



## Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, November 29, 1921.

### UNEMPLOYMENT.

There can be no denial that much—far too much—unemployment exists in Newfoundland to-day. Equally it cannot be denied that it is the prime duty of the Government to find work of sorts for all the people who are in needy circumstances. And we believe that in the present instance the Government is using every endeavour to get the situation in hand. But the expense of territory covered by the arrangements made to date does not include all the sections in which the populations require immediate relief. And it is imperative that some plan be formulated, some scheme of employment adopted, whereby all those—and their name is legion—will be assisted without being pauperized. There will, obviously, and certainly, have to be discrimination in the selection of those for whom work is found, whether in the vicinity of their own particular community or farther afield. For it would be manifestly unfair and unjust to give employment to the man known to have money in the Savings Bank, and refuse it to the unfortunate individual whose family is starving and who is not in possession of a red cent. That is where caution will have to be observed, and discretion used. The actually indigent family man must first be assisted. There can be no getting away from that. He has the first claim on all employment instituted by the Government itself, or by others backed by a Government promise.

We understand that the cutting of pit props will be the chief undertaking for the relief of the distressed, and that certain contractors, under agreement with the Government, will employ as many men as their complement to cut, calls for. That may be all right in its way. But who is going to supervise the labor lists? Who is going to see that the impoverished man will receive the first labor notes of engagement? It may not be possible to get so close down to detail, but it is possible and feasible to select the men, so to be employed, from those who are greatest in need. Then on the other hand there are districts in the island in which there are no timber growth suitable even for pit props, therefore for the inhabitants of such, employment of another kind will have to be found. Winter is not approaching; it is here, and cases of destitution everywhere are mounting in numbers daily. Relief work must be found for all. This is imperative. It is the one need of the hour. The clamorous voice of the people is calling for work. In many places on the South West Coast applications for Poor Relief are becoming numerous, because of the fact that there is no work, and fishing is not in its other years. We have no intention of writing anything calculated to embarrass the Government or to cause any prejudice against them in their desire to provide something for all who are in straitened circumstances. The labor undertaken is, hercu-

lean, but decisions have to be made swiftly otherwise distress can neither be averted nor relieved.

### Notice to Correspondents

The Editor has no time to correct mistakes and make unimpeachable English out of the illiterate of correspondence that comes by mail and hand to his office. Probably if we published verbatim the numerous letters we receive, the writers thereof would descend upon us with a club or a more lethal weapon. Hence we have decided—believing in the principle of Safety First—of not attempting to correct any correspondence sent in, excepting in so far as it trenches upon the law of libel. Will correspondents please accept this as our last intimation, and refrain from sending us communications, ill spelled, badly constructed, and of questionable grammar. Were we to publish, exactly the screeds of various people who seek to gain publicity by their contributions, the whole printing staff would go on strike. Therefore please type the editor, remembering that he has neither time nor leisure nor yet inclination to make grammatical, etymological, or orthographical corrections to the illiterate communications of cosmopolitan correspondents.

### Intercessory Services.

#### FOR MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Special Intercessory Services for the Missionary work of the Church began with Matins at the Anglican Cathedral to-day, followed by Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Litany (Missionary) was sung at 11 a.m. This afternoon at 3 o'clock Litany Service was again held, and at 5.30 p.m. the day of Intercession was closed with Evensong. The services are in connection with a week of prayer organized at this time throughout the world by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

AT ST. THOMAS'S.  
Large congregations attended the Intercessory Services at St. Thomas's. In the morning there were three celebration of the Holy Communion. At noon, His Lordship Bishop White was celebrated at Matins. This afternoon there was a special hour for children and at 7.30 the annual service in connection with the W.I.M.S. takes place when the ladies will present their Missionary boxes. The Rector will preach.

### Masonic Installation.

The installation of the W.M. elect Bro. J. A. Winter and the investment of the other officers of Lodge St. Andrew, A.F. & A.M., takes place in the Masonic Temple to-morrow Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rt. Worthing Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Newfoundland, Worthing Bro. C. R. Duder, P.J.G.W.

