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Playing With Fire.

The professional politicians of the Government ranks are playing an exceedingly dangerous game with highly inflammable material. What that game is they know best themselves and if they are the first to be consumed in the flame that may be kindled through their Machiavellian policy, no person will lament very much over any sudden snuffing out. It is not good statecraft to set class against class, labor against capital, employee against employer, yet that is what is being done by certain men in St. John's to-day. Conditions have become so acute through past Governmental interference with trade that where a plenitude of employment one time existed there is none whatever at the moment and for a longer period than has been usual in this country. The blame for this cannot in one sense be saddled upon the merchants. In another it can, for had they been strong and united in protesting against being interfered with in their lawful pursuits of commerce two years ago, the present blight on labor would never have developed. Labor is essential to production as production is essential to labor, and there is not a man or body of men in St. John's who do not heartily desire that labor shall receive its due. But when party politicians imbued with sullen enmity toward the trade endeavour to set man against man, in order that the search light may be turned from themselves and their doings, they had better consider the warnings of the times and take further counsel of themselves. A boomerang when thrown may hit the object aimed at, but it can also return and administer a sound thrack to the thrower, unless he is very careful. Verbum Sap.

Fishery Supplies.

Will there be the usual issue of Fishery supplies by the Water Street outfitting firms this spring, or will there not? That question is now agitating a great many fishermen—Labrador and Shore—who see the time rapidly approaching when they must make preparations for the summer's work. On the other hand the heretofore sup-

pliers are not keen at all as to whether they will advance the necessary outfit for the prosecution of the voyage. Taxation has soared under the present regime until it has reached a height altogether beyond the pockets of those who have to pay. The importer claims that he cannot add to his stocks because of the high tariff rates; the average man realizes that under present conditions he cannot purchase as much as formerly, because his dollar is only worth about thirty-five cents. The fishermen cannot catch and cure codfish for five dollars per quintal, when it costs them a sum far in excess of that figure to produce. They cannot live by the loss anymore than the men of any other class of labor. It is a well known axiom of economics that taxation kills production. Has it not been proven in Newfoundland the past couple of seasons? In another column to-day we publish a letter from a well known fisherman of Flat Islands, Bonavista Bay, who appears to have placed his finger right on the pulse of trade as it affects the men who brave the elements at their daily calling. He has sized up the situation to a nicety, and his opinions will be shared by thousands of his fellow producers. Reduce taxation and correspondingly reduce expenditure is his remedy and way out. If the Government will take up this very vital matter sincerely and honestly and do their level best, we believe that the problem facing the country will be solved. If they will not heed, but continue in the way in which they are going a state of affairs may be produced that will cause the whole colony a deal of trouble. Such can be avoided if the Government are really in earnest and will do all in their power to gather up the various loose strings which are in evidence and unite them in one strong cord.

Goulds in Court.

TWENTY ACCUSED IN POLICE COURT CASE.
Twenty residents of the Goulds, a very large percentage of the male residents of that district, appeared in Court to-day to answer summonses issued against them for keeping dogs in a prescribed district. The summonses were issued by mounted constable Russell, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K. C., appeared for the accused and entered a plea of not guilty. He asked for a postponement of the case. Mr. Higgins maintained that the proclamation which prevented the keeping of dogs in the Goulds had never been made twenty years ago and had never been enforced. The proclamation would have no effect after next July as the law then expires. It would be pointless to order the destruction of a large number of dogs now if they may be kept after July. A petition will be obtained for the purpose of having the act abolished. His Honor allowed a postponement so that the matter can be investigated. It will be interesting to know what those residents of the Goulds, who are worried by the dogs, will have to say when the proposed petition is brought around.

Last Night's Fire.

BLAZE STARTED IN SWITCH CUPBOARD.
The seat of last night's fire in the Martin-Royal Stores building has been discovered in a switch cupboard which is at the head of a staircase leading up from the office of Mr. H.E. Knight. The cupboard is always locked and it is evident that defective wiring was the cause of the fire. The insurance carried on the stock amounts to \$68,000 and \$37,000 on the building, a total of \$105,000. This is a heavy item for the insurance companies, which have all suffered great losses this year.

NOTICE!

Owing to the Fire in the Martin Building, J. B. ORR CO., LTD. will be located for the next few days in THE CLEVELAND RUBBER CO. BUILDING, 166 Water Street. Phone 824 or 420.

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The Chinese Murders.

PHOTOGRAPH OF MURDERER.

