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Nonia and Its Promoters

Yesterday at Government House Rev. Dr. MacDermott very briefly described the establishment of the new industry in Fortune Bay known as Nonia, a name which Dr. MacDermott not only suggested should be added to the English language, but to which he also gave a meaning.

Last year it was our privilege to visit Pool's Island and the other centres in which Dr. MacDermott has been the moving spirit in encouraging the people to give their spare time to weaving and knitting.

In yesterday's Telegram an article entitled "Mr. Mac of Fortune Bay" described more fully than he himself is inclined to do the work in which he is engaged and the regard in which he is held, not only by his own parishioners, but by all the people who live in that locality, and while we are aware that the Doctor and Mrs. MacDermott prefer to carry on their good work in an unostentatious manner and find in its success their chief reward, we cannot but feel that the time is opportune to pay a tribute to the self-sacrificing labour in which they are engaged, as a slight return for the benefit that the country and Fortune Bay in particular are deriving thereby.

Any reference to Nonia would be incomplete which did not mention the part which Lady Alardyce and the ladies associated with her have taken in promoting the industry and enlightening the public both at home and abroad as to the merits of the goods which are being made. Untiring in their efforts and full of enthusiasm, they have succeeded in placing the venture on such a sound commercial basis that it is only a question of time when Nonia products will be as eagerly sought by customers as those of the Scottish Highlands and the Islands to the North.

Helping the Helpless

Work undertaken by such organizations as the Orphanaid Club, whose activities are referred to elsewhere in this issue, is directly intended to help some particular institution or institutions, but indirectly, the benefit is shared by the whole community. The Orphanages have a strong claim to our sympathy, and that they possess it is shown

in no uncertain manner in the ready response made by the public whenever they are called upon to render assistance.

A home for the homeless, these institutions are entrusted with the responsible duty of making useful citizens out of young children, deprived of the guiding hand of a father or the loving care of a mother, at a time in their lives when such attentions are as vital to their spiritual and mental development as are food and clothing to their physical comfort.

In a country such as Newfoundland with a large proportion of the population engaged in the hazardous occupations of the sea, there is always a greater need for accommodation for the fatherless than is available, or in fact than is possible to provide and equip through the ordinary channels, and it was with the sole purpose of meeting this contingency in connection with the Church of England Orphanages that several people met about two years ago and formed what is known as the Orphanaid Club.

That they are in a position today to commence operations on their first project is due to the splendid co-operation of the public from the very first. To mention the object was to obtain the necessary support, and in fact in many an instance the help was forthcoming unsolicited. Such a response has been gratifying to the members of the Club in that it has enabled them to reach the objective aimed at, and further, it has been such an incentive as to decide them to increase that objective tenfold. Their faith in the public and their own optimism lead them to believe that the new limit set to their undertaking will again have to be increased before long.

Nonia and What it is Accomplishing

At the Government House yesterday afternoon a large gathering had the pleasure of meeting Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott, and hearing an inspiring address on what "Nonia" is accomplishing in Fortune Bay. Lady Alardyce presided, and introduced the speaker. "Dr. Mac," as he is known on the S.W. Coast, alluded to Nonia as "The Open Door," "The Way Out," "The Way to Independence." The introduction of this industry into the homes of the people added much to their earning power besides giving them an incentive and a fuller knowledge of life. It meant the teaching of accuracy and increased home comforts, which would have a wonderful influence on the young. At the close of Dr. MacDermott's address, His excellency the Governor proposed a vote of thanks which was seconded by Rev. D. L. Nichol in a very able address. Before the gathering dispersed, all present were given the opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of Dr. and Mrs. MacDermott.

Obituary

LOUISE RUSSELL. There passed away on Wednesday, February 11th, at Dartmouth, N.S., after a brief illness, Louise, youngest daughter of Edward and Mary Russell, who for many years lived on Newtown Road, this city. Deceased, who was here on a visit to relatives last summer, left for home in December and was then apparently enjoying good health. Miss Russell was educated at the Synod School and after leaving here entered the employ of the Kennedy Co. of Dartmouth, which position she held up to the time of visiting St. John's. Of a sunny disposition, she made a host of friends, who will regret to hear of her passing at the early age of 19 years. She leaves to mourn, besides a sorrowing mother and father, three sisters—Mrs. W. J. Thistle, of this city; Mrs. Alfred Mays and Mamie Russell, at present with their parents, and two brothers, Constable William and Jack Russell, to whom the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

Another Thing

It is well to remember that it is always free from smoke and odor. Also, that it goes farther than butter—it being only necessary to use twelve ounces, where you would a pound of butter. We refer to CRISCO—Feb14,11

LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries, Ltd., registered two degrees of frost.

