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This Our Heritage

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own—my Native Land?'"

It is not only in connection with the development of our latent mineral resources that enterprise and vision are required on our part, but also with regard to the natural attractions of the country. Sane game laws stringently enforced, systematic advertising in foreign journals, and an attitude of friendliness and hospitality towards tourists instead of an air of frigidity and suspicion would materially assist in turning to account the sportsman's paradise which we possess.

At present our Game Laws are regarded with the same amount of unconcern as is shown for the Prohibition Act. They are flagrantly violated, and because of the lack of means of enforcing them, have become a farce.

Economy, so it was said, necessitated the cutting down of the amount required for the proper surveillance of our inland waters and shooting grounds, and having thus placed the game at the mercy of the poacher, the economists (?) proceeded to play ducks and drakes with the savings thus effected.

The consequent result has proved even more disastrous. Where formerly great herds of caribou wandered over the barrens, to-day little remains but deep worn trails and bleached skeletons—mute testimony of the destruction wrought by the killer and the mischief effected by irresponsible law makers.

So far as our caribou are concerned, nothing remains to be done but to take every precaution to protect the few that survive in order to guard against the complete extinction of this noble animal.

During the coming session of the Legislature, we trust that steps will be taken to pass a bill enforcing a close season for a period of years, and to make the punishment for a violation of the Act such as will deter even the most venturesome freebooter.

By far the most attractive inducement which we have to offer the sportsman to-day is salmon fishing. As yet, our rivers are without equal in any country in the world, and it is our bounden duty to maintain their reputation in that respect.

The rivers in the vicinity of St. John's and on the West Coast are well known and well patronized, but on the South Coast and elsewhere are many magnificent streams that are practically unknown and untaken.

The reason given for this is that they are difficult of access, but the local sportsmen and visitors must be dissuaded of that idea. With the Coastal Service in operation at present, and with the excellent motor boats that may be obtained at a reasonable cost of hire in the South Coast settlements, the difficulties formerly experienced have been overcome and a new field of operations has been opened to the disciples of Isaac Walton.

Belleoram in Fortune Bay, or Hermitage in Hermitage Bay is excellently situated as the Headquarters for sportsmen who wish to combine fishing with a tour by water through scenery which cannot be excelled for beauty, grandeur and variety. The rivers of these Bays are within easy reach, and are teeming in salmon and sea trout. At times the sportsmen have complained that certain popular streams have been too crowded for comfort during the season. Here on the South Coast is room for an army of fishermen, and he has a wide choice of well stocked streams.

To the weary city worker in search of rest and diversion and a complete change of environment this great area offers many attractions. The sturdy warm hearted settlers along the coast have retained owing to their insularity many of the customs and traditions formerly practiced but long since forgotten in the home land of their sires. Writers who have gloried in describing the beautiful and picturesque hamlets of rural England, the Alpine villages, or the seaside resorts of the Mediterranean would find new colour and new inspiration in the quaintness of Gaultois, the beauty of St. Bernard's, or in the remarkable setting of Sagona in the heart of a rock, and a hundred other settlements included in a tour of the Bays would awaken new enthusiasm and provide them with sufficient descriptive material to fill volumes.

We frequently complain that Newfoundland is but little known to the outside world. Whose fault is it but our own? The greater number of us are almost as unfamiliar with our own island as are the people in foreign countries. Before we can hope to awaken interest abroad it is necessary for all of us to become enthusiastic over our own rich heritage, to cherish the gifts which Nature has bestowed upon us with a free hand, and to strive unceasingly in our determination to guard them from the spoiler and to turn them to the very best account.

This Island Home of ours should be a land of plenty and prosperity. In natural wealth and attractions it is unsurpassed. Already strangers are casting envious eyes on our latent resources and are ready to tempt us to part with them for a mess of pottage. While it is right and proper that we should do everything possible to encourage the outside capitalist to invest his wealth in the country, let us act with caution, lest we awaken one morning to discover that while we slept our proud possessions have passed out of our control, that we have been robbed of our inheritance, and are but sojourners within our own borders.

