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Magna Charta Day

The promotion of a closer relationship between English-speaking people in the interests of peace, to keep alive the respect for law and order, to encourage the individual to cherish his rights as a citizen and to exercise them in such a manner that his influence will be of benefit not only to himself but to his fellow men, is the great object of the Magna Charta Association.

To-day, the 710th anniversary of the signing of the Great Charter at Runnymede, has been set aside by the organization, not as a holiday, but as a fitting occasion when our minds should be recalled to the event that occurred in those early days, whereby the people of England demanded and secured a full recognition of their liberties and privileges. They did not approach the despot as humble suppliants for concessions, but as claimants of their inherent rights, and to the credit of the Barons who made the demands, there was nothing inserted in the Great Charter which would indicate that they were desirous of making any discrimination between one class and another.

Hundreds of years later, the demands were renewed in the Petition of Right and later in the Bill of Rights. Again were enumerated the rights and privileges of the people, and so down through the centuries was established the liberal constitution which is the proud heritage of those who live under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes.

It is impossible to regard as merely visionary a closer intimacy between the people of the Great Republic and the subjects of the British Sovereign when it is recalled that they both have descended from the stock which fought and won for us these cherished liberties. To-day the characteristics of both nations are the same, and in their ideals, and aims and objects there is little to distinguish the one from the other. Clearly there are none of the insuperable difficulties to a closer relationship between the two, such as appear to make an understanding between the European powers impossible, and as clearly does the feasibility of a brotherhood of nations seem to depend upon the influence which could be exerted by a close union of the English-speaking people.

Baby Week

This afternoon Lady Allardice will open Baby Week in the Star Hall at 3.30, and the programme arranged by the Child Welfare Association is one which will prove both interesting and instructive. Following the opening, the prizes for the Mothercraft Competition and the School Children's Essays will be presented. In connection with the former, a challenge shield has been presented by Lady Crosbie to be held by the winner for one year. Afterwards a moving picture will be shown to illustrate the menace to the community of the ubiquitous house fly.

The success of the work in which the Association is engaged depends entirely upon the practical co-operation of the citizens of St. John's, and it is to be hoped they will show by their attendance that they are alive to the situation which exists, in sympathy with the movement, and ready and willing to accept their share of the responsibility to make St. John's happier and healthier for the children.

The public have had every opportunity to judge of the conditions in the city both with regard to the surroundings in certain localities and to the effect of these surroundings on the mortality among infants, by the descriptions which have appeared in the press and by the Vital Statistics prepared by the Registrar General. To close one's eyes to the actual state of affairs or to claim that these are matters for others to attend to is to shirk a civic responsibility. It is for everyone to lend a hand, and during this week there will be an opportunity to speed the movement and encourage the Association to tackle the serious work which lies in front with renewed courage and zeal.

Motorist's Suggestion and Topsail Road Repairs

The widening of the narrow road between Cornwall Avenue and the Topsail Road, as suggested to-day by Motorist, would be greatly appreciated both by pedestrians and drivers of vehicles and we trust will be favourably considered by the Highroads Commission. There is barely sufficient room for two motor cars to pass and the bends in the road make it a constant source of worry to everyone.

The repairs which are being effected on the Topsail Road are not, at least as yet, such as to create a favourable impression. There is some improvement in the surface, it is true, but the system which is being followed is much the same as formerly—a patch here and there which will require another and bigger patch later on; work which could be quickly and effectively done by machinery is engaging several men with shovels; the same stones which bumped the occupants of vehicles last year will bump them again this, and the bridges across the road have not been made level with the rest of the surface.

Nothing but a complete rebuilding of this important thoroughfare will even make it satisfactory, and as it is used by thousands of drivers, such an expenditure as this would necessitate is most reasonable and justifiable.

Cemetery Collections

At the collections taken in the various R. C. Churches yesterday for Belvedere and Mount Carmel cemeteries the following were received: The Cathedral, 1390.36; St. Patrick's, 702.32; St. Joseph's, 148.60; total 2241.18.

Odd Fellows meet Past Master Craig at Odd Fellows Hall to-night, then go Sterling Restaurant.—June 15, 11

Weather Report

Bonne Bay.—S. W. wind, Codfish scarce, good sign of caplin on Saturday.
 Point Amour.—Fresh westerly winds, no ice in sight.
 Grady.—Light variable winds, loose ice.
 Domino and Flat Island.—Calm, clear, no fish.
 Vandon Island and Rattle Harbor.—Light west wind, clear. No ice in sight.

McMurdo's Store News

CHILD WELFARE WEEK.
 This week the Child Welfare Association hold Baby Week at the Star Hall, and every day special lectures will be given Mothers on the health and care of babies. We have a stall at the hall and will have on display all the necessities for the welfare of the baby.

