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Object Lessons at Seal Cove River

The Hydro-electric plant nearing completion on Seal Cove River is a centre of interest to the many motorists, who with the return of warm weather drive out along the south side of Conception Bay. The construction of the flume, which is of wood reinforced by bands of iron at close intervals, attracts much attention, but the point which should not be overlooked is that it has been built by local workmen. It is a striking testimony to the adaptability and skill of the Newfoundland labourer, and we trust, if among the visitors there are any persons who have in view operations of a similar kind, that they will make a note of the fact for future reference.

We are quite aware that the flume constructed at Deer Lake is an operation on a far more elaborate scale, but so far as the actual construction is concerned there is no difference, and it is difficult to understand why the Company considered it necessary to import labour for the purpose of building it. In connection with this motor trip another engineering undertaking calls for attention as it is not only an innovation in Newfoundland, but is one that marks a great stride in road building. We refer to the concrete bridge which spans Seal Cove River. In the past every bridge constructed was of wood, with the result that a considerable part of the road grants was expended each year in making repairs. In the concrete bridge the public have not only a permanent structure but a highly artistic one as well, and we trust that the policy will be continued until such bridges will replace every one of the old time wooden erections. The credit for the idea and the work belongs to the Government Engineer, Mr. Hall, and he is deserving of the highest congratulation.

One suggestion may not be out of place. Seal Cove Bridge is of the same width as the road. About one hundred yards further on, another concrete bridge has been erected over the flume where it crosses the road. Unfortunately it is narrow, too narrow in fact for comfort or safety, and at no considerable outlay it could be widened to correspond to the road. Possibly the matter may already be under consideration by the Company, but if not we feel certain that, in the interest of the public they will give the matter their attention.

The New Administration in Office

Already, we learn, the new Departmental Heads are putting new life into the various offices under their control. Starting first of all with a very necessary application of soap and water to the various premises, they have next turned their attention to the routine work which shows in many directions considerable room for improvement owing to the laxity of their predecessors. We are glad to learn that among other matters receiving attention is the Civil Service is

the question of working hours. The difference between the time which constitutes a working day in the public offices and that which the ordinary employer requires of his staff has been frequently commented upon in the past, but no further action has been taken to alter the custom. It has always been a great inconvenience to the public, and if the Monroe Government succeeds in introducing a new time table, the result will be greater efficiency and the effecting of a considerable economy all round.

Bishop Feild-Cathedral Scholarship

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue two scholarships are being offered for boys for the boys of the Cathedral Choir, or boys who may be accepted for the choir between now and the 31st of July. The scholarships are for one year only, but the holder will be eligible for re-election for another year. The object of the scholarship is to encourage boys to offer their voices in the service of God, and to assist in their education. Applications will be received by the Rector of the Cathedral, up to July 31st.

Ordination at the Cathedral

Yesterday being the feast of the Blessed Trinity, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland in his Cathedral admitted to the Diaconate Stewart Reginald Shepherd and Francis Jones, both of Queen's College, and ordained Priest Edward Percy Hiscock, B. A., University of Sheffield and of the Clergy Training School Leeds, Eng. The Bishop was assisted by three members of his Chapter, Canons Bolt, Field and Jeeves, and five others of his clergy, including the Principal of Queen's, Rev. A. T. Tulk and the Rev. J. Brinton, who acted as Chaplain. A large congregation was present and the service, which began with the traditional hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," was most impressive. The Rev. E. Munden Bishop, L.Th., Rector of Bay Roberts, preached an eloquent and uplifting sermon on the words from St. Peter's Gospel "As My Father hath sent me so send I you." Six of the Priests present took part in the solemn laying on of hands.

Sergeant's Memorial

Amount Acknowledged \$461.90 P. J. O'Reilly 1.00 J. M. Lee 1.00 Employees G. Browning & Son, Ltd. 25.00 \$488.90

Home at Humbermouth

SCARCITY OF FISH REPORTED. S.S. Home, Capt. H. Norman, arrived at Humbermouth 2.30 this morning, having made all ports of call on the Battle Hr. route. Capt. Norman reports fish very scarce on the Newfoundland Labrador side, otherwise there was nothing new to report. The ship brought 12 first class passengers and one carload of freight.

Good Salmon Fishing Reported

A message to the Government Railway Passenger office from J. Gillam, Agent at South Branch, was received yesterday, stating that the weather has been fine with good salmon fishing during the past week. At Fork's Pool and Big Salmon Pools 60 fine salmon were landed averaging from 7 to 20 lbs. Six sportsmen are staying at Tompkins and three others are camping out alongside.