### Will Unveil Memorial.

The Methodist Guards Comrades are holding a Church Parade to Cochrane Street Centennial Church on Sunday morning next. The purpose of the parade is the unveiling, in the church, of a tablet to the memory of their departed comrades. A large number of members, will, it is expected, turn out and the parade should be the biggest in the history of the Association.

### Robbery Reported.

News of the robbery at the station at Harbor Grace was received by mail yesterday. The thief, who belongs to St. John's, broke into the railway station on Saturday night, and ransacked the cash drawer, getting away with five dollars in loose change. He was captured later and was brought before Judge Oke yesterday morning. Sentence was deferred until a report on the prisoner's record could be received from St. John's.

### Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mr. B. C. Brehm took place this afternoon from his late residence, Circular Road, and was largely attended. The deceased being a veteran of the Boer and Great Wars, a guard of honor from the G. W. V. A. under Serg. Major Peckham, with a firing party and buglers, headed the cortege. A guard of honor from Avalon Lodge, 776 A.F. & A.M., of which the deceased was a member, also attended. The bier was draped with the Union Jack, the dead soldier's cap and his Mason's apron being laid out on it. Beautiful wreaths also adorned the casket. Undertaker Lawrence had charge of the funeral arrangements and interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery. At the graveside, Rev. Mr. Johnson of Cochrane Street Church officiated.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East, fresh; weather fine; the steamer Ellersdale and two unknown steamers passed East this a.m. Bar 30; Ther. 28.

### Rotary Club Holds First Regular Gathering.

#### PRINCIPAL SPEAKER ALL THE WAY FROM MALAYSIA.

The first regular luncheon of the Rotary Club was held at the Green Lantern Restaurant, Theatre Hill, at 1.15 p.m. to-day, when twenty-two of the original twenty-four Charter members responded to roll call. Of the two absentees, one was ill, the other out of the country. This we think a most remarkable showing and one which will take a lot of beating. Several guests were present, among them being Mr. H. H. Banks from Malaysia, who has been putting in a well earned holiday in shooting over the Grand Lake country; Mr. H. M. Stewart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. C. T. James, representing the Evening Telegram, and several others belonging to various trade professions. Everybody was punctual and while waiting for the few seconds elapsing between arrival and serving of lunch, several songs peculiar to Rotary were sung, Prof. Chas. Hutton being the pianist. After a well prepared menu had been partaken of, the President, Rotarian H. E. Cowan, gave notice of the appointment of committees to act for the ensuing quarter and appointed Rotarians V. P. Burke, Angus Reid and James S. Ayre to draw for address subjects, and to nominate the chairmen of the various committee formations. Upon these being reported, Mr. H. H. Banks, the guest of the day, spoke briefly on the Game Laws of Newfoundland, expressing the belief that while the game laws themselves were beyond cavil, yet so much latitude was permitted that it would not be long ere the whole sportsmanship of Newfoundland would be depleted. Much of Mr. Banks' experience has already been reported in the Telegram, but he elaborated on it to-day and in the course of his interesting remarks referred to game conditions in other countries, with which he was well acquainted. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, and after the usual announcements, the National Anthem brought to a close the initial luncheon of the Rotary Club of St. John's, Newfoundland. The names of the committee appointed to perform the various functions of the Club will appear in a subsequent issue.

### Poultry Judge Here.

Judge Frank Jackson, Assistant Collector of Customs at North Sydney, arrived by train last night and is staying at the Balsam. Mr. Jackson is here in connection with the Annual Poultry Show which opens at the C. L. B. Armory to-morrow night. As he is due to leave by Thursday's express the work of judging the winners will start this evening. There are some 700 birds entered for competition.

