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A Golden Opportunity.

Newfoundland has been in direct communication with Brazil for over three hundred years, and our commercial associations with that country have ever been of a most cordial nature. Brazil has a population estimated at twenty millions of people, and the supplying of only a portion of this number with Newfoundland codfish would be a potential source of wealth to this Colony. So far, however, exporters do not appear to be disposed to turn their attention to the exploiting of a larger Brazilian market than they have been serving. Rather have cargoes for sale in that country been reduced, instead of increased. Why this is so the exporters themselves alone can explain. But it is wise to neglect any opportunities that offer to create new phases of our export fish trade? Is it conserving the future of Newfoundland and tending to increase production if competitors are permitted to oust us from a market held by this Colony for so long? Have not our exporting merchants been invariably well treated by their Brazilian correspondents and consignees in their trade relations, and has not every satisfaction been received from customers at Pernambuco, Bahia, and the other ports to which fish cargoes have been shipped?

Brazil is this year celebrating the centenary of its independence. Discovered by the Portuguese in the year 1500, and by them was named Terra da Vera Cruz (The Land of the True Cross). Its present name was derived from Brazil, the term applied to the hard wood which grows so plentifully. Its official title to-day is Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil (Republic of the United States of Brazil). The country was claimed by Portugal and remained in its possession, excepting for a few years, 1580-1661, when it was annexed by Spain, and from 1624 to 1661 when a large portion of it was held by the Dutch, till 1822 when it declared its independence and became the Empire of Brazil, Dom Pedro of the Portuguese Royal House being the first Emperor. His son Pedro II was deposed in 1889 when Brazil was declared a Republic being officially styled by the title already given. Its constitution is modelled upon that of the United States of America. The present President is Senhor Epitacio da Silva Pessoa, who acceded in 1919. The legislative power of Brazil is in the hands of two chambers, a separate of 63 members and a Chamber of Deputies numbering 212. The President and vice-president are elected for a term of four years by direct vote of the people. Brazil produces three-fourths of all the coffee of the

world, the export of this article amounting to \$35,000,000 worth annually.

In commemoration of its hundred years of independence Brazil is holding a National Exhibition, which will be inaugurated on September 7th next and continued till the 31st March, 1923. We are indebted to John Fenelon, Esq., Vice-Consul for an official programme of the Exhibition, containing much valuable information, and also for a complete set of Exhibition stamps, the designs of which have previously been described in the Telegram. The recent writings of our valued contributor, Mr. H. F. Shortis, have directed attention to the purpose of the Brazilian Exhibition, and have as well shown that a great opportunity is offered to Newfoundland to regain the trade, which once was one of magnitude, with this great South American Republic. By tables of exports and lists of vessels employed and firms dealing with Brazil, Mr. Shortis has been more than painstaking in his efforts to show just where we stand and just what we should do. He has pointed the way and has devoted much valuable time and patience in preparing all the information available of our past commercial relations with a one-time valuable market, and one which though we have not yet entirely lost, yet we are making no special effort to retain. Prosperity depends not alone on continuing to hold those markets which we have, but in the opening up of new avenues of trade, and making new connections with other South American fish consuming peoples. The National Exhibition of 1922, to be held at Rio de Janeiro, should be a rallying point for Newfoundland produce, and efforts should be made to arrange for an exhibit from the Colony in charge of a capable and qualified member of the Board of Trade.

New Sweater Silk.

We are now opening a new shipment of Silk for the Hand Knit Sweater at a price that saves \$2.40 on each Sweater. New Price \$1.98 (for 4-oz. Slip). Colors now in stock are: Mole, Cream, Mastic, Corise, Lemon, Fuchsia, Peacock, Black, Jade, Peach, Gold, Hello, Copper, Grey, V. Ross, Sea Blue, Beaver, Navy, Champagne, Nigger, Royal. BISHOP, BONS & CO., LTD., Show Room.

Smuggler Fined.

CARGO CONFISCATED. Capt. Ernest Carey was fined \$100 before Magistrate Froebairn at Cape Broyle yesterday for smuggling liquor. His large cargo was confiscated. The capture of Carey's schooner "Lottie B." was the biggest and most sensational since the advent of Prohibition. The value of her cargo is estimated at \$10,000 at St. Pierre. The ship was close to land when first sighted by the Revenue cruiser, it was alleged, and headed off in an attempt to escape.