Attending Meeting of Power and Paper Co

A meeting of the directors of the Nfld. Power and Paper Company takes place at Corner Brook on the 18th inst. A number of those interested including Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy, S. J. Fooks, J. Angel, and H. A. Winter, Solicitor, leave by the Humber train this evening to attend the meeting.

Prizes to the value of \$600.00 must be won by 50 smokers in connection with our Box Front Competition—Get busy boys.

Imperial Tobacco Co. June 16, m.w.f.

AWARD FOR PLAINTIFF.—The hearing of the trespass case Squires vs. Tucker, which began before Mr. Justice Kent on Saturday morning, concluded during the afternoon when judgment was given for the plaintiff who was awarded \$109.00 and an injunction.

Rev. W. E. Godfrey IS DUE HERE THIS WEEK.

The Rev. William Ewart Godfrey, who was ordained yesterday (Trinity Sunday) at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, by the Bishop of Toronto, is coming to St. John's immediately to join the clergy staff of St. Thomas's Church, and should arrive here this week. Mr. Godfrey is an Englishman, a native of Bristol, and with the exception of a brief period during the war when he was a Captain in the Indian Army, he has been connected with church work throughout his entire career. For a considerable period he was a voluntary worker with Dr. Griffith Thomas, Vicar of St. Paul's, Portman Square, London. When Dr. Thomas became Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, Mr. Godfrey remained as lay assistant with his successor at St. Paul's, Dr. Stuart Holden, undergoing preliminary training for missionary work which he later completed by a course at the Missionary Training College, Glasgow. In 1913 he proceeded to India under the Central Asia Mission in conjunction with the Church Missionary Society, and was stationed on the Afghan Border, in the North West Frontier Provinces. After the outbreak of war his work became impossible and in 1915, at the suggestion of the Bishop of Lahore, he applied for and received a commission in the Indian Army, commanding and taking the first two Companies of the Punjab Regiment to Mesopotamia in 1916-17. Two years later, when the Punjab riots broke out, he was specially recalled by the Indian Government and appointed Special Magistrate for the District. He later received the thanks of the Government for his services and in recognition thereof retired from the army with the permanent rank of Captain. Work under the Church Missionary Society was resumed in 1921 but the following year he was obliged to leave India owing to reduction in the staff. With a view to being ordained he proceeded to Canada and entered Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, whence he has just graduated, having taken the full theological course. Mr. Godfrey has received several offers of church work on this side of the water, one being from the Dean of Montreal who desired him to join the staff of Christ Church Cathedral. The invitation from the Rector of St. Thomas's was accepted after consultation with the Rev. Clarence Moffitt and upon his advice. The new Curate is married. His wife and children are in England and will leave for St. John's by the Caronia next week.

SMU'S ISSUES A WARNING TO BAND ELECTORATE.

Speaking to a crowded meeting at the United Party Club last night, Premier Smeats in a final appeal to the Band Electorate said that he was confident that the result of the elections elsewhere on June 17 would be favorable to the Government, but the verdict of the Band was more uncertain. If the Party lost the election, it would be due to the vote the Band and in that event the Band would suffer most. He predicted a further heavy drop in the value of mining securities, stagnation and worse unemployment if the national labor pact scored a victory on Tuesday. This situation would be brought about by the cutting off of the Mosambique Native Labor supply, the imposition of additional taxation on the richer mines, and the fresh labor troubles which these acts would arouse. With reference to the Labor Government in Britain confidence would be destroyed, credit would go, and all industries would suffer in common with mining.

PREMIER MACDONALD'S CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, June 16. That Premier MacDonald remains confident in the success of the pending negotiations with France is shown in his brief reply to his constituent daughter, Isabel, an enthusiastic send off Saturday at Looe, where, at the termination of his short holiday in warmly thanking them the Premier said "I am returning to very heavy and important work. I hope that before long we will have established peace. We have had a tremendous time about it, but I think now we are just about pulling it off. I hope next week to meet the French Premier and the result I trust will complete friendship between Great Britain and France. If I can stand the long days and equally long nights that the negotiations will entail, it will be largely owing to the nice holiday we have had at Looe."

PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Paddon left by yesterday's express to spend a holiday whipping the salmon pools. Mr. and Mrs. Fraunce of Philadelphia are now camped out at Harry's Brook on their annual fishing trip. Miss Helen Peters, who recently graduated at the Montreal General Hospital, is at present in the city spending a vacation with her parents. Mrs. G. H. Barringer will be "At Home" on Thursday, June 19th, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. T. V. Hartnett, Circular Road.

McMurdo's Store News.

