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Another View Of An Old Topic.

In impressing upon the people of New Brunswick the necessity for an embargo on raw wood, the Chatham Gazette holds up as an illustration the contracts entered into by the Newfoundland Government with the American interests. With the result of these negotiations we are only too familiar, but little has been said regarding the transactions from an economical point of view.

The fact that the operations were carried out at a tremendous cost to the country was bad enough, but that the money was expended in the wanton destruction of our forest resources makes it an example of official incapacity, and complete indifference to the country's interests.

The Chatham Gazette remarks:

"Cooker (Minister of Fisheries in Newfoundland) sold 70,000 cords of pulpwood (in New York) at \$5 and \$7 per cord, according to quality. The pulpwood when got out cost the Newfoundland Government (and therefore the people) \$14.64 per cord, so that Newfoundland paid over \$1,000,000 to get out pulpwood for the benefit of these New York philanthropists. Even at that, the latter would not accept delivery, and finally got the wood at \$2 and \$3, so that it cost Newfoundland nearly \$1,250,000 to sell 70,000 cords of pulpwood to the American market. Newfoundland would have been in \$1,250,000 out if pulpwood as well as in that country against shipping pulpwood to the United States."

Clean Up Day.

The suggestion of the City Council that May 21st should be set aside as a Clean Up Day is deserving of the support of all, and it is to be hoped that citizens will co-operate to the fullest extent to make the clean up thorough.

This is a matter in which energetic action on the part of the City Fathers alone cannot accomplish much, but with their assistance the householders have an opportunity to get rid of the accumulations in the backyards and basements, and to make the surroundings of their homes clean and wholesome before the arrival of the warm weather.

Week-End Excursion Rates

The management of the railway, beginning next week, will put into effect the regular summer week-end excursion rates for points along the shore. This will no doubt be availed of by many people who are looking forward to take up residence in the country during the summer months, or otherwise spending the week-end with their friends.

Preliminary Enquiry

The preliminary enquiry into the charge of obtaining money (\$12,000) under false pretences preferred against Magistrate O'Reilly, began before Judge Morris at 10.30 a.m. Mr. L. E. Emerson and H. A. Winter appeared for the Crown. The accused was represented by W. R. Howley, Mr. Bruce Collins, Post Master at Placentia was called and examined by Mr. Emerson. The further hearing was postponed until 4.30 this afternoon, when the official of the Bank of Montreal will be called.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The C.B.E. Boat Club wishes to acknowledge with thanks the contribution of \$20.00 made by the St. John's Boat Club, from a collection of \$100.00.

Tragic Accident at Bell Island

WALTER DWYER INSTANTLY KILLED THROUGH CONTACT WITH HIGH TENSION SWITCH.

As a result of contact with a high tension switch, Walter Dwyer, aged 18 years, was instantly killed at Bell Island yesterday. Six thousand volts passed through the body of the unfortunate young man. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock in No. 3 mine. The deceased, son of Philip Dwyer, West Wabana, was a general favorite on the Iron Island, a member of the C. C. C. and a prominent footballer.

Adjournment Until This Evening

The preliminary hearing into the charges of larceny, preferred against Mr. J. W. McNelly, late first clerk of the Department of Agriculture and Mines, which was begun at the Magistrate's Court, yesterday morning, before Judge Morris, and continued yesterday afternoon, was adjourned at 4 o'clock until the same hour this afternoon.

Prospero Sails West

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Connors, sailed for the westward at 3 p.m. yesterday, taking a large cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. Penney, Kennedy, Winter, Cummings, Rev. Father Enright; Mrs. Bennett and child; Misses Roche, Scoville, Elliott, Squires, Hollett, Douglas and Penney.

Glass for hot houses: size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, \$2.50 per 100. First come first served. S. H. PARSONS & SONS, corner Walker and Prescott Streets.—apr20.11

Well Known Railway Employee Passes Away

Alexander (Sandy) Fleet, Cook on the dining car of the cross country railway service, arrived by special train last night, accompanied by Dr. Patterson for admission to the Fever Hospital. He was removed to the institution immediately but passed away this morning. The deceased succumbed to Scarlet Fever which he developed whilst crossing the country. The late Alexander Fleet was formerly in the Red Cross Line Service and was one of the few survivors of the Florida disaster. For the past seven years he had been employed at the railway and by his courteous manner made himself a favorite with the travelling public. He leaves to his wife and two children, besides several brothers and sisters who are at present residing in the States and Canada.