We have also a big window display of Baby Foods, Bottles, and sundries, such as Reolax and Lactogen Foods, Rubber Pants and Aprons, Nipples, Nurse Bottles, Brushes, etc.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

June 13th.—This morning, being come down to breakfast, do find my toast cold and my eggs ildone, which maddens me, nor do it appease me to learn that our cookmays that we have had these 5 years past, is gone, having had high words with my wife and so do seem how I must suffer indigestion for the rest of my life since there is none else who may cook to my liking. So abroad, and meeting Hussins, he ask me for a loan, which I did refuse him, so that he calls me a miserly wretch, which do put me in such a rage that I came night pulling his nose, yet did refrain since he is a bigger man than I am and with us Peppys, discretion is ever considered the better part of valour. Despatches out of Sydney tell of raids continuing on the Besco stores, and the troops now patrolling the mines district. But Lord, there was never a time when there was such widespread discontent, being fighting in China and Morocco, the shooting of policemen in the United States, and the usual wars do proceed in Russia and the Balkans. This night to the Club, where to play at Bridge, yet take no pleasure by it, being that I cannot keep my mind off the hunger that I feel through eating nothing this day but some small samples of my wife's cookery.

June 14th. (Lord's Day).—This morning to the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels where an interesting service. In the afternoon, out a-fishing, and an mighty successful, being that I catch more than a dozen faire trout, which do make me think I am like to become a good angler in my time. Indeed, I am minded by my success this day to read the books which Mr. Walton did write of fishing, and moreover, to practice the art more assiduously than I have done in the past.

At the R. C. Cathedral

Yesterday the Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi, was celebrated in the R. C. Cathedral with special ceremonies. At eleven o'clock there was Solemn High Mass at which His Grace the Archbishop was celebrated with Rev. Frs. M. Kennedy and Savin as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Grace was attended at the throne by Rev. Frs. Murphy and Miller, with Rev. Fr. Flynn as High Priest. At Rev. Mons. McDermott was in the Sanctuary. Following Mass there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and there was exposition all day. Last night there was Pontifical Vespers. His Grace the Archbishop, was attended at the throne by Rev. Frs. Murphy and Miller, with Fr. Flynn as High Priest. Frs. M. J. Kennedy and Savin were chanters and Monsignor McDermott was in the Sanctuary. Rev. P. J. Kennedy was Master of Ceremonies, at both services. Following Vespers, there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Church.

Have you secured your ticket for the Concert in St. Patrick's Parish Hall to-night — if not come and pay 30c.—June 15, 11

Nfld. Agency Wins Big Trophy

The Newfoundland staff of the Confederation Life have just completed a special drive for new business, competing with the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. In connection with the drive a handsome Shield was offered the representative who secured the largest number of applications for insurance during the period from April 18th to June 8th. A cable was received on Saturday advising that the Shield had been won by Colonel W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., the Company's special representative for Newfoundland.

The fact that Col. Rendell was in competition with some well known insurance men in Canada, makes his success the more noteworthy. The agency as a whole produced a big volume of new business during the drive.

Not Giving Up Practice.

Dr. G. N. Murphy wishes to state that, contrary to rumours that have been circulated, he has no intention of giving up his practice in Newfoundland.—June 12, 61

Personal

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Joffice, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joffice, LeMarchant Road to Mr. Arthur Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, takes place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Capt. Joffice.

Mrs. Wilfred Shears, No. 6 Victoria Street will be at "Home" Thursday afternoon, June 18th.—June 15, 11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM SHANGHAI.

LONDON, June 14. A Shanghai despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that numerous disquieting reports are reaching Shanghai alleging widespread anti-foreign risings throughout the country even at small places. There has been a determined effort to prevent the publication of foreign newspapers in Shanghai, and all Chinese employees on these papers have ceased to work. Foreign staffs and volunteers up to the present have been able to get out the editions.

ITALY DEMANDS APOLOGY AND INDEMNITY FOR EXECUTION OF ENGINEER.

ROME, June 14. The Italian Government has officially decided that the Afghan Government must make a public apology and pay an indemnity of 25,000 sterling for the execution on June 2 of a young Italian engineer, Dario Pignero, who was convicted of killing an Afghan soldier on July 27, 1924. Azimullah Khan, the Afghan Minister in Rome, when interviewed to-day regarding Pignero's execution, expressed regret that the Italian engineer was put to death. Explaining the "secret execution" which has been reported, the Afghan Minister said he was sure the laws of his country had been carried out properly. In Afghanistan, he said, death sentences always are carried out inside the prison. Azimullah Khan said it would take forty days for a courier to reach Rome from Kabul, and not before that time would he be able to issue an official statement regarding the incident. Meanwhile, he said, all of his efforts would be directed to prevent the disturbance of the relations between Italy and Afghanistan, which so far have been excellent.