Omar Khayam Up-to-Date.

So fill the cup and on the lap of Spring. The winter garments you are sick of, fling—Go down and see the White Bear, that BLAIR shows. And learn how prices high have gone to wing. HENRY BLAIR, may6,31,60d

Cattle Stored.

S.P.A. INSPECTOR IN CHARGE. The cattle which formed part of the cargo of S.S. "Oxonian" has now been stored in two sheds at the Furness Withy pier, and will be kept there until repairs to the ship have been effected. Every care is being taken of the cattle which are under the constant supervision of the S.P.A. Inspector. Their quarters on the ship have been thoroughly cleaned. The "Oxonian" is having temporary repairs made and will get a new rudder on her arrival in England. The work of repairing is now progressing rapidly.

Star Athletic Association will hold a Card Tournament and Dance in the Star Hall, Monday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Progressive forty-five. Prizes in Gold. Music by City Orchestra. Admission 50c.—may6,21

The King's Accession.

Bunting is flying to-day from all the public buildings in honor of the accession to the throne of King George V. The King who was born June 2nd, 1865 succeeded to the throne on May 8th, 1910.

One Local Pepys

HIS DIARY. May 5th.—This day, please God, I am arrived at sixty-three years, and am in good health. In the morning, again about the business of the Chinamen and mighty weird of it. All the talk of the town of Sir R. Bond and Pepys tells me of a letter which he sends to be read as a speech, being that he cannot come himself, because of illness. The Parliament might please with the Customs Bonds Resolutions, which will abolish this iniquitous system of giving bonds for duties of cash. My wife deep in my cleaning and will have me go with her to choose a wall paper, which I swear I will not do, and will be damned first.

Come and see the dances your fathers knew, and the dresses they wore in the Old Country. At the Casino, May 9th and 10th.

Prime Minister Promises Employment.

WORK TO BEHOLD NEXT WEEK. The Committee of the Unemployed held a conference with the Prime Minister this forenoon and made arrangements so that work for those in need would be provided by Monday or Tuesday next. It is the intention of the Government to complete some unfinished public works, but the decision arrived at during the first week of April to close down on relief employment will be adhered to. It is thought that on the work now under consideration those most in need will find employment.

M.G.C.A.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the M.G.C.A., will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Club Rooms.—may6,11

Pit-Prop Steamer Coming.

The first steamer to take a load of pit props out this winter is due on Thursday next at St. Mary's Bay. Another will arrive the following week to load in Placentia Bay. The pit props out this winter have been sold and it will take 12 steamers to convey them to market.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—An express with the Kyle's mails and passengers reached the city at 9 a.m. to-day.

MARBLE now in stock: 10c. per 100; 80c. a bag. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may6,8,10

LEAVING ARGENTINA.—S.S. Glenoe is leaving Argentina on Tuesday for points along the South Coast.

Think of it! A Trip through Canada for thirty cents! Don't miss Sir P. T. McGrath's Lecture Monday night.—may6,21

LEAVES MONDAY.—S. S. Argyll sails west Monday from Argentina after the arrival of Monday's train from the city.

Don't forget the Card Party and Dance to be held by the T.A. & B.S. Ladies next Wednesday, May 10. Empire Band in attendance. Tickets 50c. may6,9

DANGEROUS BERG.—A low lying berg of large size drifted down the shore yesterday evening and is now off the Narrows in a position dangerous to navigation.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall, Monday evening, May 8th, at 8.30. JAS. A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—may6,11

ONE WANDERER RETURNS.—Hon. S. J. Poote, who has been abroad for the past two months on a holiday trip, arrived at Halifax to-day on S.S. "Caronia." He will probably reach here next week.

The Genoa Conference and Present Outlook will be subject of Address by Mr. I. C. Morris at to-morrow's session of the George Street Young Men's Bible Class. Visitors welcome.—may6,11

Are you interested in wrestling? If so come to the Casino on Tuesday or Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

BOWRING PARK. The Mack Bus will run to Bowring Park from the Railway Station to-morrow afternoon and evening, weather permitting. MARSHALL'S Garage.—may6,11

Speeding Up Production

FREE SEED AND SEED POTATOES. In order to encourage the raising of all the produce possible and thus help along the serious condition which seems almost unavoidable here, the Agricultural Department has sent to the various districts in the island for statistics of the number of people who are unable to purchase seed. It is the intention of the Government to give free seed and seed potatoes to those who are unable to purchase them, so that production may be speeded up. The seed potatoes are local grown from seed imported two springs ago.

