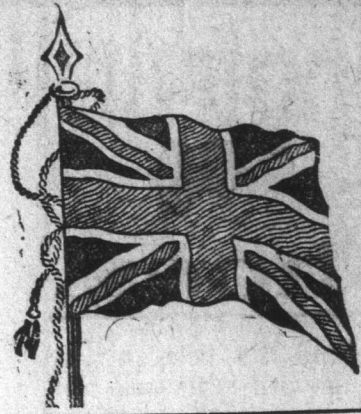




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Settling the Problem of the Absentee Voter.

In practically every election which takes place in this country the complaint is made that a great many voters are disfranchised owing to their absence from the district on polling day.

With a seafaring population this is more or less unavoidable, and particularly in Newfoundland where so many pursue different occupations at different times of the year. The matter has frequently been considered but no satisfactory way out of the difficulty has been found. The same problem has occupied the attention of British statesmen, and now it would appear that the difficulty may be overcome.

Under British practice certain classes of people are entitled to vote at elections, although not personally present and according to advice received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service a bill is now pending before parliament to extend the benefits of this legislation. If this bill becomes a law, hereafter any person who has registered as a parliamentary or local government elector, and who is in service as a merchant seaman, pilot or fisherman, including the master of a merchant ship or fishing boat, and an apprentice on such ship or boat, or a commercial traveller, or a member of a travelling theatrical company, or a railway guard, engine driver or stoker, or a person habitually engaged in employment which compels him to be away from his place of residence for a period not less than ten days in each month, may at any time make application to be registered as a travelling voter. If the registration officer is satisfied as to the bona fides of such application, he must register him and place such person upon the absent voters' list. Any person who is so registered may have his vote recorded although not personally present.

The benefits of the bill are also extended to include the case of persons who are away from home on military duty, or are too ill to attend the poll. In the latter case two days before the date of the election a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner must be filed with the registration officer, that such person is likely to be incapacitated by illness from voting. In such case the name of the person shall forthwith be placed on the absent list and in that election only he shall be treated in all respects as an absent voter.

It will be interesting to learn the particulars of the proposed measure, as they may well form the basis of a similar bill to meet our requirements.

With the Coastal Boats

The Portia's next sailing from St. John's will be on Tuesday next, passengers leaving here by rail on the following day will connect with her at Argentia. The Meigs is expected to sail again for Labrador on the 14th, and the Prospero leaves here for Zoeks Harbour on the 26th inst.

Tablet for National Memorial

The dedicatory tablet for the National Memorial arrived by S. S. Digby and will be placed in position for the first Sunday in July when it will be unveiled during the commemorative services. The tablet, which is of bronze is inscribed as follows:—

"To the Glory of God and in perpetual remembrance of one hundred and ninety-two men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, thirteen hundred men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, one hundred and seventeen men of the Newfoundland Mercantile Marine, and of all those Newfoundlanders of other units of His Majesty's or Allied Forces who gave their lives for the defence of the British Empire in the Great War 1914-1918. For enduring witness, also, of the services of the men of this Island, who, during that war fought not without honour in the Navies and Armies of their Empire. This Monument is erected by their fellow-countrymen, and was unveiled by Field Marshal Earl Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., etc., first of July, 1924. Let them give glory unto the Lord and declare His praise in the Islands."—Isaiah 42-12."

Judgment Given in Favour of Monroe Export Company

In the case of the Monroe Export Co. vs. C. H. Kinch in the Court of Chancery, Barbados, word was received yesterday that judgment had been given yesterday in favour of the plaintiffs for \$40,000.

Salmon Fishery

The following salmon fishing reports were received from the West Coast yesterday by General Passenger Agent Pittman of the Government Railway:—

From J. Gillam, South Branch:—"About 20 salmon caught by ten rods the past 3 days from various pools by tourists camping and staying at Tompkins' Bungalow. The fish weighed from 9 to 22½ lbs. each."

From H. Frazer, Crabbes:—"Major Workman caught one 8-pound salmon yesterday."

Women's, Child's and Misses' White Canvas Boots, all sizes, now selling at only 99c. the pair, real value. PARKER & MONROE, LTD., The Shoe Men. June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1925.