### C. L. B. C. Notes.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.  
An interesting letter which contains some little known information concerning the early days of the C.L.B. in Newfoundland, was received recently from Mr. F. H. Crossman of Lynn, Mass., U.S.A. Mr. Crossman was number 85 in the C.L.B. and has vivid recollections of the happy time he spent as a member of the Brigade. He joined up in 1895, when the Brigade had its Headquarters at the Old Butterine Factory in Hovestown. He was with the Brigade when it first went under canvas, at the Orphanage Grounds, Topsail, and recalls the first tramp from Hovestown to Topsail. He says "I also look back to the annual outing at Bally Haley on the Queen's Birthday; it certainly was a day of pleasure, even if we did do a couple of hours skrimishing, physical drill, or bayonet exercises. . . . It is almost ten years since I visited St. John's. I was fortunate in being there at the opening of the Armory on Harvey Road and took part in the evening parade with the Old Comrades on the night of the dedication." Mr. Crossman remembers with pleasure, the old officers of the Battalion and the enthusiasm which they put into their work. He also speaks of the tin whistle band, the forerunner of the splendid Brass Band of to-day. Mr. Crossman hopes to be able to visit St. John's within a few years and to renew his connection with the C.L.B.

### Obituary.

#### PHILIP BROWN.

There passed away this morning at his home, Victoria Street, after a long illness, a well-known citizen in the person of Mr. Philip Brown. The deceased, who is in his 76th year, suffered from a stroke of paralysis received about a year ago. For a long number of years he held a responsible position with the firm of A. & F. Goodridge. His wife predeceased him about two months ago. Two daughters are left to mourn, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

SABLE L. SAILED.—S.S. Sable I sailed for North Sydney at 8 p.m. yesterday, taking the following passengers:—A. A. Chisholm, Miss W. Gill, MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTRESS.

### "Deacon Dubbs."

#### B.I.S. PLAYERS IN SPLENDID FORM

As always, when the famous B.I.S. players are to hold the centre of the stage, an appreciative and theatre filling audience is sure to be present. This was again demonstrated last night at the performance of "Deacon Dubbs" a rural comedy-drama in three acts with not a dull moment throughout the full time of its production. Even the intervals were enlivened by special features, a clever monologue of a movie-fan by Miss Angela McGrath being one might say, the piece de resistance. Mr. Karl Trapnell contributed two vocal numbers between the acts, receiving appreciative applause. The Southern Melodies of Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey, the inimitable and unsurpassable trio, were rapturously received by the house, and they had to be heard over and over. Between the second and third acts an exhibition of classical dancing of the Louis XIV. period was given by Misses Lydia and Lisbeth Miller, dressed in the elaborate court attire of that age of color. The steps of the dancers were the perfection of rhythm and grace and captured the audience, entirely, having to respond to an encore.

But the play itself was the thing, and the characters, well known in histrionic and dramatic art, were universal favorites from the rise of the curtain. The thread of love runs all through the play, and in the end the villain is foiled and two happy hearts united. A strong vein of comedy not unminged with pathos is also uncovered, and in the hands of such exponents as Miss Minnie Viguier, (Philopha Popover) Miss Molly Horan (Yennie Yensen the Swedish Maid), Mr. P. F. Moore (Deacon Dubbs) Dr. M. S. Power (Deuteronomy Jones) with Miss Gertrude Ryan as Trislie Coleman, the laughing capacity of the audience overflowed. Miss Mary McCarthy starred as Rose Raleigh and her rendition of the part left nothing to be desired. Her love song on her bridal morn was particularly entrancing. Miss McCarthy has, by last night's portrayal, won for herself first place in the affections of all theatregoers. Miss Angela McGrath, as Emily Dale, the pretended friend of Rose, added further lustre to her already brilliant reputation as a star performer. The other principal parts (male) were ably sustained by Capt. J. O'Grady as Rawdon Crayner and Mr. Gordon Muir as Major McNatt. In the hushing bee scene, the whole cast participated including Miss Scott (Miss Margaret Ryall) Miss Hafkins (Miss Lydia Miller) Tessie (Miss Lysbeth Miller) Irene Stanford (Miss Nellie Miller), Arthur Figg (Mr. Karl Trapnell) Hiram (Mr. George Jackson) Alfred Boggs (Harold Cole) Mr. Durand (Mr. W. Wallace) Peter (Mr. J. H. Jardine) Jabo Grate (Mr. Jack Hickey). The choruses at this juncture were very much appreciated as were the jokes and jokes of Deacon Dubbs. Miss T. Power, A.T.C.L., was the accompanist, while the C.C.C. Band under Capt. Bulley delighted the audience with several new specialties. The performance will be repeated to-night, and considering its excellence no less than the cause for which it has been put on, another capacity audience will be in attendance. It is up to you.

