

**LETTERS ABOUT NEWFOUNDLAND**

**Resources and Industries of the Country.**

**REGULAR PARADISE FOR SPORTSMEN.**

**Points Along the Line of Railway Described.**

(Correspondence of THE EXAMINER.)

Crossing a long trestle work bridge, we speed on our way to Codroy valley, which is said to contain some of the very best land in the island. As we reach Robinson's Brook, dashing between high banks, on its foaming way to the sea, the golden orb of day is sinking into the western wave. Long streamers of gold and red shoot up into the sky, and every cloud glow into rich and varying hues. Just where the splendor is most gorgeous the clouds seem to part, and looking far within, you catch glimpse of pinnacle, and turret, and dome as if for a moment, the veil was lifted, and you were permitted to gaze upon the "city that hath foundations whose streets are pure gold like unto clear glass," and then, as the vision fades, our train dashes round a curve, and for an instant the last rays of the setting sun flashes dazzling white upon a gypsum cliff, at whose base lies a beautiful still pool. Amid such a scene one could not help thinking of others with whom we had often enjoyed the glories of Atlantic sunsets, who now walk in white robes by the banks of the river of life. Amid growing darkness we reach Codroy river where we land a party of anglers, going for a week's fishing,—among them, Judge Prowse, the veteran historian of Newfoundland, who looks as young as he did in our early youth, when, from the magisterial bench, he was the terror of evil doers, especially of small boys. He wears his years well, and is as keen a sportsman as ever, though, as he puts it, practically a dead man, pensioned off by the Government. Alas that governments usually find pensioners very much alive! So may the judge long remain. The flash of the light at Cape Ray reminds us that we should now, did the light permit, have a view of the long Table Mountain 1700 feet high which terminates in the well known Cape. We recall its look thirty years ago, from the deck of the little schooner in which we tried unsuccessfully to overhaul a damaged submarine cable, stretching from this point to Cape North, C. B. Keeping close to the shore our train rounds the South western corner of Newfoundland, and, running a short distance east, we find ourselves in the well sheltered and spacious harbor of Port au Basque. Ere we leave our comfortable train we should not forget to note that we have enjoyed an excellent dining car all along the route, where appetizing viands were served up regularly and that the attendance, both here and in the sleeping car, was all that could be desired. By half past eleven p. m., we were all safely on board the "Bruce" and steam out into the calm waters of Calbot Strait en route to Sydney. The night is charming with hardly a breath of wind and the moon shines brightly upon the unruffled waters as we speed on our way. By seven next morning we are safely moored to the pier at North Sydney, and after a comfortable breakfast we say good bye to our Newfoundland friends, and by nine o'clock are on the Intercolonial on our way home, after three weeks of such real enjoyment as rarely falls to one's lot, carrying with us most delightful memories of weather, scenery, and above all of the unbounded kindness and hospitality of the good people of Newfoundland.

What is to be the future of Newfoundland? Plainly, if progress is to be made, there must be a change from the conditions that have prevailed in the past. Valuable as her fisheries may be they cannot support even the present population much less provide for an increase. The construction of the railway has provided work for a large number and its maintenance will necessitate a large staff. Today Messrs Reid have an army of nearly 2000 employed in all departments of their work. Agriculture, though it may be very greatly extended, is not likely to become a resource of the country, and it will be many years before the colony can become independent of outside supplies even in the matter of roots and hay. Mining and minerals seem to promise most. Very little trace of gold has yet been discovered, but silver is known to exist both in its native state, and associated with other metals. Copper in various forms is abundant. Iron ores of all kinds are widely distributed, lead occurs frequently, and nickel is found in many places, and has been developed in workable quantity at Tilt Cove. Besides these, marbles, white, black and variegated, limestone, barytes, kaolin and brick clays, roofing slate, granite, whetstones, asbestos, petroleum, gypsum and building stone of all descriptions are known to exist. In conversation with Mr. W. D. Reid, who is acting as manager for his father, he informed us that they were now engaged in organizing systematic search for mineral deposits. Such a step cannot fail to add largely to our knowledge of the mineral wealth of the island.

A valuable trade in fresh fish can be readily developed by means of the facilities

opened up by the railway and "Bruce." The salmon and lobsters of Newfoundland are unrivalled, and the winter codfishing of the Western shore has long been known as producing the finest fish taken anywhere on the Island. Not only will the American and Canadian markets be open to enterprising Newfoundlanders, but Mr. Reid discussed with us the problem of placing live lobsters on the British market. Whatever else the railway and rapid tri-weekly communication with the continent may do, it will certainly infuse new life into the ancient colony. Already the voice of the commercial traveller is heard more loudly and constantly in the land, tourists are including Newfoundland in their routes, and everything points to improvement. Political conditions are uncertain. The debt is heavy, amounting in round numbers to about twenty millions of dollars, say \$100 per head of population. This, of course, includes all debts provincial, municipal, etc. This heavy burden constitutes an almost intolerable drain upon the revenue; and the problem before Newfoundland statesmen is how to deal with it. However desirable a union with the Dominion may be, and so far as our own opinion goes such a union is most desirable from both sides of the question, this large debt constitutes a great difficulty. The only other possible outlook seems to be reducing Newfoundland to the condition of a Crown colony.