The many fanciful theories advanced to explain the reason for the murder of the three Chinamen in the Murray Street laundry on Wednesday last are not likely to prove correct. That in which most belief is placed is that the murders were the result of a wrong, fancied or otherwise, under which the slayer was suffering. The Tong theory is considered to be ridiculous and the police deny all knowledge of any photograph of a woman said to have been discovered among the belongings of the Murray Street Chinamen. It is believed that after Wo Pen Game (the name by which the police know the man under arrest for the murders) had paid off his passage money, which had been advanced by his brother-in-law and victim, Hong Kam Hi, he was told that there would be no further work for him. He was allowed to live at Murray Street and for a few days was given fifty cents per day.

NO INFORMATION FROM POLICE.

Several instances of Wo's attempts to take the laundry which should have gone to Murray Street to some other laundry in an effort to raise money have been made known since one was cited by the Telegram. It is presumed that this brought on a quarrel in which Wo was abused and possibly ill-treated and that he consequently decided to revenge himself and then to commit suicide. The only puzzling part of the whole thing is why he should have gone to Casey Street with the intention of killing his cousin, Hong Wing. The explanation of this is believed to be simple but no information can be obtained from the authorities. A photograph of Wo Pen Game was shown to a Telegram reporter this morning. He appears to be quite youthful and was taken, wearing a suit of American cut. Both he and his intended victim, Hong Wing are doing well at the Hospital and it is possible that the preliminary enquiry will be held shortly. We have not yet been operated upon.

CHINESE FACTIONS IN CANADA.

The following extract from a Montreal paper is interesting in view of the murders, although the Tong theory is believed to be fallacious.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF WAR IN CHINATOWN.

Man Found Dead in Bed Believed to be Member of Hum Faction.

The authorities are suspicious of the circumstances under which the body of Hui Song Moon, 38 years old, was found dead in his bed at 4133 St. Catherine Street, Westmount, at 6:30 this morning.

He is believed to be a victim of the long war raging in Chinatown at the present time between the Hum and the Wong factions.

Moon was an employee of Henry Hum, laundryman, a member of one of the fighting gangs.

The Westmount police, Montreal detectives and Coroner's Court officials are investigating the case and will present all available evidence at the inquest to-morrow morning. The Westmount police learned this morning that Moon had been away in the city all day yesterday. It is not known what places in Chinatown he visited. He returned to the laundry at 1:30 this morning and immediately went to bed. At 6:30 when the other inhabitants of the laundry arose for their work, they tried to wake him but it was found that his body was cold. A doctor and the police were called and it was found that Moon was dead.

There were no marks of violence and doctors could see no apparent cause of death. Coroner McMahon was informed of the death and ordered the body to be brought to the city morgue where an autopsy will be performed by Dr. D. D. MacTaggart this afternoon.

You will hear some excellent stories at Cochrane Street Lecture Room Monday evening, 8 o'clock, when Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath will speak. Splendid coloured views and sweet music. Admission 30c. Entrance from Bannerman Street—may 8, 11

Paltry.

The Prime Minister shows more readiness in the matter of forming cowardly excuses than he does in the way of devising means whereby the country may find a way out of her present difficulties. He blames public opinion for the stoppage of employment, while he resists a real public opinion which calls for same administration—Public Opinion.

Watching the Air.

CUSTOMERS ARE SUSPICIOUS.
BUENOS AIRES.—The airplane service for passengers inaugurated a few months ago by an English concern, between Buenos Aires and Montevideo has been placed under customs supervision. The discovery was made recently that dutiable drugs were being transported from Monte Video by airplane passengers in their baggage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGLES IN COWS.

Our Local People.

HIS DIARY.

May 6th.—Coming home, found many of my papers buried by Jane, our cookmaid, which so vexed me, that I offered a blow at her, and was seen doing it by Mrs. Felling's maid, which did ver me to the heart, because I know she will tell the family of it. In the afternoon, I play at Rugby, and did a grievous hurt to my knee, which makes me to walk with a limp. I to the Club, where I win at Bridge, and go home, with great content.

May 7th (Lord's Day).—

Lay long in bed, being wearied after a week of lab-

or. A wet day but warm, so I to walk with my wife, and she nags me so about me getting a motor coach, which was tempted to beat the wretch. Out at night to a great fire in the Martin building and a great crowd there. I did have discourse with the Inspector General and Mr. Warren, that is Attorney General, and divers others who were there. And amazing to see the great risks which the firemen did take, but high on an hour before ladders were raised to the burning building. A great deal of damage and little saved.

C. M. B. C.

WHARF AND HARBOUR MISSION.

The Wharf and Harbour Mission in connection with the Cathedral Parish was re-opened yesterday at the meeting of the C.M.B.C. This mission has been going on for some 28 years. Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8 a.m. by Rev. J. Brinton and was largely attended by the members of the class and their friends. Immediately after the service in the Cathedral, all went to the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros. where the ceremony of the formal launching of the boat took place. Music was supplied by the Class Band. An address was given by the chairman, who spoke of this work among seamen who come to St. John's. He gave as the motto "Christ in every ship." The class met in the afternoon when letters were read from Mr. S. Knox of the Mission to Seamen in appreciation of the work done by the C.M.B.C. among seamen. The class closed for this session after one of the most successful seasons in its history.