### Will Coaker Resign?

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.  
Will Coaker resign his department at the opening of the P.P.U. Convention to-morrow? This is one of the questions which is interesting citizens generally. There seems some reason to believe, however, that the Minister will hold on to his portfolio until February at the request of the Government. In the meantime, the Convention promises to be an interesting one, as many subjects will come up for discussion, chief amongst which will be Co-operative Trading. The following delegates left by the express to-day for Port Union:—Messrs. Hibbs (Fogo), Jennings, Samson (Twillingate), Halyard (Trinity), Scammell (St. Barbe), and Bagden (Baron). Several friends of the delegates went along and Mr. J. R. Smallwood, who is covering the convention for the Advocate, also joined the merry throng.

### Burglar Remanded.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.  
A burglar who was caught breaking into the house of Mr. F. H. Woods this morning was remanded to the Penitentiary by Judge Morris this morning. At an early hour Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who live on Duckworth Street, heard a noise in the office underneath their room and proceeded to investigate. They found the premises were being ransacked and Mr. Woods ran for the police while his husband remained behind to look after the marauder. Sergeant Keefe, and Constables Efford and Curran were quickly on the scene and captured the burglar who made a desperate effort to escape. Entrance to the office was made through a rear window in which the glass had been broken.

### Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.  
November 28th.—A dull day, and little or no news to hear. The town talks of a manufacturer's agent being to come out as councillor, and with him, some other gentlemen; all of excellent qualities; which is, I hope, true. Comes Brown with whom I did hold discourse, and he tells me how Mr. Coaker, that is Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will not resign his department until February, and this, by the request of the Government. This day, I did renew my vow about cigarettes, that I shall smoke no more of them, until a week, which will, indeed, try me sorely. My wife and I came, having a good breakfast with onions, to dinner with great content. With my wife to Bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Green, where, as before, the women did chatter loudly, on their discourses of dress and such things, whereas I, being more amused than angered, in consequence of my pipe in and to bed in high good humour and did this night put on my green bed suit with the yellow spots, which I do prize highly, seeing that it is the only one of its kind, as well it might be.

### No Money—No Vote.

#### BUSY TIME AT THE CITY HALL.

According to the Municipal Act no one in arrears can vote at the forthcoming Civic Elections, and the Council intend to adhere strictly to the letter of the law and their slogan is "no money, no vote." Ample time is being given all those in arrears to pay up and if any find they cannot vote on Polling Day, they have only themselves to blame. The voters' list are now practically ready and will be presented to the Colonial Secretary to-morrow. City Hall have been working until 3 a.m. each day, getting ready for the Election. The voters' list are now practically ready and will be presented to the Colonial Secretary to-morrow. City Hall have been working until 3 a.m. each day, getting ready for the Election. The voters' list are now practically ready and will be presented to the Colonial Secretary to-morrow.

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### Co-Operative Marketing N.F. TRADE CONDITIONS RETRO-GRADING.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I wish to state that my letter re co-operative marketing of fishery products, which appeared in your issue of the 22nd instant, in conjunction with the letter from Mr. A. B. Morine on the same subject, was a pure coincidence, and was not pre-arranged as some of your readers seemed to think. Mr. Morine's letters on this important subject are full of information, and are a valuable contribution to a proposition which is now receiving more serious consideration by business men than at any time in our history. If Mr. Morine while advocating co-operative marketing had resisted the temptation to mix politics with his argument, his letters would have had even greater weight.