RIOTING ON BOTH SIDES OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 14. Rioting broke out last night soon after dark on both sides of Sydney Harbor, the British Empire Steel Corporation's warehouse at Grace Bay town being looted at 12.30, and a private citizen's general store raided and cleaned out at Sydney Mines earlier in the evening. It was stated that mobs of nearly a thousand miners were present at both incidents. Neither the Provincial police nor the military were involved in last night's rioting, or had not been up to three o'clock this morning. The police and the bulk of the soldiers were still in training at the steel plant here while about half a company of soldiers were on duty at the New Aberdeen power plant, over a mile from the scene of this morning's disorders in Grace Bay.

ACTIVITIES IN STRIKE AREA.

SYDNEY, N.S., June 15. An attempt early this morning to loot the warehouse of the British Empire Corporation at Glace Bay was frustrated by the town police assisted by the special constables recruited from the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America. An entrance had been effected and approximately thirty were engaged in the work of looting when the police appeared on the scene, according to Chief of Police George Costey. The raiders were watched by a large crowd drawn up along the street opposite the warehouse. The night's activities also included the ransacking of three privately owned stores in the Caledonia District. A small coal pocket near No. 2 bank head was on fire early this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage had been occasioned. In the northern area a mob of upwards of one thousand raided Campbell Bros. dry goods store and cleaned it out. An attempt to raid the warehouse of the Mutual Warehouse Co. was frustrated by the police. The troops train from St. John's, Que., is now reported to be due here early this afternoon.

SEVERING OF RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN DEMANDED.

PEKING, June 15. Chinese students, merchants, shopkeepers, and workmen in the largest demonstration made here during the present trouble went to-day to the Foreign Office and demanded that the Chinese Government sever relations with Great Britain, and instruct Tachun of Hankow forcibly to take possession of the British concession there. This move followed the sending by the British Legation of a lengthy reply to the Chinese note of protest over the shooting of a number of Chinese last week during the attack on the British concession in Hankow. The reply declares that the Chinese impression that the laws of humanity were disregarded by the British is completely erroneous; that on the contrary the British were defending their lives against a murderous mob invading their settlement after having already killed one foreigner, a Japanese.

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

LONDON, June 15. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, in a speech at Walsall yesterday said "Premier Baldwin and Right Hon. Sir William Joyce-Hicks, Home Secretary, will wake up some morning and find something they never dreamed

about. It is nearly ready. I am in the inner circles and one of the big five," he declared. "If the mining industry cannot provide a living wage, let the miners close the pits. It would be for the Government or the public to say whether the industry would continue," he said.

PERSIA WITHDRAWS FROM ARMS CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, June 15. Persia to-day withdrew from the Arms Conference because of the Conference's decision that Persian ships in the Gulf of Persia could be searched if suspected of being engaged in smuggling forbidden arms traffic.

New Waterside Premises

A new steamship company, with local capital, has recently been formed under the name of the Marine Agencies, Ltd., and they have taken over the waterside premises of W. & G. Rendell, where business will be conducted on a very large scale. The contract for the fitting up of the new premises has been awarded to the W. I. Bishop & Co., and work in this connection started this morning, giving employment to thirty men. The present wharf is now being dismantled and will be replaced by a first-class pier with a frontage of 180 feet. A large freight shed of wooden structure covered with corrugated iron will be erected on the present site. It will be of two storeys with all modern improvements. The offices of the new company will be combined with the freight shed, and the premises will be ready for occupancy by 15th Sept. next. Capt. Olson, who is one of the shareholders of the new firm, states that it is the intention of the company to deal largely in the coal trade.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentina 4.30 p.m. Saturday, leaving this afternoon on Lamaline route.
 Clyde arrived Lewisporte 7.05 a.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived Argentina 6 a.m. yesterday. Wednesday morning's train will connect.

Home left Flower's Cove 4.37 p.m. Friday, going north.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6 a.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Port Blandford 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

Meigle arrived Rigolet 10 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Portia arrived Port aux Basques 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

Prospero arrived Twillingate 5.15 p.m. Saturday, going north.

Sagana left Western Bay 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Gone North

Mr. R. Chambers who is engaged under the Fisheries Board in an endeavour to improve the fish canning industry has gone to Lewisporte to look over the canning factories north. He will be absent for about a week.

Here and There.

ARRIVED IN BALLAST.—Schr. Actir, 26 days from Iceland, in ballast, has arrived to T. H. Carter.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.—S.S. Silvia, from here, and S.S. Rosalind, from New York, arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. to-day.

LOCAL FISHING.—Hook and liners on the local grounds had good fishing this morning and secured from one to two qils, fair size fish per boat.

TRAIN NOTES.—Sunday's west bound train is due at Port aux Basques 8 o'clock this evening. The express arrived on time. The Trepassay train went out at 11.30 p.m. The Carbonear train arrived at 12.55 p.m.