Home Reports

S. S. Home, Capt. Norman, arrived at Humbermouth yesterday, after making all ports of call on the Humbermouth-Battle Harbour route. Capt. Norman sent the following report:—"Made all ports of call to Battle Harbour and returning. A sign of fish for jiggers all along the Labrador Coast from Battle Harbour to Bonne Esperance. Whiteley reports trapping three quintals on Saturday. There is also a good sign with hook and line, but no bait. There is also a little fish with jiggers and trawls on the Newfoundland side. At Port-aux-Chaix Noel Brothers report trapping 40 qts. on Saturday."

Obituary

MISS MILDRED CLIFT.

General regret will be felt in the city at the sudden passing of Miss Mildred Clift, whose death occurred at an early hour this morning, after but a few days' illness, which none of her friends imagined for a moment was serious. The deceased, the daughter of the late Thomas Clift, was held in the highest regard by all who knew her, and her kindly disposition gained her friends on all sides. She was a sister of Mr. T. B. Clift, Mrs. Harrison Hayward, and Mrs. L. Paterson, to whom the Telegram extends deep sympathy. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Rennie's Mill Road, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting

BELEVERE GARDEN PARTY. A meeting of the Men's Committee of Belvedere Orphanage was held last night in the office of Mr. J. J. Lacey, when preliminary arrangements were made in connection with the annual Garden Party. Several new members were added to the committee. The date set aside for the Garden Party is July 16th.

Trouters' Train

The management of the Railway have made arrangements to attach a passenger car to the freight train, leaving the Depot at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23rd, to accommodate troutermen for points en route to Placentia Junction. The train will leave Placentia Junction 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the return trip.

Priests' Convention

Yesterday morning Rev. Canon Bolt was unable, owing to illness and a long absence from the country, to read a paper to the Convention on "The Study of the Bible." However, the paper of Rev. A. Shorter on the same subject was an admirable one and highly appreciated. He spoke only on the devotional use of Holy Writ, dealing with the methods, occasions, and aids. The discussion that followed was a very helpful one.

The Principal of Queen's College (Rev. N. S. Facey, M.A., LL.D.) then read a paper on "The Supply and Training of the Ministry," with special reference to the problems and needs of our own Diocese. He mentioned that the syllabus at Queen's is the same as that for the "general ordination examination," which practically all candidates in England have to take. He then referred to the supply of students, which is at present very good but uncertain. It was necessary for all Parish priests to keep before parents and youths the call to the Priesthood. Passing to the question of training, Dr. Facey thought this ought to begin as soon as a lad felt the call, even though it were during his preparation for Confirmation. Care should be taken that his education should be with a view to his making the most of his later training; an "Ordination Candidates Union" would assist the Bishop of the Diocese, the Principal of Queen's and the Priest of the Parish an opportunity of keeping in touch with, and following the career of, future ordinands. A further suggestion and hope which Dr. Facey put forth, was that a way should be devised of, allowing men to reside at the College during their Diaconate. In regard to the College itself, he thought that Queen's should be sending out four new men per year; this would mean having accommodation for 18 students and 4 Deacons, besides the Staff. The expenditure of the College, with 12 students as at present, is about \$8,000 per year; \$9,000 would provide for the training of 20 or 22 men. He sincerely hoped that on one Sunday per year special intercessions should be offered up and special collections made for this work. What was needed was a regular contribution from each Parish or Mission; e.g., St. Paul's, Harbor Grace, had been sending in about \$75 per year. He hoped that more and more church people would learn to use the Ember Days as times of earnest prayer coupled with fasting and almsgiving, for the church must not only maintain but also supply and train the "living agents."

The afternoon was devoted to a discussion of Dr. Facey's paper, many useful suggestions in regard to "Vocation" being made. After Evensong tea was served in Canon Wood Hall by some ladies under the direction of Miss Hayward. A most enjoyable evening was spent, the principal event being a vote of thanks to Fr. Palmer for the success of the Convention. This was proposed by Rev. Canon Bayly and seconded by Rev. Dr. Facey. Following this, by kind invitation of the Nickel Management, the clergy attended the exhibition of the Zeebrugge film.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

7.30—Matins.
8.00—Holy Communion.
10.00-12.45—Papers: "Christian Morals"—Rev. Canon Jeeves and Rev. H. V. Whitehouse.
1.15-5.30—Paper: "Religious Education"—Rev. A. T. Tulk.
5.30—Evensong.
8.00—Missionary Rally in St. Thomas's Church, with address by Rev. R. F. Palmer and collections for Missions.

The Convention closes on Thursday when there will be Matins at 7 a.m. and Holy Communion at 7.30. The closing service will be a Sung Eucharist at 10 a.m.