B.I.S. Athletic

Club Dance

The athletic association under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary held a very enjoyable dance in the B.I.S. club rooms last night. The society's colors predominated in the decorations and the cups and other trophies were displayed on a stand set in a corner of the room. A programme of seventeen dances with music by the Princes Orchestra was provided for those who do not dance card tables were provided and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Ladies Auxiliary served supper in their usual capable manner and this is no small way helped to make the affair the success, all voted it.

Joint Parade To-Night

The various city brigades, together with the Scouts and G.I. Guide Troops will muster at the C. L. B. Armory to-night for the purpose of holding a joint parade, to get in readiness for the grand parade which takes place at a late date in honor of the visit of Field Marshal Earl Haig.

Shipping

Schr. Hazel, Trahey has arrived at Oporto after a good run of 17 days. S.S. Hanks leaves Montreal for this port on the 17th inst. S. S. Digby is scheduled to leave Boston on Saturday for Halifax and this port.

Bye-Election, July 3rd

A Gazette Extraordinary, issued last night, contained a Proclamation authorizing the holding of a bye-election in the District of Harbor Main, St. John's, on July 3rd, 1924. This has been necessitated owing to the members of these districts having accepted offices of emolument under the Government, and in consequence having violated their seats under Cap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly." It has been decided to defer the remaining bye-elections in the District of Bonaville, until the Autumn, when the fishermen have returned from the Labrador. The date of the bye-election in the Legislature has not yet been announced.

Arbour Day Festival

AT METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The Arbour Day Festival held at the Methodist Orphanage yesterday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of people and proved an unqualified success. The festival was to have been held on the grounds, but owing to the wretched weather conditions it was decided to use the building instead. Mrs. W. S. Monroe, wife of the Prime Minister, who in a very happy speech, declared the festival opened, referred to the services rendered the institution by Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Leonard Mews, President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. S. K. Bell, who instituted the idea of the Arbour Society. Lady Alardye under whose patronage the festival was held, was unfortunately unwell, and unable to be present. The festival being declared open, the ladies quickly became busy at the tea tables; ice-cream and candy vendors did a brisk trade, and others helped in different ways to make the occasion a success. Some side shows attracted the attention of the children and the Methodist Guards Band contributed delightful musical selections.

An attraction at the fancy table was a rug which had been presented by Mrs. Pitts—her own work—for with a large sum was realized. The promoters are deserving of every congratulation for the success of their efforts. The changes in the arrangements handicapped them in their work, but despite all, a pleasant afternoon was spent and a handsome sum realized.

St. Bon's Sports this evening 5.30 to 9 o'clock. The whole town invited. Tests will be served in the Aula Maxima—June 12, 11.

Sergeant's Memorial

Amount acknowledged	\$377.55
Sister Cullinan	1.00
Sister Loun	1.00
Miss B. M. Taylor	1.00
W. D. McCarter	1.00
W. Clayton	1.00
W. Lockyer	50
Small amounts (Express Office)	60
X. Y. Z.	1.00
H. G. Grant	1.00
A. B. C.	50
S. Best	50
L. O'Brien	1.00
W. Cox	50
F. Byrne	50
J. Butler	50
P. Power	50
R. Curtis	70
Ex Pte F. Thistle, No. 288	1.00
H. E. Idus	1.50
Wm. Howlett	1.00
H. R. Sparks	50
Mrs. M. Bastow	50
M. J. O'Donnell	1.00
Total	\$396.95

Blaze in Furness Room

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning the janitor at Dick's Bindery, Duckworth Street discovered a lot of waste paper in the furnace room ablaze. An alarm was sent in but before the firemen arrived the blaze was subdued with a few buckets of water. No damage was done the premises.

McMurdo's Store News.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.
Pure Drugs. Drug Stores have character. This one has a very high character for reliability. That is the chief and we have worked for. Prescriptions receive every care and attention and only purest of ingredients used. We also carry a full line of Sick Room, Nursery and Toilet goods.

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Why take this in the old-fashioned way with molasses when you can get a box of these made up like candy and which give better results, as it is properly blended. Price 25c.

THEFTS REPORTED.—Several thefts in which small stores in the West End were victimized occurred yesterday. Only in one instance did the thief get away with anything whole.

Don't forget June 18th. Come and see your friends at the Belvedere Garden Party.

