

The Evening Telegram

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St. John's, Newfoundland, Thursday, June 12, 1924.

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.

At present our Game Laws are regarded with the same amount of unconcern as is shown for the Prohibition Act.

Economy, so it was said, necessitated the cutting down of the amount required for the proper surveillance of our inland waters and shooting grounds.

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.

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 untended.

The reason given for this is that they are difficult of access, but the local sportsmen and visitors must be disabused 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Joint Parade To-Night

The various city brigades, together with the Scouts and Girl Guide Troops will muster at the C. L. B. Armory to-night for the purpose of holding a joint parade.

Shipping

Sch. Hazel, Trahey has arrived at Oporto after a good run of 17 days. S.S. Hawks leaves Montreal for this port on the 17th inst.

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.

Arbour Day Festival

The Arbour Day Festival held at the Methodist Orphanage yesterday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of people and proved an unqualified success.

St. Bon's Sports this evening

5.30 to 9 o'clock. The whole town invited. Teas will be served in the Aula Maxima—June 12, 11.

Sergeant's Memorial

Table listing names and amounts for the Sergeant's Memorial fund.

Blaze in Furnace 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.

McMurdo's Store News

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT. Pure Drugs. Drug Stores have character. This one has a very high character for reliability.

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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.

Premier Mackenzie King

Ottawa, June 10, 1924. 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.

House Not to Meet Before Nomination

It is stated unofficially that the House of Assembly will not meet before Nomination Day for the By-Elections, which is set for Monday, June 23rd.

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.

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.

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.

Here and There

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

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.

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.

Fresh Salmon Cargo

The steam trawler Froisher, Capt. Evans, which has been collecting fresh salmon in Bonavista Bay, has arrived at Bonavista to complete her cargo.

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.

(Before Chief Justice)

R. E. Mearns Co. Judgment creditor, Walter Kennery, Judgment debtor. Mr. Fenton for judgment debtor offers to pay judgment and costs. The order was then withdrawn.

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Train Notes

The incoming express left Shoal Hr., 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.

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Advertisement for James Baird Limited featuring 'Extraordinary Values in GIRLS' & BOYS' FANCY ROLL TOP HOSIERY'. Includes an illustration of a child and prices like 25c and 43c.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived Argentinia 7.40 p.m. yesterday. Clyde arrived Lewisporte 9.30 p.m. yesterday. Glencoe in port.

Personal

Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C., Independent member for Portune Bay arrived by the Glencoe yesterday afternoon.

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.

JAS. P. CASH, Tobacconist, Water Street.

Wedding Gifts

CHINA and GLASSWARE. A SMALL SAMPLE LOT OF Richly Cut Glass Salad Bowl. Beautifully shaded and decorated Fern Pots, Ornaments, etc.

S. RICHARD STEELE, 191 Water St. Phone 1476. Opp Court House.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF "THREE FLOWERS"

The accepted high class toilet requisites. The Three Flowers toilet preparations are so much in vogue that we have hastened to stock each one of these delightful beauty aids.

Cadiz Salt

Now landing ex steamer Ursula Siemers. A. E. HICKMAN CO. Limited. june 8.

SCHOOL BOY MISSING

Charles, the 13 year old son of Charles Marshall, Springdale Street, left his home at tea hour on Monday last, and has not since returned.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

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