Reducing Labrador Service.

THREE STEAMERS LAID UP. The Government has practically decided that the Labrador service this year would be considerably reduced and that the Senec and Sebasteop which sailed this route last year should be placed out of commission. It is also intended not to run the Watchful, so that the three boats will be moored for the summer alongside S. Lobelia until some work to pay for their upkeep can be found. So far they have not been able to pay for the fuel they burn.

Personal.

Mr. A. B. Walker, of Charlton Street recently received word that his niece, Miss Victoria Walker, who is only 15 years of age, has passed her fourth exam. at the Royal College of Music and the Oxford preliminary at her college. She played before 600 people including the King and Queen, the Duke of York and Princess Mary at Balmoral Castle and was complimented by their majesties who shook hands with her and gave her their autographs.

Death of Mrs. C. P. Ayre.

We regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ayre, wife of Mrs. Charles P. Ayre at her home, "Burn Brae" last night (Friday). The deceased lady was a native of Scotland and a daughter of Rev. Thomas Stevenson of Edinburgh. The funeral takes place on Monday next.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Attractive to Capitalist, Settler and Tourist; illustrated; nearly 1000 pages. Send a copy to your friends abroad, 75c. GARLAND'S Bookstore, April 21, 1922.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as flowers to time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purse, "Say" with flowers.

VALLEY NURSERIES. Tussler Brothers. Box 294, St. John's.

BORN. On Friday, April 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ryan.

DIED. On Friday night, May 5th, Diana, wife of Charles P. Ayre and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Stevenson, of Edinburgh. Funeral Monday, 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

On Friday, May 5th, after a long illness, James O'Neill, aged 54 years, funeral on Sunday, from his brother's residence, 63 Penzance Road. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

At the Sanitarium, Topsail Road, May 5th, after a long and tedious illness, Asariah Martin, aged 35 years, leaving mother, 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Funeral at 3 p.m. Sunday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Haynes, 20 Scott Street.

This morning, after a long illness, John Burke, H.M.C., aged 66 years, leaving three sons. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 117 Bond Street.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Pennell and family wishes to thank all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy, wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of her dear husband and father; and all who so kindly helped her in the hour of need especially: Dr. Cornforth, Empress of Park and Monroe, West End Branch; Mrs. L. Rose and family; Miss Doris and Elsie Tizzard; Mrs. Buchanan and family; Miss Ruth Hynes; Mrs. Green and family; Mrs. Simmonds.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boland and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathized with them in the death of their dear son and brother; to the G.W.V.A. and the St. John's Gas Light Co. for beautiful wreaths sent to adorn his casket; the Sisters, staff and patients of St. Andrew's Hospital; and Empire Band for notes of sympathy; Mr. N. Vinnicombe; Mrs. J. Hearn; Mrs. Thos. Malone; Mrs. Wm. Conroy; Mrs. Geo. Heneberry; and Mr. W. J. Higgins for the many acts of kindness shown during his illness and death.—adv.

The Murray Street Murder.

Interest in the sensational murders of the three Chinamen in the Murray Street Laundry has apparently subsided. There has been no further developments and efforts by the Press to obtain the accused's statement from the police have proved futile. Wo Fen King continues to improve at the hospital and is under constant police surveillance. Hong Wing is now practically out of danger and will be an important witness when the trial of Wo Fen King is held.

As soon as the accused is well enough to be removed from hospital the preliminary hearing will be held. Curiously continues to attract a large number of citizens to J. T. Martin's mortuary rooms, where the murdered Chinamen were removed from the morgue. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the service at the graveside will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Bugden, Pastor of Wesley Church. Interment will be in General Protestant Cemetery.

Have you booked for "As You Like It"? If not, why not? The seats are going fast.

Oldest Flag.