A Tribute From a Former City Pastor

From a late number of the "Christian Guardian" (Toronto), we clip the following item from a racy article under the heading of "Jottings from the Land of Uncle Sam," written by Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh, M.A., B.D., now of Cos Cob, Connecticut, U.S.A. Mr. Whittemarsh was a former pastor of Cochrane Street Methodist Church this city.

As a former member of Newfoundland Conference, may I be permitted to express to my brethren some of the great loss sustained by that Conference, first, in the passing of that veteran preacher, Rev. Dr. H. P. Cowperthwaite, and, secondly, in the destruction by fire of the Methodist College in St. John's I have known Dr. Cowperthwaite for many years, and was closely associated with him in the life of St. John's Methodism with whose interests he was for so many years so vitally connected. And it can be truly said that few men have ever had a profounder influence upon the Methodist life of that city than he. There were occasions when he stood forth so signally as a mighty prophet of God in the utterance of the message of the Gospel, that his name will be remembered for generations to come. It was an honor to have known him and many will be the poorer for his passing.

The loss of the college will be a severe blow, and the problem of rebuilding a difficult one. But I know the spirit of that loyal people too well to have any fears for the future, and I wish them God-speed, as so many in this land, as they face the new task so unexpectedly thrust upon him. A finer school will rise from the ashes of the dear old college, in whose halls and rooms I first tasted the sweets of a growing mental life with a great teacher, whose name ought to be inscribed among the Immortals.

Note.—The teacher referred to is the late R. E. Holloway, Esq.

Magistrates Court

Three drunks were each fined \$1 or in default three days. Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2 or in default 7 days. Supt. O'Neill asked for certificates of conviction of drunkenness in each case, which was granted. A teamster convicted of over-driving his horse with a fall load was fined \$5 or in default 10 days imprisonment.

A man for being drunk in the house of his step-mother was ordered to leave the domicile.

Mysterious Mail Robbery

STILL UNSOLVED. As far as can be learned no arrests have as yet been made in connection with the registered mail robbery which occurred about three weeks ago, although the matter has been investigated by the authorities. It appears that the mail destined for the South West Coast was despatched by train and routed via Argentia. Somewhere between here and its destination the mail was looted. Some valuable letters are still missing and others that were in the mail have, as far as can be learned, since reached the offices to which they were destined.

Digby Arrives From Halifax

S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, arrived in port at 6.30 a.m. from Halifax and Boston. Fog was encountered shortly after leaving the former port and continued up till this morning. The ship brought a fair cargo and eight of the crew of S.S. Yankton, now on dock at Boston and the following cabin passengers—Miss Mabel Harris, Mr. Cyril Carey, Mr. Harold Carey, Mr. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mr. J. H. Coleman, Mr. M. Haft.

Booked by Digby

The following have booked passage for Liverpool by S.S. Digby—Mr. L. E. Emerson, Miss H. Phillips, Mr. J. R. Robertson, Mr. H. J. Thomas, Mr. H. Hoey, Mrs. R. King, Master A. King, Miss B. King, Rev. N. Povey, Capt. A. Anonson, Mr. W. C. Moore, Mr. S. W. Moore, Rev. H. J. MacDermott, Mrs. H. J. MacDermott. The Digby will probably sail Monday or Tuesday at daylight.

Drunk Arrested

A resident of an eastern settlement who imbibed too freely was placed under arrest this forenoon and driven with his team to the lockup. He will be allowed to go home when he sobers up but will have to appear on Monday to swell the fast growing black list. So far about 24 unfortunates have been blacklisted.

Personal

Rev. Canon Bolt, who has been indisposed for some time, is still confined to his home, but it is hoped that in a short time he will be able to resume his work.

CHILD WELFARE



HEALTHY BABIES. "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

MALNUTRITION—is a word, what does it mean? A badly nourished or badly fed child. It is not a disease but a state arising from influences preventing the child from living a normal life. The result is, Baby is not heavy enough, and not lively enough; he should be able to kick and wave his arms about vigorously. Now too much food is as had as too little. Therefore badly nourished children may be divided into two classes—one is the stuffed baby, and the other the starved one.

Regular habits, proper feeding, plenty of sleep and fresh air will give your Baby a chance to be healthy.