If you have relatives or friends in Canada or intend to live there some day yourself you will be interested in the Lecture on the Press Tour across the Dominion which Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath will deliver to-night at Cochrane Street Lecture Room. Admission 30c.—may 8, 11

Train Notes.

BONAVISTA BRANCH OPENS TO-DAY.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due in the city at 9 a.m. from Port aux Basques.

The Bonavista branch line opens to-day, and will be operated on the same schedule as in the latter part of last year. That is three trains out from the city each week.

The Tropassey and Bay de Verde branch lines will commence operations during the week. The work of clearing these lines begins to-day and will be finished shortly. These lines will also be run on the same schedule as that in force last fall.

S.S. Kyle is now at Port aux Basques awaiting the arrival of yesterday's express from the city.

Most interesting Lecture on Monday evening, 8 o'clock in Cochrane Street Lecture Room. Illustrated with coloured pictures. Sir P. T. McGrath has a fund of wonderful stories. There will be a Musical Programme also. Entrance from Bannerman Street.—may 8, 11

A City of Zinc.

Wouldn't this seem a queer place if, instead of the giant skyscrapers and millions of other buildings of wood, concrete or brick, everything was constructed of tin or zinc? Is such a city, for almost the whole of the buildings are made of zinc. You begin with railway and freight cars of zinc, and the train pulls into stations built of zinc sheets. As the traveller alights from the train, he steps onto a zinc platform.

Ask a man to drive you to the nearest hotel, and he fetches his horse from a zinc shed, puts it in a cart also made of zinc sheets, cracking his zinc whip most of the time to awaken his sleepy steed.

Driving along, everything you see appears to be built of the same material: zinc. There are zinc churches, zinc houses, shops, and public buildings, of all kinds. The chairs and tables are of zinc, as well as the floors, windows and doors. At night you sleep in a zinc bed, and, arising next morning, your meal is cooked in a zinc pan, and served on a zinc plate.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

The Wrong Suggestion.

The colored minister of a small Southern church decided to hold a home-talent entertainment to raise funds for the church. Members who had talent were asked to take part. One old darkey, who claimed to be a clarinet player, was singled. He went to the minister:

"Parson, why do you all leave me out ob de show?"

"Why, Sam, what can you do?"

"I kin play de clarinet."

The minister assured Sam that he would be on the programme. After several numbers the minister announced a solo by a clarinet player, Brother Sam Brown.

Sam bowed and began to play. For five minutes he evolved one simple scale over and over. The audience became impatient. One large negro could stand the monotony no longer. He rose and cried: "Put dat foot out!"

There was silence. The minister asked: "Who am so rude as to call de clarinet player a fool?" There was no response. The minister repeated his inquiry. No reply. "Fo de third and last time, who called dat clarinet player a fool?" angrily asked the minister.

Another negro rose and said: "Parson, yo' am making a mistake. De question am not 'Who called dat clarinet player a fool?' but it am 'Who called dat fool a clarinet player?'"

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—Will writers of letters against the methods of business of the Union Trading Company take notice that the Telegram refuses to publish any form of communication attacking a legitimate business concern. The Union Trading Company has as much right to engage in commercial pursuits as any firm in the island, and no good can be accomplished by holding it up to ridicule. "Will John and Samuel" of Greenspond take particular cognizance of this statement.

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At St. Mary's Cathedral, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, April 19th, by Rev. Father Morton, Mr. James Clarke to Miss Bride Glasco, both of St. John's, Nfld.

DIED.

Passed away at the Goulds, on May 7th, Frederick Chafe, aged 84 years, leaving four sons and three daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Passed peacefully away, on Sunday morning, May 7th, after a long and tedious illness, Thomas T. Stick, aged 62 years, brother of the late James R. Stick, late of the Royal Stores, Limited, leaving a wife and six daughters, five at home and one in Montreal; also one sister in Cornwall, England and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 2 Young Street. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. Boston, Montreal and English papers please copy.

This morning, after a long illness, Solomon Butt, husband of the late Rosetta Butt, aged 82 years. He leaves to mourn one son, Ed. Butt, Painter of this city; also two daughters, Mrs. Allan Currie of this city, and Mrs. Edgar Vincent, of Boston, U.S.A.; also two granddaughters and four grandsons. Funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 84 Flower Hill. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary

St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a Sale of Work at Club Rooms, opposite Connor's Drug Store, Water Street West.

May 11th, at 3.30 p.m.

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