I also wish to congratulate the Evening Telegram on its broad minded policy in opening its editorial pages to a discussion on such a subject, in an honest effort to supply much needed information. Since these letters appeared scores of business men have stated their approval of the scheme in general. The fact that the foreign markets have quickly obtained possession of almost our entire catch at their own price has resented in putting Newfoundland back to the conditions which obtained thirty years ago, and has reduced business to a track and barrier system, which means that very little cash is in circulation, and Departmental stores, small retail merchants, manufacturing concerns, and the Government, which are not directly connected with the fish business are being "squeezed." It is generally admitted that the fish exporters have made good money this year, but even they are realizing that the best profit is the profit made in trade with a prosperous people, the result of good wages and a living price for fish and other products. Otherwise profits on fish are swallowed up in bad debts, overhead expense, and the compulsory sale of goods below cost of production. Some people are inclined to think that the road to prosperity lies only through low wages. I prefer to work for the other end of the problem, by maintaining fair wages through increased returns from our exports. Newfoundland loses much by her geographical isolation from the rest of the world. Consequently we are very conservative, and twenty years behind the times, in methods—commercial, municipal and national.

The modern methods of co-operative marketing successfully practised in Canada, the United States, and Europe are practically unknown in Newfoundland, and all the information obtainable from reliable sources should be supplied. The Advocate's present effort is much appreciated. A Co-operative Association, with a Board of Directors composed of representatives from each electoral district in Newfoundland, and including the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with an Executive of five and a general manager such as A. E. Hickman, Sir J. C. Crosbie, or other equally successful fish exporters, would inspire confidence and insure success. Such an association could, and no doubt would, ensure standardization by operating curing plants in all the important bays, and buying the fish green from the fishermen. I would therefore suggest that the P.P.U. Convention arrange with the Fish Exporters' Association and Bank Managers to receive a delegation from the Convention to discuss co-operative marketing of fish. Mr. Coaker's well-known ambition to place the fishery business of the country on a sound basis should make such a meeting possible, with the probable result that an expert such as Mr. Sapiro would be invited from California to advise on local conditions. This is a time when all petty jealousies, political or otherwise should be withdrawn for the good of the people and the country at large.

Thanking you for space.  
Yours truly,  
WM. WHITE.

Nov. 28, 1921.

### Died at Saranac.

The death of Miss Mary Sinnott, daughter of Mr. E. Sinnott, M.H.A., occurred yesterday at Saranac, N.Y. Miss Sinnott had been there some time undergoing treatment. Miss Rose Sinnott, sister of the deceased, was with her to the last, and is coming back with the body which will arrive here on the next Reginald. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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## THE TRUTH TO THE TAXPAYERS

### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Believing that the best policy to place before the taxpayers is the TRUTH, and that the present is not the time to consider improvements, which can only be carried out by further taxation or increasing the Municipal debt by further loans, I propose placing some facts before you.

The revenue of the Council last year was \$379,682, expenditure \$377,236, leaving a balance of \$2,457.

The estimated revenue this year is \$350,597.50, expenditure \$349,736.24, leaving a balance of \$861.26.

The yearly interest paid on Municipal loans is over one-fifth of the total revenue of the Council.

The Civic Board in the spring of this year further increased the debt of the municipality when they raised a loan of \$150,000 at 6 p.c. interest per annum, and through their misconceived policies and blunders they have left us a yearly heritage of a further debt of \$9,000 payable in interest.

If you do not want further taxation, or a recurrence of the wasteful expenditure of this year, vote for me, and I will do my utmost to protect your interests and thereby effect certain economies in the present revenue that can be used for the improvement of the city.

## C. F. GARLAND,

Ex-Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regiment.

N. B.—Saturday I will talk to the lady taxpayers—a part of that noble army of women who through their devotion and self-sacrifice during the war have earned the right to the highest reward that man can bestow on them—the Franchise.—C.F.G. nov28,21,ed,tf

## The Tide is Rising!

The minor fluctuations of the market roll up, break and fall back like the tide, only to appear again with greater strength. But the tide is rising, after falling for nearly two years. This table shows average prices over the past sixty days.

	Sept. 25.	Oct. 25.	Nov. 25.
10 Industrials . . . . .	\$14.50	\$16.00	\$17.00
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