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Personal

Mrs. Jas. Elderidge and infant leave by express on Thursday for Corner Brook, where they will in future reside.

Mr. E. Button, J.P. of New Melbourne, T.B., who has been in town the past week in the interests of his firm, returned home on to-day's train.

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, 1925.

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The Annual Intercession Service for the G.F.S. will be held in the Cathedral to-morrow, Thursday, at 7 a.m.—June 17, 1925.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

June 16th.—This being Baby Week do bring to my mind a droll tale which I did hear but lately concerning a lady that did make a great ado about a wretched little pet dog. Being in discourse with a friend one day she did say that she had to discharge her nurse for the most horrible cruelty. "Indeed, what did she do," asked the friend. "Kicked up poor, darling Fido for biting the Baby," was the astonishing reply. This day do learn how the business of the new hotel is now completed and the work of building it like to start next month, and will employ high 200 men, which is a good thing. By despatches out of China, much friction between the natives and the white population of Shanghai, and already 1 Englishman is killed, and things like to become mighty serious at any moment. The weather this night turns to rain and much wind that I fear the holiday to-morrow will be completely spoiled.

Run Over by Motor

BOY HAD LEG BROKEN. A nine-year-old boy named James Scurry, living on New Gower Street had his leg broken yesterday and now lies at the General Hospital as a result of being run over by a motor car owned and driven by Mr. George LeMessurier. The accident happened about 6.15 p.m. at the junction of New Gower and Springdale Streets. Young Scurry was on his way to see the football match when he was hit by the car. Adjt. French who witnessed the accident picked the lad up and put him in Mr. LeMessurier's car and they took him to Dr. Burden's Surgery. After an examination he was ordered to Hospital for treatment.

Garden Party Postponed

The St. Mary's Garden Party, which was to be one of the chief attractions for this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow, owing to the inclement weather.

LOST—Last night, a Pair of Glasses in case, between Military Road and Cochrane House. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to Cochrane House.—June 17, 1925.

Take it Off or Put the Lid On

Now that the fishing season is in full swing some of the fishermen having a pot of tar left over from their boats, they might oblige the Street Railway Co. with a little to put on the roof of Car No. 6, or perhaps a tarpaulin, would all the bill. Now that the "War" is over perhaps the Censor would let them tell us something about the new cars. If not perhaps we might threaten them with Inspector Barter. He seems to do very well for the cattle; he might even do better for the long-suffering public.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, 7.30 p.m., T. A. vs. C. Y. M. C. General admission 10c. Children 5c. Grandstand 10c. extra.—June 17, 1925.

Shows Very Little Improvement

The 14-year-old boy named Connolly of Mount Pearl, who was so badly injured last week, shows no sign of improvement at the Hospital. Connolly was engaged leading a plow horse when the animal kicked him in the stomach and rendered him unconscious.

A Soiree for the G.F.S. will be held in the Club Rooms on Tuesday, June 23rd. All members are invited.—June 17, 1925.

Shipping

S. S. Digby sailed for Halifax and Boston at noon yesterday.

S. S. Sachem is now en route to Liverpool, from this port.

S. S. Canadian Sapper left Charlottetown at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here at noon on Friday.

S. S. Newfoundland was supposed to leave Liverpool yesterday for this port.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax for this port at one o'clock yesterday.

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.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RELIEF AIRPLANES TRYING OUT FOR FLIGHT NORTH.

ADVENT BAY, Spitzbergen, May 16. Ice blasts from the East Spitzbergen glaciers to-day tossed the two seaplanes of the Norwegian Government Expedition, which is to search for the Amundsen North Pole explorers, as they lay moored to their buoys in the bay here. There has been no flying done here since Sunday afternoon, when the almanac took a few spins. There is talk among the fliers of making a dash over the inland glaciers for Advent Bay Strait for King's Bay, about 20 miles to the north. The trial spins supposedly revealed the possibility of such a flight. It is certain, however, that the aviators will not make their start before to-night and possibly may postpone it until Wednesday.

BELGIUM ORGANIZING ANOTHER MINISTRY.

BRUSSELS, May 16. Viscount Poulet, leader of the Catholic Party, to-day finally accepted a mission from King Albert to form a three party cabinet in an attempt to end Belgium's ministerial difficulties that have continued since the resignation of Premier Theunis' Government on April 8th. Poulet, who held the post of Minister of the Interior, under Theunis, formed a Cabinet on June 11th, but the following day failed to obtain a vote of confidence. The ministry will be composed of members of the Catholic, Socialist, and Liberal Parties, although the Liberals will not support the Government officially. Emile Vanderveld, the Socialist leader, who made the first attempt to reorganize the Government, after Mr. Theunis resigned, will take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the New Cabinet.

