcas, the darling child of Dorcas and Elizabeth Mercer, aged 3 months. Funeral to-day, at 2.30 p.m.  
There passed peacefully away, on the 28th inst., after a short illness, Margaret, aged 62 years, widow of the late Alexander Picher. Funeral on to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 25 William Street. Friends accept this, the only, intimation.

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HARDWARE DEPT.

# Bird Island.

## A Paradise for the Feathered Kind—Adventures and Loss of Life of Its Explorers.

Few people have yet heard of that famous island, near Cape St. Mary's, which is named Bird Island. No other name could suit the purpose so well, for the island is a living mass of birds of all kinds, but more especially at this date of the gannets, (a large bird about the size of a goose) and murrs.  
The island is situated about one-half mile south-west from the Cape. It is about 300 feet long, and about 100 feet wide, and has an almost perpendicular cliff all around its shores. Every inch of the island is practically covered with birds. Up to 25 years ago it was the breeding place of the murrs, gulls, tricklacs and pigeons. They did then have entire possession of the island. But about the year 1885 the gannet took control of the island and determined on making it her home. As years rolled on other birds insisted on making it their home, and at the present time the gannets and murrs control it. There are, however, many other kinds of birds, but the above mentioned are the most plentiful. Both are getting more numerous as the years roll on, but it is feared by many that the gannets will be in a short time the rulers.

The island is about forty yards from the mainland, and has an almost perpendicular coast. On a fine day, with a slight westerly breeze blowing, it would greatly interest a person to sit on the green bank of the mainland and view the island, for you would be looking at a scene that cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The island is a moving mass of birds, (now do not misunderstand me) it is not a few thousand birds, but hundreds of thousands of birds covering the rocky surface as thick as they can stow. There is always a continual cloud of birds flying over and around the island. Like bees around a hive, but ten thousand times thicker; they make as much noise chattering and shrieking that it is with difficulty you can hear your chum beside you talking. The birds are always there.

Sportsmen who want to enjoy a few days shooting cannot secure a more suitable spot, for sport is here enjoyed to its utmost perfection, because there are always birds passing to and fro over the island. One can scarcely believe what a charming island this is with its numerous bird qualities. It far outclasses any other near the coast of Newfoundland. If Bird Island, with its many attractions, was in far-off South Africa or on the distant shores of India, the world would to-day know more about it, because it would be advertised to them in the true sense of what it is and has been.

Probably this is the first time many of our own people, in fact, Placentia Bay people have ever heard tell of this most remarkable island. Ex-President Roosevelt in his late famous hunting trip did not meet a sight that could be compared to the Bird Island in June, July or August, for during these hot summer months there are

always birds flying near and far over the island. It is, as I have said before, a moving mass of birds. This is I suppose one of the only islands in the world where birds are found so plentiful, for there is not a crevice or creek on the surface that doesn't contain many a bird's nest. On many different occasions have men tried to climb its perpendicular cliffs. But to no avail; at different times did men retreat and say: "It is an impossible task to climb that cliff." Many have tried and failed to reach its summit, until about 50 years ago two men from Burin tried to perform the dreadful task; they were successful after a hard and weary journey. After reaching the top they cruised around it and found many nests and also strange looking eggs of which they took an assortment. To get down was now troubling the two men; it looked almost impossible for some would die with fright if they looked down to see it so steep. They now tried with a will, but in the descent one poor chap fell to eternity, he missed his footing in the loose cliff and fell a distance of 200 feet, and was instantly killed; his body was terribly bruised and mangled. His sad death made his companion less firm and strong for the perilous descending journey; he did at last, however, reach the bottom, only to see the mangled body of his shipmate. His sorrow can now be better imagined than described. This was the only man (his name unknown to me) that ever climbed it safely up and down. The body of the dead man was coffin-ed and sent home for burial.

In 1895 Mr. J. C. Cohoon, naturalist from the United States, determined to be the second man to climb it up and down. He went at it one summer's morning and climbed up safely. He got a great assortment of eggs—in fact he got more than he wanted. He now tried to reach the

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base but this puzzled him; he could not climb down, he thought he would have to stay there. By this time a goodly number of people had collected on the beach and saw the unsafe position he was in. They got a piece of twine and tied a stone to one end of it, and on the other end a rope, they then threw him the stone; when he (Cohoon) got the stone he hauled on the twine and got the rope and felt safe. He also got a block and made a tackle, then rigged a boatswain's chair and secured himself firm to one part of the tackle. The people on the mainland now tried to haul him ashore, but through some fumble when he stepped from the island one part of the tackle suddenly slackened, and Cohoon went down a distance of 50 feet. Only he was so firmly secured in the chair, and the rope so strong, it would have been all over with him. After a short time they had him safely landed on the shore. He sincerely thanked the good and kind people who assisted in removing him from the island. He was not contented with this experience but tried to climb another such cliff, it being the Shaz Roost, at Cuslett, P.B. He was in this attempt going to seek crows' eggs, but the problem of getting there had to be solved. However, he got a small manilla buoy line and tied it to the top of the hill, and went down on the line opposite to where the crow's nest was situated, he then swung himself into it after a difficult time. He took eggs and showed them to his companion who was at the foot of the cliff. He then climbed up the line and succeeded in getting to where the line hung out over the cliff, but he couldn't get his fingers between the line and rock; for fully 15 minutes did he struggle to get over the pinch, but in vain. His strength became exhausted, his mind weary, and his whole body tired and worn out. He now slipped down the line to get into the nest to take a rest; he tried to swing himself in but couldn't, he was exhausted, but still he tried, but still in vain. Hanging on a buoy line (a small half inch rope), for 15 minutes, struggling hard, was more than the human heart of man could endure. He glanced above, he looked below and saw his end, and exclaimed: "It is all over!" Being nervous of seeing his death so near his strength failed him, and he began slipping down the line, the rope left his hands and his last effort was to cross his hands on his breast to try and grip the line. But, alas! he was exhausted. It was all over with poor Cohoon, he slipped down the line and fell 70 feet on a flat rock and rolled into the sea; he was instantly killed. His companion had his body dressed, coffined and sent home for burial to his friends in the U. S. A.

I have now said enough about Bird Island for the present, but some able pen than mine is wanted to write and explain to the world the beauty of this remarkable island. Placentia, June 18, '10. E. J. C.

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