Correspondence

CANADIAN AND NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIERS.

Ottawa, Ont.
31 May, 1924.
Premier, St. John's
Canadian Government considering meeting expenses small representative delegation Canadian members Parliament to British Empire Exhibition contingent on other British Dominion adoption similar course. Would you kindly advise what action if any your Government is taking.
MACKENZIE KING.

June 10, 1924.
Premier Mackenzie King.
Ottawa.

General Election just over. Our Legislature will be opening in July and this will make it impossible for any Members to officially visit British Empire Exhibition. Permit me on behalf of new Government to extend to you greetings and good wishes.
W. S. MONROE.

Ottawa, Ont.
11 June, 1924.

Hon. W. S. Monroe,
Prime Minister of Nfld.

St. John's, Nfld.
I thank you very cordially for the kind reply just received to my telegram making inquiry as to possibility of Government of Newfoundland sending an official delegation representative of Newfoundland Legislature to British Empire Exhibition. My colleagues in Government of Canada join with me in reciprocating very hearty greetings and good wishes extended in your message on behalf of new Government of Newfoundland.
W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

June 11th.—Up bedtimes, and the weather wet and pretty cold, which is an ill thing for the garden parties and sports which are held to-day. Anon to the Board of Trade, and talk with Mr. McKay of his Silver Cliff Mine, of which he has the greatest hope. Mr. Tyke tells me the bye elections in Bonaville will not take place till October, and the reason for it, that Mr. Monroe would give the fishermen that have gone North, an opportunity to use their votes. Rumours, too, that the elections in Harbor Grace like to be delayed, albeit those in other districts to be held at once. Meeting Mr. Ayre to discourse with him of his election experiences in Twillingate, and learn how he did in more than 70 places in but 13 days, which was indeed fast traveling. The people of Grand Falls and such other inland towns as are in Twillingate District, would have a separate district of their own, having few interests in common with the fishing section; and, I think, would be a good thing, and other districts also might be divided with advantage. St. Barbe in particular. In the afternoon to the Club, and to play at billiards with Dr. Tregelman; the first game I did play this two months, and am in much need of practice.

Magistrates Court

A labourer arrested at the instance of the proprietress of a West End Grocery Store for being drunk and disorderly on the premises appeared before court this morning. The complainant failed to appear against him, whereupon the charge was dismissed.

A resident at the Higher Levels summoned for non-support failed to appear in court. An assault case was withdrawn.

Seeking Relatives

The Halifax authorities have asked the local police to make enquiries for the brothers and sisters of Jas. Butte, a former resident of this city, but who has been living in Canada for some time past. Relatives may communicate with the officers at the Police Station.

Belvedere Garden Party

The Men's Committee in connection with Belvedere Garden Party are holding a meeting this evening in the B.I.S. Club Rooms to finalize the necessary arrangements. All those friends of Belvedere Orphanage who are willing to lend a helping hand to make the annual function a success are cordially invited to attend.

Fresh Salmon Cargo

The steamer trawler Froisher, Capt. Evans, which has been collecting fresh salmon in Bonaville Bay, has arrived at Bonaville to complete her cargo. The ship has 15,000 lbs. of the fish on board for transportation to England. The Atlantic Fisheries Co. are the shippers.

Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the petition of Harold C. Ayre alleging that Joseph Chard, of A.H.K. Labrador, Trader, is insolvent and prays that he may so be declared.

Mr. Wood, K.C., for a creditor. Mr. Mews for Joseph Chard calls Joseph Chard, who is sworn and examined. Mr. Hunt for attaching creditor cross-examines Wood, K.C., for Harold Ayre cross-examines Mr. Mews for Joseph Chard is heard and moves that he be declared insolvent, and that the present interim trustee be continued, and that costs of attaching creditor and petitioner be paid out of the estate.

(Before Chief Justice.)
R. E. Mutch Co. judgment creditor, Walter Kennedy, judgment debtor. Mr. Fennell for judgment debtor offers to pay judgment and costs. The order was then withdrawn.

House Not to Meet Before Nomination

It is stated unofficially that the House of Assembly will not meet before Nomination Day for the Bye-Elections, which is set for Monday, June 23rd. Should any of the seats be contested the Legislature could meet immediately after the elections and put supply first on the order paper. No difficulty is anticipated in either event.