Government Bay Boats

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER SERVICE.

S. S. Clyde sails from St. John's early next week for the following ports north:—Kings' Cove, Wesleyville, Greenspond, Carmanville, and Fogo, as regular ports of call to Lewisporte, Laurencetown and Botwood will also be included in the ports of call, running fortnightly from Lewisporte.

S. S. Malakoff, sails this afternoon for Trinity Bay ports, taking freight and passengers from Port Union. All the ports will be made in Bonaville Bay. Passengers leaving here by Sunday's express can make connections at Port Union.

S. S. Sagona sails from St. John's to-morrow Saturday for Humbermouth to take up the regular Straits service. Tuesday's outgoing train will make connections at Humbermouth, leaving there on Wednesday to regular ports.

S. S. Sebastopol, will be sailing from St. John's about Wednesday next to take up the Bay of Islands service. St. John's to Cook's Hr. service will begin as soon as ice conditions permit.

S. S. Fortia, Capt. Cross, sails from here to-morrow to relieve the Kyle in the Gulf service. Passengers leaving here by Sunday's express can make connections with the Fortia at Port aux Basques.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina yesterday, leaving on Red Island route.

Glencoe left Grand Bank 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival No. 1.

Prospero left St. John's 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

Malakoff sails north this afternoon.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram
 CAPE RACE, to-day.
 Wind S.E. light, dense fog. Nothing sighted. Bar. 99.13; Ther. 65.

TONIGHT—Positively last opportunity to see the Holy Cross Dramatic Troupe in "An Irish Eden," at St. Patrick's Convent.—may2.11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SUGGESTED INCREASES WILL NOT SATISFY POSTAL WORKERS.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—If the report of the Civil Service Commission, recommending a "fifteen per cent. increase in the basic salaries" of Postal workers, is meant as an abandonment of the bonus "it will not meet with the approval of men," according to the leading officers of the Postal Federation interviewed here. The increase, it was pointed out, would only benefit those receiving maximum salaries and other workers would receive less than they did with a bonus.

DEATHS PLACED AT 113.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—Reports gathered placed the total death list at 113, in tornadoes that swept through the seven Southern States Tuesday. There was still no definite estimate of the persons injured, but the belief persisted that the number would reach 500. Property damage was greater than at first anticipated, it was announced to-day. The only estimate attempted, that of ten million dollars, probably will be eclipsed.

SMALL RESPONSE.

TORONTO, May 2.—Of \$2,000,000 due from the Home Bank shareholders on the double liability call, time for payment of which expired to-day, barely \$20,000 has been remitted, up to last night. It is expected, however, that large number of remittances will be received within a day or so.

LEAGUE MEETS SEPT 1.

GENEVA, May 2.—The League of Nations has officially announced the convocation of the fifth annual assembly of the League for Sept. 1st, in Geneva.

REPUBLIC INAUGURATED.

ATHENS, May 2.—The Republic of Greece was inaugurated yesterday with the singing of solemn Te Deum in the Cathedral.

WEEK-END BARGAINS.

Men's Overalls for \$1.35 pair; values for \$1.95 each, we sell for less.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
 51 Water St. West.
 may2.11

Catch Disposed of in Sydney

The seals of the steamers Sable I. and Stella Maria, which operated in the Gulf for Farguhar & Co., have been sold to a firm in Sydney. The Stella Maria which arrived at Argentina on Tuesday last to land her crew, took on board the 600 pelts which were landed by the Sable I., and conveyed them to Sydney. The Stella Maria is reported for 1600.

McMurdo's Store News

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.
 The Doctor's knowledge and skill avail him nothing if his prescriptions are not carefully filled. The potency of a drug depends on its quality. We recognize that fact in the compounding of prescriptions.

ALL DRUGS AND MEDICINES
 sold by us are of absolute purity, fresh, and of the proper degree of strength.

AT OUR TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We have a delightful display of the best toilet goods. All delightfully perfumed.

