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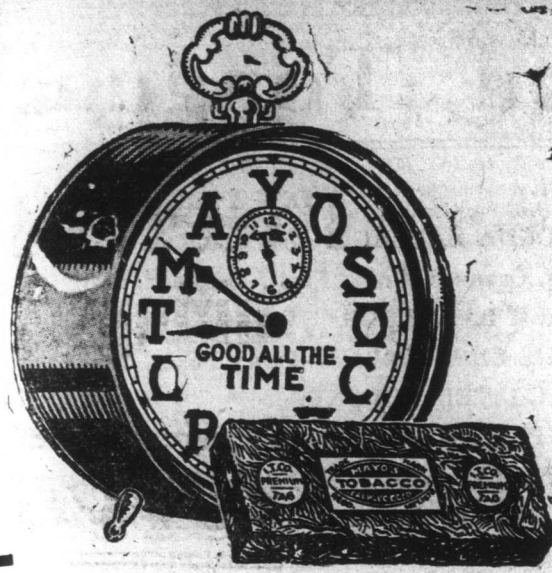
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MEETING AT ROCKY HARBOR.

There was a large attendance in the schoolroom, Rocky Harbor, on Friday March 18th, when Mr. Henry (by invitation) the new North-West coast reform movement inaugurated by the Bonne Bay Public Welfare Committee. Mr. Shears, who presided, said that he had recently taken place in the Bay greatly interested in the many grievances which ought to be remedied. Mr. Henry, addressing the meeting at considerable length, stated why the movement had been started. It owed its birth largely to the deplorable transport muddle in the north-west coast affairs at a time when people were paying heavy duties and high prices for food without receiving any reciprocating advantages from the Government. He went over different items in the Bonne Bay programme, urging particularly an early division of the St. Barbe district and the erection of a Government supported hospital at Bonno. Although making it perfectly plain that the movement was non-political he gave instances of the Government's unfair preference for the coast and declared that St. John's was drifting further away from the coast. Something ought to be done to effect a more satisfactory class unity between different parts of the Colony. He could not believe that when God made Newfoundland intended that St. John's should be really its one business Jerusalem Port Union its only Garden of Eden. The west coast had great business opportunities, immense natural resources and some of the finest deep water harbours in the Colony. The war, Empire ideals and Canadian business would one day work wonders in the west and he believed the day was coming when the capital of the Colony would realize that it had treated the north-west coast badly and missed some great business openings. A Government investigation of west coast matters was a necessity; continued neglect of the coast would spell trouble for the authorities. Mr. Henry's address was listened to with great attention. A resolution supporting the Bonne Bay movement was passed and Messrs. Arthur Daves, Wm. Payne and John Shears were appointed a committee to represent Rocky Harbour. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.—Western Star.

Fashions and Fads.

Stockings with clocks are fashionable. Flower-trimmed hats will be very popular. Fabric gloves are more than ever in favor. The pointed toe is noticeable in all shoes. African brown is a good color for stockings. The sweater collars are made of rough wool. Cherry red is seen in some of the new buttons. Birds in flight are seen on the new parasols. Taffeta and kitten's ear crepe are very popular. Almost all of the new suit-coats are of box style.

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Bonne Bay Notes.

Speculation is rife as to who are to contest this district the coming election. Among possible candidates are Dr. H. M. Moseell, Mr. J. D. Henry and Mr. Hibbs, but public opinion seems to favour a local man. Many localities are mentioned but publication of their names is not deemed advisable.

Your correspondent is glad to see such a revival of community spirit as has recently evidenced amongst the pupils of Woody Pt. The establishment of a public Welfare Committee (non-political and non-sectarian) marks a decided step in a new era. It is a small contribution to the general aim of reconstruction now so seriously engaging the world's attention. I feel sure that such a movement cannot fail in assisting the material and social advancement, not only of Bonne Bay but of the whole Colony.

The Church of England's Women's Association, under the presidency of Mrs. Wm. Allen, recently held a most successful sale in their new room in the school hall. They netted the sum of over \$200—which they donated to the new school building fund. At their annual meeting on Friday night last all their officers were re-elected, with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts who has since become Mrs. Ben. Bugden and is residing at Norris Pt. Mrs. G. W. Wilton was elected treasurer in her stead. We wish the Association success.—Western Star.

Deport the Aliens.

Edmonton, March 21.—No more immigration into Canada from alien enemy countries or of persons of alien enemy extraction, for a period of twenty-one years, and the deportation of all aliens now in Canada unless they can furnish satisfactory proof of loyalty to the Dominion and willingness to fight in its behalf, have been declared to be the policy of the Alberta Orangemen at a series of resolutions passed at the grand lodge convention here. The Orangemen also urged the Dominion government to prosecute, effectively punish and permanently disfranchise all defaulters under the M. S. A.

The provincial legislation is appealed to in another resolution to enact legislation for the abolition, without delay, of all separate schools in Alberta on the ground that they are of doubtful legality.

Interesting Briefs.

A Possibility.—Who knows? We may yet have a lady premier in this country of ours.—Hamilton Times.

And a Good Share.—The League of Nations cannot abolish all the tanks—prohibition does its share.—Regina Leader.