Salmon in Local Markets

A few salmon caught at Blackhead and some of the Eastern settlements were disposed of in the local market to-day. Small fish were sold at 50 cents each. A beautiful specimen of the silver king, weighing 25 lbs. attracted considerable attention at Monroes Cove, but owing to its size a ready purchaser was not found. The fish was photographed by Mr. Tooton.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Shoal Air, at 9.15 a.m., and is not due to reach the city before 4 p.m. Tuesday's west bound train arrived at Port aux Basques 8.30 last night, when the connection was made with the Kyle for North Sydney. The regular cross country express went out at 1 p.m.

C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party

COMMITTEE MEETING.
The Men's Committee of the C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party are holding a meeting this evening at 8 p.m. in the C.L.B. Armory, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the event. It is the intention of those in charge to introduce several new features this year, and to carry out a more elaborate programme than ever before attempted. It is hoped that the attendance at to-night's meeting will be large as the work proposed will require the assistance of as many volunteers as possible.

Here and There.

Keep next Wednesday open for the Orphanage. The Belvedere Garden Party is for their benefit.

FOOTER GAME POSTPONED.—Owing to the many other attractions taking place this evening, the football match Fiddlers vs. B.I.S. scheduled for 7.30 has been postponed.

Have you ever tasted fresh codfish fried in Crisco? It is a real treat—adv.

GOOD SIGN FISH.—According to a message from sub-collector Thos. Perry, Catalina, there is a good sign of fish at Sheppard's Cove, and this morning traps did fairly well.

To-night's Football Match has been postponed owing to St. Mary's Garden Party and St. Bon's Sports taking place this evening—June 12, 11.

GOOD FISHING AT FOGO.—During the past week fish has struck in very plentiful at Fogo and vicinity. The fishermen in most cases have been doing well with the traps. One fishing crew alone accounting for twenty-five barrels in three days.

Come to St. Mary's Garden Party and see the finish of the 3 Mile Road Race to-night at 7 o'clock—June 12, 11.

REPORTED MISSING.—The police were informed yesterday that a man named Lawrence Nosworthy, of Waterford Bridge Road, had been missing from his home since Monday night last, and that no trace of him can be found. Nosworthy, who is a young man of 18 years last home with the intention of going to the U.S.P.U. hall.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at midnight at the Rectory, Ferry Hill, Leslie E. Seymour, aged 87 years, widow of the late A. H. Seymour, Esq., District Court Judge of Harbor Grace.

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43c

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Argyle arrived Argentina 7.40 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde arrived Lewisporte 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe in Port.
Home left Humbermouth last midnight.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 9.35 p.m. yesterday.
Malakoff arrived Port Union 8 p.m. yesterday.
Portia sailed for Labrador at 10 a.m.
Prospero left Giquet 6 a.m. yesterday, going North.
Sagoma at St. John's.
Scheatopol, No report.
Wren left English Har. West 10.30 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Personal

Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., Independent member for Fortune Bay arrived by the Glencoe yesterday afternoon.
Mr. Ronald Martin, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, who was on a visit to England, viewing the Wembley Exhibition is a passenger on the incoming express.

We Have Them!

If the following Smokers Goods were properly displayed at our booth at Wembley they would certainly attract the attention of every smoker visiting there. Our stock comprises the following:

Best Briar Pipes.
Leading Brands of Tobacco Turkish and Virginia Cigarettes.
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Tobacco Pouches, latest design.
Cigarette Cases, Silver and Plain.
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Also a full line of Smokers' Requisites.

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Tobacconist,
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SCHOOL BOY MISSING.—Charles, the 13 year old son of Charles Marshall, Springdale Street, left his home at ten o'clock on Monday last, and has not since returned. His parents are very anxious to know of his whereabouts. The matter has been reported to the police.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind north, fresh, weather fine. The schooner Florence, and motor schr. Port Union, passed in at 10.30. The schooner Alkid, east at 7.30. Royal Castle, west at 8.30; B. O. Reynolds, inward, at 10.15; and sch. Dottie E. at 11.45 a.m. Bar. 30.09; Ther. 55.