A. C. BENSON PASSES AWAY.

LOONODONONMfvy;I LONDON, June 17.

Arthur Christopher Benson, master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, died to-night of pneumonia. Arthur C. Benson, born in 1862, was the son of the late Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, who rose to that position from poverty. He became Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and was a master at Eton for several years, being appointed Master of Magdalene College in 1915. His literary ability was early shown in his Memories of Arthur Hamilton, and in his poems and lyrics. He edited with Viscount Esher, in 1907, selections from the correspondence of Queen Victoria, and was decorated by King Edward.

The Methodist Guards Sports will be held this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. Entries will be accepted on the field.

DIED.

Last night at 11 o'clock, Bridget, relict of the late Michael Boland, aged 70 years. Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of Mrs. W. J. Murphy, 36 Temperance Street, Hoylesdown. Boston papers please copy.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Miss Meta Bishop of Cupids, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Llewellyn Bishop, Cashier Imperial Life Association, 268 Duckworth Street. Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from Mr. Bishop's residence, opposite Law Chambers, to Railway Station. Interment will take place at Cupids.

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July 3—LettiaGlasgow
July 10—SaturniaGlasgow
July 11—AtheniaPly. Cher., London
July 17—AtheniaGlasgow
July 18—AtheniaPly. Cher., London
July 24—AtheniaLiverpool
July 31—LettiaGlasgow
Aug. 1—AtheniaPly. Cher., London

FROM NEW YORK TO
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June 20—ScythiaQ'town, Liverpool
June 20—CameroniaGlasgow
June 20—LaconiaQ'town, Liverpool
June 24—MauretaniaPly. Cher., Santon
June 27—CarnarvonQ'town, L'pool
June 27—CaliforniaL'derry, Glasgow
June 27—AndaniaPly. Cher., H'burg
June 30—FranconiaNorway 'Cruise'
July 1—AquitaniaCher., Southampton
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July 2—SamarraQ'town, Liverpool
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S. S. Silvia left Halifax for New for this port via Halifax. York yesterday. S. S. Ceuta leaves Montreal on S. S. Sabie 1. left Boston yesterday Saturday for here via Charlottetown.

Mob Rules

BLOODY'S FORENO
MOB STORMS
AND MANY CASUAL
FROM FIGHTING
LOWS; WM. DAVIS

New Waterford — them one man dead, and scores more or wounded, the company evacuated the town of the mob whose work in a few hours into the Herrin of the town and other to prevent a riot, thus lifting a great weight from the shoulders of the police authorities, who feared that the mob would have led to still further violence. As the afternoon was less action for the anger of the mob subjects upon which vengeance.

The casualties from fight, so far as they consist of William V. dead, and Gilbert V. have led to being in the abdomen. Others treated at hospital for more injuries are:—

John MacQuarrie, wound in arm.
Officer Peck, fract. skull.
Murray, miner, st. R. J. MacDonald, MacLeod, policeman.
Ryan, civilian, by Cherry, civilian.
McRury, policeman, fracture of skull, many Tremendous.

The trouble, which broke out shortly after a mob of about 2,000 various districts of the town, had been occupied at mounted and unmounted.

The mob gave about to storm the mounted men, but to disperse the mob. From what some of the mounted men very skilled horse they were out of the mob that the char home as it might other circumstances. As the horses were they were instant men who pulled the ground, and hand struggles took of the police firing began. It was let wounds were was shot dead.

About 20 of the through the crowd various directions tachment became base in the plant of the town of Waterford, where a huge crowd of fire of rocks and glass. Many police from their horses set upon and beat to New Waterford spent some time place to place.

The town police Graham, courage rescued the company were placed for town jail. Some of injured wished to but the chief would fear the hospital. The wounds were Seriously wounded and police to the hospital, as to the crowd were out publicity.

For some time dispersed the crowd, a company. Nell through the mob and beating wherever they came. In the meantime mounted police to force in the power swarmed in and the fires were drawn this afternoon the and lifeless as it then started from morning.

So far as can be seen and other the plant when the not injured, all been heard of. Moment of gold of its prominent is safe with friend Waterford district learned, the man were in the place section were ab serious injury.

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