Our Royal Standard, in which some changes will possibly be made as a result of Ireland's new status, is not so venerable as the Danish Royal Standard—the oldest national flag in existence. The white cross on a white ground of the Danebor is traditionally traced to a vision seen in the sky by a Danish king, Valdemar the Victorious, when leading his army against the Ethopians near Reval in 1219. According to one version of the legend, the blood-red flag fell from heaven into the Danish ranks. There is no doubt that about the date of this battle it was adopted as the Danish flag and that it had the religious associations which belonged to most national standards in medieval times.

NEW FRUIT!

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Have You Contributed to The War Memorial Fund?

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Lordship the Bishop.) A PAGEANT OF OLD ENGLISH SONG, DANCE and DRESS will be presented in Shakespeare's

"As You Like It" by the Students of Bishop Spencer College AT THE CASINO ON Tuesday, May 9th, and Wed., May 10th, at 8.15 p.m. PROGRAMMES AND CANDY FOR SALE. may6,41

ST. THOMAS'S WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION Sale and Concert.

The above Association is holding a Sale on Tuesday next, 9th inst., in Canon Wood Hall. Plain and Fancy Work, Children's Underclothing, Members' Table, Pantry, Book and Candy Stalls. Afternoon and 6 o'clock Teas. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. At 8.15 p.m. a Grand Concert will be held in which the leading artists of the city are taking part. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. may6,21

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FURNISHMENT SET OUT. PEKING, May 6. Sweeping Governmental changes followed to-day's success of General Wu Pei Fu in winning the military mastery of Peking. President Hsu Shi Chang issued a mandate dismissing Premier Liang Shih Yi, and ordering his arrest. Finance Minister Chang Hu and Minister of Communications Yeh Kung Cho also were dismissed, and their arrest ordered. General Tso Lih dedecis was in the campaign just defeated is dismissed from his office of Inspector General of Manchuria. Premier Liang Shih Yi, who is now in Tsientsin, where he had been on leave for several months, is charged with conspiring with Chang Tso Lin to promote civil war.

Annual Meeting.

CATHEDRAL DEBATING CLUB. At Thursday night's annual meeting of the Cathedral Debating Club the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President—Rev. J. Brinton. Vice President—E. H. Hooker. Secretary—M. Tifford. Treasurer—H. Smith. Librarian—L. Cullen. Committee—G. B. Hefferton, E. G. Hawkins, G. House. These are the officers, with one exception, who served last year. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Club has had a very successful session.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Bastian has arrived at Oporto after a run of 17 days from this port. S. S. Digby leaves Boston on Thursday, 11th inst. for St. John's. S.S. Mapleleaf left Charlottetown at 6 p.m. yesterday for here. The ship is due on Monday morning and has a full general cargo from Montreal. S. S. Sable I leaves Halifax tomorrow for here via Louisbourg, and is due on Wednesday. Schr. Edith M. Carvell sailed on May 4th from Ramen for Oporto with 4,414 qts. of codfish. Schr. Harriet has arrived in port to Earl and Sons from Oporto with a cargo of salt. Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett is loading at Burin for Oporto, from G. A. Bartlett. Schr. Reading has arrived at Grand Bank from the Bank fishery. The schooner hauls for 1000 quintals of fish for one balling. Schr. Nellie T. Walters has sailed from Marytown for Oporto with 322 qts. codfish and 174 qts. haddock, shipped by Batrl. Ltd.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 6. Henna Shampoo Powders are well known as a thorough cleanser of the hair and scalp, but the great point about it is that it imparts a sheen to the hair elusive, but very attractive, which is characteristic of Henna. Get one, 10c. each. We have just received a limited quantity of Spring Race Seed, of finest quality, which is now available for sale. Price on application.

CATHEDRAL PARISH BAZAAR C. L. B. ARMOURY, October 11th and 12th

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF THE BEST CELEBRATED MILITARY SOLES AND HEELS. They are three times more durable than leather; smooth tread, good grip, prevent slipping; keep feet dry in wet weather. They also give life to your Boots by their enormous wearing qualities, give life to your body by preventing fatigue and loss of energy in walking. IDEAL FOR COMFORT, SERVICE, ECONOMY, GOLF, COUNTRY and CITY WEAR. Men's Soles and Heels \$1.50 per pair. Women's Soles and Heels \$1.00 per pair. Youths' Soles and Heels \$1.35 per pair. Men's Heels, 2 3/4 and 3 inch 65c. a pair. Men's Soles only 95c. a pair. Women's Soles only 65c. a pair.

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