Did Their Bit.—It may surprise some to be told that five thousand newspaper men made the supreme sacrifice during the war.—Hamilton Times.

Another Scrap.—The war is not finished until peace is signed, sealed and delivered. And even then it may be only "a scrap of paper."—London Free Press.

Bone Dry.—Keeping dry in the time of the flood was pie for Noah compared to what it will be to keep wet now that the country has gone dry.—University Missourian.

On to Their Jobs.—Iron Crosses are being sold in thousands to the soldiers of the armies of occupation in Germany. The manufacturing business seems to be looking up in the defeated land; at least the souvenir makers are very busy.—Montreal Gazette.

The Unequal Distribution.—How unequal is the distribution of the world's food supply is illustrated by the fact that cats are selling at three dollars a piece in Russia. Think of all the raw material of canned cat running free hereabouts!—Hamilton Herald.

Is Birching a Failure?

London, March 15.—Bad boys who read the newspapers were thinking that a public presentation ought to be made to Mr. W. Clarke Hall, the Old street magistrate, for stating that birching as a crime preventive is an absolute failure.

Mr. Cecil Chapman, who presides over a weekly juvenile court at Westminster, said:

"I endorse what Mr. Clarke Hall says. The rare occasions on which I think it useful are when a gang of young offenders has to be broken up. When the ringleader is birched he loses all his glamor for the little boys who have been following him. In the case of individual offenders I always find birching a failure."

"When a boy's character is such that he requires reformatory influences he should be sent away from home. For other young offenders I advocate a probationary period at home. During this time the children's leisure is supervised by a lady probationary officer, who sees that they have something to do. This procedure is almost invariably successful."

The Modern Argonauts.

Tuesday, March 23rd a number of would be travellers all more or less in quest of The Golden Fleece, some returning after enjoying toilsome adventures in gay New York and other resorts for the unostentatious in Uncle Sam's domain—but all felly good fellows regardless of sex, age, color or creed. The majority consisted of old timers, with a scattering of would be old timers, and a few tenderfeet who had as yet not experienced the joy of travelling to Britania's goughest Dominion. As usual it was the tenderfoot element who had all the things up their sleeves (or thought so) and it was quite proper that they should be relegated to their proper place, which was accomplished without producing an undue amount of hard feeling, chiefly owing to the fact, apparent from the very first, that the entire bunch was of the very best. Ways and means of transportation was naturally the chief topic of conversation and the solution of this problem was speedily disposed of by the guileless tenderfeet, whose unassuming minds were quite incapable through the lack of experience of understanding the devious ways of doing business practiced by the Reid system, particularly when the old time influence was brought into play. This element of course scorned the simple method of travelling overland, so to Piacenta or St. John's by the good ship Kyle was their objective, leaving the less difficult and more judicious overland route to the tenderfeet, particularly, as they had booked all the available sleeping car accommodation in advance—a fact which perhaps had a slight influence in determining the old timers in their decision to make the entire trip by boat. Be it as it may we gallily sailed at noon Monday, March 24th all perfectly satisfied that they had succeeded in doing the other fellow and smiles illumined the faces of the tenderfeet in spite of warnings from the more worldly wise to "Beware the Bear, walks like a man."

"But while mad proposes God 'disposes," as the company of argonauts were thrown on their own resources for nine days in the ice. During this period the benign influence of the old timers succeeded in welding the varied elements comprising the party into one individual whole, so that the utmost good feeling prevailed, all doing their best to create an atmosphere of good cheer. Perhaps it is not too much to say that this was in part owing to Divine interposition and the presence of one Angel. One or two suggested however that it was Dewling, but whatever the cause the Divine bunch had a lot to do with promoting and sustaining the best of good feeling during a trying period. Friday, March 28, was notable owing to a visit (not from below) but across the ice of Neptune's daughter. The old gentleman, being under the ice, sent his deputy, who was the real thing even if she was only a Penney. The ninth day our luck changed, the jinker discovered and put ashore and the trip resumed under more favorable conditions, Port aux Basques being reached without further incident, except that our numbers were greatly increased by the addition of a husky lot of old timers who did their part in adding to the gaiety of the nation. It was upon disembarking that the tenderfeet realized how they had been duped, as owing to the long delay in reaching the Port all sleeping car reservation had been cancelled. Some of the old timers who had been instrumental in changing the route thought discretion the better part of valour and decided to make St. John's by rail. But with the give and take policy which characterized the party from the first all differences were adjusted by 3 a.m. we were all in our comfortable berths satisfied that for the time being our troubles were over. Needless to say that the varied talents of the Argonauts were brought into play during the trip and while all did their best to entertain it is only proper that special mention should be made of big hearted John Devine, and the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Piercey, also Charles March who with his good wife succeeded in surmounting the party with such gracious influence that the more boisterous tendencies of a few were gracefully subdued, the fact which characterized the old timers in their relationship towards the tenderfeet was so effective that by the time the journey was completed we all felt that we were members of one happy family with friendships established which we trust will be lasting and come life long. Be that as it may, the quest of the Golden Fleece by these modern Argonauts was accomplished with results entirely satisfactory to every member of the crew. And now to business. CHEICAGO.

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