- This week we are giving you a list of short courses for Baby. 1. A frock. 2. A petticoat. 3. Knickers. 4. Socks or stockings. All these patterns may be obtained from the Welfare Centre, 268 Duckworth Street. C. W. A.

Feb. 14th, 1925.

Weather and Ice Report

SEALS TAKEN AT GRIQUET.

Griquet—Yesterday wind south east, light breeze with snow turning to rain. Thin slab ice on the land. Seals plentiful when water makes. Seven seals were killed 7th inst. Twillingate—Fair breeze from S.S. west. Quite a lot of water making in bay. Fine and very mild. Battle Harbor—Fresh S.S. west wind, dense fog and rain. Bell Isle—Strong east wind, dense fog. Temperature, 32.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques at 4 o'clock this morning—C. M. Campbell, E. Quimper, Miss E. Creswell, G. Saldie, J. Turpin, G. Martin, A. Carmichael, A. Christie, W. Gordon, A. Vatcher, H. McLellan, Mrs. H. McLellan and child, A. Reardon, R. H. Scavitz, J. Parsons, W. Stewart, H. Ayres, D. Desjardins and C. Jeroix. The express with the above passengers left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m.

Roller for Paper Mills

A twelve ton paper roller for the new paper mills at Corner Brook, which arrived by the last trip of S.S. Digby was moved to the railway station from the Furness Withy premises to-day by Lester's truckmen. Ten horses were employed to pull the load to the station.

Government Boats

Argyle fog-bound at Clatisie Harbour since yesterday. Glenace left Burin 1.25 p.m. yesterday, going west. Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 4 a.m. Portia is fog-bound at Ramea, and is not due to arrive before Monday.

Train Notes

Thursday's west bound express was due to arrive at Port aux Basques 11 a.m. The local train arrived at 12.45 p.m. The regular cross country express goes out 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. and is leaving to-night for this port. S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 8 a.m. and leaves to-night for New York. Schr. General Smitas has cleared for Ponce, taking 524 casks, 307 drums, 238 half drums and 1 box, malsing 2469 4-7 quintals fish and 300 barrels herring.

TEAMS VISIT UNCERTAIN.—Mr. Hayward forwarded a message to the Corner Brook team this morning, thanking them for their kind invitation, and informed them that until the Tie-Cup matches were disposed of no definite arrangements could be made.

RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS COMPACT. With Puff and Mirror. Meets the requirements of those wishing an individual box of Rouge or Powder. Supplied in all Popular Shades.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

IRISH DISTRESS GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13. In the Daily Eireann to-day, Tom Johnson, Opposition Leader, raised the question of distress in the West of Ireland, declaring that special correspondents by international propaganda were spreading exaggerated and unjustified reports of the conditions. He assured the Government of support in its measures, and of a special vote if one were needed. Patrick Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, said press correspondents had been exploiting this question for their own purposes. There was no abnormal distress this year, he declared. There was always distress in those districts, and this year conditions in some areas were worse than last, and in some were better. There was no failure of the potatoes except in limited areas.

IRISH FREE STATE INTRODUCES DRASTIC BILL.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13. The Treasonable Seditious Offences Bill, which the Government introduced in the Daily Eireann on Wednesday, was published to-day. It contains forty offenses which are made punishable by death, by imprisonment for two years, by penal servitude for from five to twenty years, and by fines up to £100. The offenses which are punishable by death are six forms of treason such as levying or inspiring to levy war on the Free State or assisting, encouraging or harboring persons so engaged. Such persons are to be tried as if charged with murder and if convicted sentenced in the same manner as a murderer. Any person attempting to overawe the Governor-General or members of the Executive Council or any other Minister of either House of Parliament, or a Judge, or to set up courts of justice or court-martial, other than those lawfully established, or who may incite any member of the military or police forces or of the civil service to refuse or neglect their performance of duty is guilty of felony. A fine of £500 or a sentence to penal servitude for five to ten years or two years imprisonment are the penalties for any person falsely styling himself or allowing himself to be styled President or Vice-President or Minister or other officer of the State, or the Daily Eireann, or for acting as a Minister of a pretended government, purporting to be established in the Free State otherwise than under the Constitution. Other sections of the Bill prescribe similar penalties for secret societies in the army, police or civil service.

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CANADA WILL BE AT WEMBLEY IN GREATER STATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. Canada will carry on at Wembley this year with even a finer representation than that which won wide appreciation last year, according to Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, in an interview given to Canadian Press to-day.

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A Night with the Bible

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