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Two Whole Holidays

DURING HAIG WEEK. A meeting of the Importers Association was held this forenoon to consider the matter of closing the stores during Haig Week. The original idea was that in addition to the regular whole holiday, Tuesday, July 1st, the following Wednesday afternoon would be kept. At the request of the G.W. V.A. it has been decided to make Wednesday a whole day. The stores will however, keep open for business on Monday preceding July 1st.

Here and There.

The Central Taxi — Phone 963. — June 16, m.w.f. THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's west bound express left Quarry 7.55 a.m. The incoming express left Northern Right at 9 a.m., and arrived at 2.30 p.m. The local Caribou train arrived at 12.40 p.m. LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—Owing to weather conditions the League has decided to postpone the C.E.L.-C.L.B. match scheduled for to-night.—June 16, 11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MEXICO'S EXPLANATION FOR CUMMINS EXPULSION.

MEXICO CITY, June 16. The Foreign Office has issued a strongly worded statement giving the reasons for the expulsion from Mexico of Herbert O. Cummins, British Charge d'Affaires here. His substance is that Mr. Cummins for years has been persona non grata with the Mexican Government which accused him openly of lack of respect and courtesy and even with willfully incorrect statements to his government in reporting local incidents. According to the statement the Mexican Government twice asked Great Britain to recall Cummins, the British Government on each occasion backing their man until finally Mexico decided he must be expelled, claiming he is not a diplomat but a private person. The statement concluded by saying that Mexico is anxious to renew friendly relations with Great Britain but must have acceptable representatives here who will observe diplomatic customs.

SHIPPING.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails from Charlottetown about 5 p.m. to-day. S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax tomorrow for this port. S.S. Digby left Boston Saturday afternoon for Halifax and this port. Schr. Lucelle B. Cresser, Capt. Flander, is at present at Little Bay Islands taking a cargo split herring shipped by E. Chafe. Schr. Sir, 18 days from Harnaford, has arrived in port to T. H. Carter & Co. S.S. Winona sailed last night for Montreal, taking a small outward cargo. Schr. Novelty has arrived at Harbor Buffet with a cargo molasses from Barbados.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind-south east, with fog and rain, nothing heard passing.—Bar. 29.90; Ther. 56.

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competency of General Nollet is unquestionable," he said. He knows better than anyone present the military condition of Germany. I desire that the fullest significance be given to the appointment of General Nollet. Germany is now engaged in carrying on tactics similar to those after the Peace of Tilsit in 1807; raising a large army camouflaged by gymnastic associations. Our cabinet is animated by a kindly spirit toward Germany and we are ready to assist to the best of our ability the young German democracy, but will display merciless severity to German nationalists. We have to uphold France's rights as well as those of the democracy of world.

SIR CHARLES TOWNSEND PASSES AWAY.

WOLFVILLE, N.S. June 16. Sir Charles Townsend, the former Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died at his home here this morning.

All the following Box Fronts are good in our Box Front Competition.—C. O'N. Conroy, Captain, Player's, Virginia and Anchor. Closing date Sept. 30th. Imperial Tobacco Co. June 16, m.w.f.

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Mount Cashel Grand Drawing. Second Week's Prize—\$25.00. Fred Kenny, Cove Road, ticket 11884 won last week's prize. Prizes of \$25.00 each will be drawn every week until August when the final drawing takes place. TICKETS 10c.

PRELIMINARY FOOTBALL SIXES.

M. G. C. A. SPORTS, ST. GEORGE'S FIELD. Monday, 7 p.m.—(a) Feldians vs. B.I.S.; (b) Saints vs. Cadets. Tuesday, 7 p.m.—(c) Star vs. C.L.B.; (d) Guards vs. C.E.I. To be played Sports Day.—Winners of (a) vs. winners of (c); Winners of (b) vs. winners of (d). June 16, 11

Light Cakes

Madras, lunch, cornflour and sponge cakes are much improved by using half ordinary flour and half Brown & Polson's Corn Flour. instead of all ordinary flour. The texture is even and the flavour delicious. June 16, 15, 20

Methodist Guards Band Notice.

The M. G. Band will meet for Practice at the C.L.B. Armoury to-night, 8 o'clock sharp. Music for July 1st parade (without uniforms). The Band will also attend the M.G.C.A. Sports on Wednesday afternoon next, June 18th, at 2 p.m. Full Dress. No Practice on Tuesday night, June 17th.

WEST END GARAGE.

Opens to-day at Browning Bridge. Up-to-date Garage, good workmanship, prompt service, experienced mechanics. All work done under personal supervision of management. C. J. MAHONEY, Manager. June 16, 31, eod

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the alleged Insolvency of Thomas Duke of Fox Hr., in the Electoral District of Ploacentia and St. Mary's.

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W. H. HORWOOD, Chief Justice.

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