Pompeian Face Powder,
 Day Cream,
 8 Flowers Face Powder,
 3 Cleansing Cream,
 Bonella Beautifier,
 etc., etc.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

At our Candy Counter we have our grand display of delicious Candies. Choc. Cherries and Pineapple, XXX Associated and Vanilla Creams, Cream Butter Nuts and Choc. Brazil, Choc. Dipped Raisins and Dates.

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL.

Butter Scotch Lumps 40c.
 Italian Mixture 38c.
 Chocolate Creams 35c.

Dr. T. P. Smith, Dentist, wishes to inform the public that he is still at the old stand, 256 Water Street, where he has been practicing his profession for the past twenty one years.—apr20.41.100

Will Receive Employment About Fifteenth May

It is expected that the employment promised by the Humber contractors for a draft of 200 men will be forthcoming on the 15th inst. It was anticipated that the men would be taken on the first of this month but lack of accommodation and other unforeseen circumstances made this impossible.

MUSIC AND SONG.—The intervals between the various acts will be enlivened by the Mount Cashed Boys' Band and Singing Class, Chalmers Theatre, commencing Tuesday next.—Adv. 11

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, May 2.
TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth Steel 40 1/2
 Marine Pld. 24 1/2
 Mack Truck 81
 Sinclair 20 3/4
 Studebaker 26 1/2
 U. S. Steel 9 1/2
 Kelly Springfield 16 1/2
 Pan. American 47 1/2
 Sub. Boat 9

Montreal Opening.

Abitibi 56 1/2
 Can. Car Pld. 88
 Can. Cement 87
 Laurentide Power 87
 Montreal Power 156 1/2
 Brewster 49 1/2
 Bell Telephone 127 1/2
 Price Bros. 93 1/2
 Spanish River Com. 93 1/2

(Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

GENERAL MOTORS REGULAR DIVIDENDS.

First Quarter Net at Annual Rate of \$3.40 a Share on Common.

NEW YORK, April 23.—General Motors declared regular quarterly dividends 30 cents on common, \$1.50 each on preferred and 60 per cent. debenture and \$1.75 on 7 per cent. debenture. Common dividend is payable June 15 to stock of record May 15, other dividends August 1, to stock of record July 7.

President Sloan announced final figures for first quarter will not be available until later in week, but preliminary figures indicate net earnings available for dividends after depreciation reserve and tax reserve is \$19,380,000, which compares with \$19,406,000 a year ago.

After deducting preferred dividends this is equal to 85 cents a share on common stock, or at a rate of \$3.40 per annum, but does not include Fisher Body earnings in excess of dividends paid.

The corporation sold 212,572 cars and trucks, against 176,253 cars and trucks in the first quarter of 1923. Mr. Sloan also said: "Consumers' demand in the spring of 1923 exceeded all previous records, and this year is equal to, and probably 10 per cent. greater than last year. Due to unseasonable weather, what is termed spring buying is just getting well under way. We lost business, last year by not having sufficient cars in the field. To avoid repetition of this condition, the corporation changed its policy and ran its plant at peak during the past winter and this spring in order that dealers and distributors should have a sufficient supply of finished cars to meet this spring demand."

"This having been accomplished, the plants of the corporation are now being operated at a rate equal to slightly over 80 per cent. of sales for the first quarter. It will be noted that this policy of running plants at peak during winter and spring enabled the corporation to supply its dealers and distributors with sufficient cars to meet spring requirements and to slack off its operations during the summer months to that point necessary to cover lessened demand for automobiles during that season of year."

W. S. Knudsen, general manager of Chevrolet, was elected a Vice-President of General Motors.

WEEK-END SPECIALS.

Nice assortment—Ladies' Hats; also Ladies' 2-Strip Shoes.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
 51 Water St. West.
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Magistrates Court

Three ordinary drunks were discharged.

A 20-year-old domestic belonging to Mr. Grace taken in for safekeeping, was liberated on the promise that she would try and secure employment.

A man named Bowen given in charge by a prominent clergyman for conducting himself in an indecent manner on the public street, and second assaulting Constable Pike while in the execution of his duties, was postponed owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses.

Here and There.

ARRIVED FROM BANKS.—Schr. Olga B. has arrived at Marystown from the Banks, and reports for 200 fish codfish for a few days fishing.