**THEY LIKE THE ARMY.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out, it being the object to accommodate the troops so far as possible. Up to the present time it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain and the mustering will prove to be by an army order. Information received at the department indicate that the desire to remain in the service is not confined to the officers, but that the rank and file wish to continue in the government service. The department will wait until all information possible is obtained, when, if no troops desire to return to their homes, selections in the best judgment of the officers will be made. The troops when mustered out will be transported to their homes.

**Ships Coming North.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The naval fleet in southern waters is being rapidly moved north and the naval orders issued today show that no less than 18 warships, mainly of the small auxiliary type, were ordered yesterday from Key West to Fort Monroe.

It is said that William Savage, one of Dewey's sailors, found a considerable quantity of liquor at Cavite the day after the sinking of the Spanish fleet, and made such use of it that when found by his superiors he was only able to utter one word—"Hurrah!" The subsequent court-martial sentenced him to fifteen days in chains, but when the finding of the court was passed up to Admiral Dewey he wrote on it: "The proceedings of the court are approved, the sentence is disapproved, and the accused, William Savage, is ordered returned to his post in consideration of the glorious victory won by the fleet under my command."

That boy of yours needs a new white shirt. We've just imported a line of small boys' white unlaundried shirts. They're same as our 50 cent shirts for men except for the sizes. They're sizes 12 to 14. They're only 50 cents.—Moore & McLeod.

It is remarked by the Montreal Gazette that there are signs in the prairie press that an editorial factory for the benefit of the Government's organs is concealed somewhere in Mr. Sifton's department, either at Ottawa or Winnipeg. The same article has appeared at the same time in so many papers that no other conclusion can be come to.

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**ANOTHER GOLD FIELD.**

**Sheep find Fortune for their Butcher.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—Gold ground that rivals in richness the original properties of Bonanza and Edorado creeks has been accidentally discovered on Forth Cassiar, at a point 60 miles from Skagway, on Pike Creek. A Tacoma butcher there, named Murphy, was the fortunate finder, the luck being brought to him through the band of sheep he was driving in for the Klondike turning up several small nuggets with their feet. He picked those up, tried a pan of dirt, and got 23 colors. Thus encouraged, he went to work, struck bedrock at five feet, found pay dirt running from three to six dollars to the pan. He kept his great discovery secret as long as he could, but was followed back to the creek, when he visited Skagway to exchange his dust for supplies. During the past twenty days fully three thousand people have gone to the new field.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Shirt Waists.—You'll get our \$1.15 waists for 69 each to-night.—F. Perkins & Co.

The're Going.—Our 80 cent shirt waists are selling fast at 39c each, be quick or you'll not get one.—F. Perkins & Co.

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**Church Services.**

SUNDAY AUG. 21

**METHODIST**

Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15 Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 Rev. L. R. McDonald at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton, at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30

**ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL**

Low Mass at 7.30 a.m. Children's Mass at 9. High Mass and sermon at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

St. Paul's.—Morning Prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening Prayer and Holy Communion at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Every body welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion 8. Matins at 11. Bible Class and Children's catechising at 2.30. Evensong at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

**BAPTIST.**

Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev. C. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev. George Manifold at 11 and 7. Morning subject, Christian Growth. Evening subject Following Christ. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Church Upper Great George Street. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**CHESTNUT STREET.**

Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday at 4 o'clock.

**SALVATION ARMY.**

Sunday Services at 7.11.3, and at 7 p.m. Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**Port of Charlottetown.**

**ENTERED.**

Aug 19.—ss Acadia, Beattie, Pictou; Champion, Orr, Richibucto; ss Campana, Demers, Beil, Murray River; ss Campana, Demers, S'side; ss City of Ghent. McNevin, Halifax; Edwin A Crozier, McDougall, Chatham.

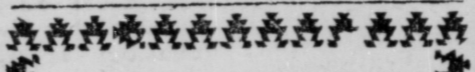
**CLEARED.**

Aug 19.—ss Acadia, Beattie, Pictou; Champion, Orr, Richibucto; ss Campana, Demers, Chatham; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, S'side; Edwin A Crozier, McDougall, Sydney; Laura E, Franklin, Millar, do.

**DIED.**

At West River, on the 29th inst., Eva, daughter of Robert and Jean Drake, aged 22 years.

At Hope River, on the 17th inst., Joseph A., beloved son of Daniel and Mary Praught, of this city, aged 12 years. R I P



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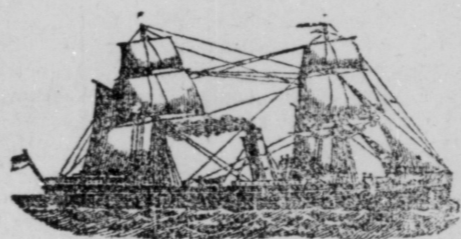
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