GOOD TRAPPING.—According to a message from Lord's Cove, sent by Joseph Hollett to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries there is good fishing in traps from Grand Beach to Lord's Cove and caplin are plentiful.

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Taxi Men to Formulate Schedule of Charges

A very successful and enthusiastic meeting of taxi drivers and cabmen took place this morning under the auspices of the Tourist and Publicity Association. About 53 taxi drivers and cabmen were present. Mr. W. B. Comerford, Chairman of the Tourist Committee, in the chair, outlined the object to be attained and asked for co-operation or if possible arrange a uniform schedule of charges by which all would be governed. After some discussion the committee from the Tourist Association withdrew and the taxi drivers resolved themselves into a committee to endeavour to arrange a satisfactory schedule. The following were selected as a special committee who will report their findings at a meeting to be held in the Blue Taxi headquarters at a later date:—Red Taxi—Messrs. Meaney & Buckley. Blue Taxi—Messrs. Crotty & Kean. Haig Taxi—T. Woods. Duckworth St.—J. Boone. Universal—Bishop & Luther. West End—Butler & Thistle. East End—Brown & Volsey. Central—Eddy & Reid.

The cabmen, it is understood, will form a separate committee to deal with their schedule. It is also probable that if a schedule is arrived at the Municipal Council will make it law.

Booked by Digby

The following have booked passage by S. S. Digby, sailing to-morrow morning for Boston and Halifax:—Miss K. Bothers, Mr. W. J. Grant, Miss E. Kennedy, Miss E. Horwood, Miss M. Horwood, Mrs. P. Reardon, Miss E. Garland, Miss S. Harding, Miss C. R. Gibbons, Miss G. Hudson, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. P. Carey, Miss M. Byrne, Miss M. Gabriel, Miss A. Langmead.

From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram, CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind light and variable, weather dull preceded by fog, a steam trawler passed in and several steamers west this a.m. Bar. 29.80; Ther. 54.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! — Band Concert in Bannerman Park, by Mount Cashel Band, at 8.15.—June 15, 11

BORN.

One June 13 th., to Mr and Mrs Ed. Vincent a daughter.
 At Montreal on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown (nee Gladys Thompson), a daughter.

DIED.

At noon to-day, James O'Brien, aged 73 years, leaving three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Job's Street.
 Passed peacefully away on Sunday, June 14th, after a painful illness, Alice, beloved wife of Richard Kearney, leaving to mourn a husband, one son, one sister, two brothers and four grandchildren. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 9 Livingstone Street.—May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have Mercy on her Soul.—(R.I.P.)

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. John James and family wish to thank all kind friends who assisted her in any way during the illness and recent death of her dear husband, especially the following:—A. E. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mr. J. Sparkes, Mr. Wm. Driscoll, Mr. G. Rideout, Mr. C. F. Chislett, Mr. LeShane, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunne, Mrs. G. Nicholl, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. W. Howell, Mrs. G. Spurrell, Mrs. M. Thistle; also Mr. W. Sparkes and class of the W.S.S. and the L.A. of Wesley Church for flowers and refreshments; also the Leeming Lodge L.O.A. for their kind note of sympathy.

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Mount Cashel Drawing

V.M.C., 1 Spencer Street, won last week's prize of \$25.00. Ticket No. 138R.
 This week's prize winner will be announced next monday.

Nfld. Postal Excursion

TO HARBOUR GRACE

BY RAIL, JUNE 24th, 1925.

SPORTS AT 2.30 P.M. GRAND DANCE AT NIGHT

Gem Orchestra in attendance.

TICKETS: \$3.30—RETURN.

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At the opening in September next advanced classes will be organized under the presidency of

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In addition to the Professional training of teachers, the Institution will furnish courses for the first and second years of University work in liberal Arts and pure Science; the curriculum will include English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics (and other Sciences), French, Latin, Greek, Spanish, and other subjects for which there may be a demand.

The Memorial College will be associated with the principal universities of North America and the British Isles, and its certificate accepted pro tanto. In the case of the universities in North America, this will reduce the residence abroad to two years.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: Junior Associate (Matriculation) of the Council of Higher Education with a general average of fifty per cent, or equivalent examination to be set by the College shortly before the date appointed for the opening.

SPECIAL STUDENTS: Students not desiring the full course may be admitted to any class as special students provided they are able to present evidence of qualification for such class.

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FEES: For the full course of five subjects or classes \$40.00 per annum will be charged, and \$10.00 for special subjects.

The President is at present engaged in securing a suitable staff of Professors for the institution.
 Mr. S. P. Whiteway, B.Sc. (Columbia University), will continue in charge of the teacher-training or normal classes.

The President plans to reach here early in July. Until then, application for admission and for further information should be addressed to the

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