Going? Sure, to the St. Andrew's Grand Dance Thursday, May 8th. Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50. may1.71

TRAIN NOTES.—Thursday's west bound express was held up at the River for several hours owing to a S.E. gale and did not reach Bishop Falls until 3.35 a.m. The incoming express left Gas Tops at 3.15 a.m. and is due to-morrow forenoon.

NOT MAH JONG.—A Chinese Fusile has nothing to do with Laundry or Mah Jong, but a great deal to do with Mount Cashed. Help the orphans by attending Thursday night, next.—Adv. 11

The St. Andrew's Orchestra has a complete change of music for the Grand Dance Thursday, May 8th. Tickets: Double, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.50. may1.71



Spring is upon us as is the Annual House-Clean.

The Thrifty Housewife will not be happy unless the Best Cleaning Materials are used in order to make—

THE WORK LIGHTER AND THE HOUSE BRIGHTER

WHAT SOAP POWDERS DISINFECTANTS ARE YOU USING?

Sunlight Soap.
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 Monkey Brand Soap.
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 Sunbeam Soap Powder.
 Lux, Ken.
 Scrubbs Cloudy Ammonia.
 Jeyes Fluid.
 Bon Ami Powdered.
 Linoleum Putz Cream.
 Silver Putz.
 Goddard's Plate Powder.
 Adam's Furniture Polish.
 Liquid Veneer, Dustbane.
 Zebro Polish, Brasso Polish.
 Silvo Polish, Ocedar Polish.
 Ioco Furniture Polish.
 Sloan Polish.

BRUSHES—
 Scrubbers, Stove, Daubers, Brooms, Hearth and Whisks.

"SAN-O-SPRAY"

The Greatest Fly Exterminator. Won't hurt the Most Delicate Fabric. Now is the time to use "SAN-O-SPRAY," with the first coming of the Fly from his Winter Slumber.

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Viking Homeward Bound

S.S. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, is now bound home, a message to this effect was received by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs last night. Earlier in the day the owners received word that the ship was close to Deadman's Island, bound eastward in a gale of wind blowing from the S.E. The message stated further that the ship struck a good patch of seals at 5 a.m. but it was impossible to work them owing to bad ice conditions.

ESTIMATED CATCH TO DATE.

Eagle (landed) 23,582
 Neptune (landed) 23,101
 Seal (landed) 17,830
 Thetis (landed) 11,905
 Sagona (landed) 9,469
 Terra Nova (landed) 18,851
 Ranger (in port) 18,000
 Viking 1,900
 Total 129,620

Personal

Capt. George Whitley, who commanded the Stella Maria in the Gulf Sealshery for Farguhar & Co., arrived in the city yesterday by the shore train. Second Officer Renouf took charge of the ship at Argentina and left there on Wednesday afternoon for Sydney, where the fat will be landed.

DIED.

This morning at the Fever Hospital, Alexander "Doc" aged 22 years. Leaving a wife, two sons, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral from Fever Hospital at 11 a.m. to-morrow morning.

On May 1st, after a short illness, Nellie Kenny, darling wife of M. A. Doody, leaving to mourn husband, infant son, father, two brothers and five sisters. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 103 Cabot Street.

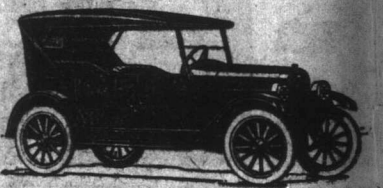
The General Hospital, on May 1st, at 12.30 a.m. Mary Jane Barry, beloved wife of James Power, aged 44 years, leaving a husband, 7 children, mother, 3 brothers, 1 sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Funeral to-morrow Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 6 Gilmore Street.

There passed peacefully away, on May 14th, after a long and painful illness, Jeremiah Penney, son of the late Eliza and John Penney, in his 42nd year, leaving a wife, five sons, six daughters and four sisters. Mrs. Penney, of Montreal; Mrs. Chas. Young of St. John, N.B.; Mrs. Frank Levis of this city, and Miss Rose of New York, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral takes place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 25 Stephen's Street. Friends please accept this the only intimation. American and Canadian papers please copy. We shall sleep but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part no more. On the resurrection morn.

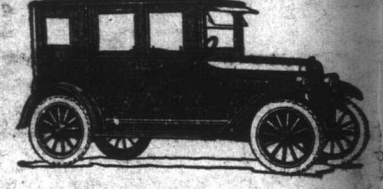
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5-Passenger Sedan
 \$1525 delivered.



5-Passenger Touring
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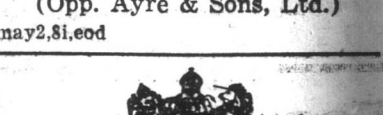


2-Passenger Coupe
 \$1250.00 delivered.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

"THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT, 1918."

Notice is hereby given that the operation, for the present year, of "The Daylight Saving Act, 1918," will commence at 10 p.m. on Sunday next, May 4th, at which hour all Clocks, etc., will require to be put forward one hour, that is, to 11 o'clock. This will be known as "Newfoundland Time," and shall be applicable to the whole Colony, continuing until 11 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th next.

For the guidance of the public of St. John's, the signal Gun at Cabot Tower will be fired at 10 p.m. on Sunday next.

W. W. HALFYARD,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 1st, 1924.
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Buick 4-Wheel Brakes.

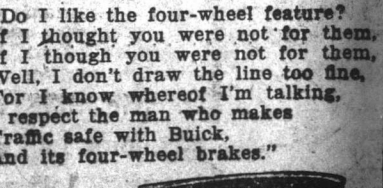
Said a chauffeur to his buddy. As he threw her into high, "My hat's off to the genius, Of that enterprising guy, Who made auto traffic safer For he sure had what it takes When he gave the world-known Buick With its four-wheel brakes."

"I have driven gas consumers For these many, many years. I've tried out each new contrivance, Shifted every kind of gears, And my body filled with aches, But—I'll hand it to the Buick, With its four-wheel brakes."

"Why, say so, let me tell you, It was just the other day, I was speeding up the highway When some toddlers at their play Dared right out in the roadway— Well, might I have had the quakes Were I in aught but a Buick With its four-wheel brakes."

"Only yesterday when speeding On the main street of the town, Right before me reeled two toppers, And they promptly slumped them down— Did my heart stand still within me? Well, there would have been two wakes. If my car were not a Buick With its four-wheel brakes."

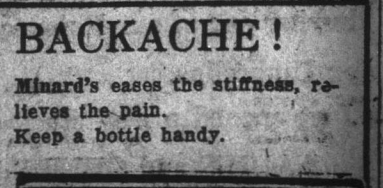
"Do I like the four-wheel feature? If I thought you were not for them, If I thought you were not for them, Well, I don't draw the line too fine, For I know whereof I'm talking, I respect the man who makes Traffic safe with Buick. And its four-wheel brakes."



Model 24-45 Five Passenger Touring
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Minard's eases the stiffness, relieves the pain. Keep a bottle handy.



MINARD'S
 "KING OF PAIN"
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Grand Concert and Dance

IN AID OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL will take place in the Club Rooms of the Star of Sea Hall

MONDAY NIGHT, May 5th, at 8.15.

MUSIC BY C. C. O'NESTRA.

Refreshments will be served by Star Ladies' Auxiliary.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Concert Programme is as follows: Duet, Misses O'Brien and Harris; Solo by Miss Pauline Vaughan, Miss Catharine Hayes and Miss Josephine McNamara, also Messrs. Leo Dillon, J. Canning, O. Green, Gus Neary and K. Trappell; Dance, Mrs. Modrath, Viola Solo, Miss Kitty Ryall; Duet, Misses Redmond and Howlett; Reading, Miss B. O'N. Primm and Mr. E. Collins; Trio, Miss Howlett, Messrs. Duder and Canning. may11

TO-NIGHT! Wrestling and Boxing Championships

Prince of Wales' Ring at 8 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

WRESTLING.

1. Bantamweight (No decision, 10 mins.) Brady vs. Parsons.

2. Lightweight—B. Clancy (127) vs. Alex. Hargreave (129).

3. Middleweight—O. Avery (145) vs. H. Adams (151).

4. Catchweight (No decision, 10 mins.) C. Stone vs. T. Nelder.

BOXING.

5. Flyweight—J. Bishop (140 1/2) vs. C. Jones (112).