



Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, January 30, 1923.

Reduce Taxation.

The forward movement of the United Fishermen of the North has not been delayed. Their campaign still grows in strength and extent everywhere. Considerable missionary work is being done by the delegates appointed to visit the various centres and settlements of the Northern Bays, and with the inauguration of the movement in the Western section, the island will be practically encircled. The slogan adopted at the inception of this organization—Early opening of the Legislature, Lessening of Taxation and Visible Reduction in Expenditure, is still the rallying cry, and the men in charge of the crusade toward these are more determined than ever in their efforts to bring about such desiderata. They do not forget that the public debt of Newfoundland has been increased to such an extent that the Squires-Coaker regime, that it now is proportioned at the rate of two hundred and fifteen dollars per head of population, and upon which the sum of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents must be paid by the head of every family in the colony as interest. What has been done to warrant such a huge increase? Are there any visible improvements in public works since the orgy of borrowing was inaugurated by the present administration? Has there been any marked improvement in either the railway or railway coastal steamboat connecting service, since the launching out into the ocean of loans? Has the public service been improved or public utilities advanced in any way, because of huge sums squandered by an incompetent and incapable government? To all these questions there is but one answer, and that is in the negative. Whatever benefits St. John's districts—East and West—may have derived from the lavish expenditure of all the money borrowed on the credit of the Colony by the Prime Minister, the extern districts have not received anything like a fair proportion. But even if they had been in receipt of their pro rata allocation, that would not be any justification of the borrowing propensities of the Prime Minister and his associates. When the revenue does not meet with current expenses, despite the infamous rates of Customs and other tariffs, to borrow, without applying the knife of retrenchment, is criminal in the extreme. And it is said that another loan is to be negotiated. Straws show how the winds blow, and to follow up that well known proverb, the winds are obviously blowing in the direction pointed by the straws of discussion on the present prosperity of the country in the Advocate, breathed upon by the communications of correspondents in that daily, all tending to show that Newfoundland is enjoying an unexampled and unprecedented state of prosperity. The United Fishermen's Movement and aggressive campaign for release from some of the present burdens, should scotch those reptiles of falsehood thoroughly and completely. The people themselves are the judges in the court of final appeal.

Southwest Coast Fishery

STORMY WEATHER INTERRUPTS OPERATIONS.

A report from Burgeo & LaPolla states that the fishery to the end of December totalled 1,800 quintals for that portion of the coast from Francois to Cul de Sac. Sixty dories and skiffs are operating. The bait supply has to be obtained from Fortune Bay. Owing to stormy weather boats are not often on the grounds, but fish are fairly plentiful. Many of the skiffs are now leaving for the West Coast fishery.

To Aid The Orphans.

200 PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE.

At the dance in aid of Orphanage, held in the C.C.C. Hall last night, over 200 people attended. The prizes for the elimination dances were won 1st by Miss Broom and Mr. Peter Barron; 2nd by Miss Edith Payne and Mr. J. Walsh. The music was supplied by the Majestic Orchestra: Mrs. Jardine, Miss Meta Morris; Messrs. J. Cronin, T. Fennesse and P. O'Grady, was delightful, and requests for dances were constantly demanded. The affair which was organized by Misses Helen Noonan and Gladys Wiseman, proved a great success.

Fire Extinguished.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR SAILS TODAY.

All day yesterday a staff of men was engaged under the supervision of Mr. T. Kennedy discharging coal from S.S. Canadian Seigneur, and late last night the seat of the trouble was reached. The men worked the coal under great difficulties, owing to the gas from the heated mass filling the hold. The fire was located near the tunnel on the starboard side, where the coal only in No. 5 hold was affected. The pig iron, discharged at the Furness Withy premises after the ship's arrival here, was reloaded yesterday, and it is quite possible that the steamer will be ready for sea today. The Seigneur's arrival here put many thousands of dollars in the pockets of local longshoremen, while mechanics and others also profited. The job was one of the biggest handled by the dock hands in years.

Sachem's Passengers.

S. S. Sachem sails for Halifax and Boston on Thursday, taking the following passengers:—Mrs. A. L. Schurig, E. J. Murphy, Mrs. D. Baird, Master Baird, Miss K. Farrell, Miss A. Howell, Miss E. Bremner, A. O'Brien, L. C. Mews, J. R. Ross, L. McKenna, M. Thistle, S. Seaward, A. Sooley, W. Shway, Mrs. P. Hamilton.

Kyle For North Sydney.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, called for North Sydney, via Port aux Basques, at 7 a.m. today. The ship took a part cargo of freight, several packages of mail matter and the following passengers:—Miss M. Edmonds, Miss M. Walshman, E. D. Howe, A. Bennett, J. Barry, F. LeVallant, Mrs. LeVallant, J. F. Downey, A. Joy, R. Wood, L. C. Mews, J. R. Ross, L. McKenna, M. Thistle, S. Seaward, A. Sooley, W. Shway, Mrs. P. Hamilton.

Women's Franchise League.

C.C.C. Hall, Duckworth Street, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Concert, Supper and Social Chat. Admission 20c. Men and women cordially invited. F. MCNEIL, Hon. Secretary.

Personal.

Miss Pearl Bradbury of Bay Roberts, arrived in the city by train yesterday, and is staying with friends for a short while, preceding a very popular event. Mr. Robert Hollett of Great Burin, came to town by train from Argentia. He will be a principal in the event referred to. Mr. M. P. Cashin, who has been visiting the States and Canada on business, is a passenger returning by the Silvia, due here on Thursday. Mr. J. P. Burke, Agent for the Crown Life Assurance Co., fell heavily to the ground a few days ago and sustained a fractured arm. He will be confined to his home for some time. Mr. L. C. Mews, buyer for Messrs. Appé & Sons, left by S.S. Kyle this morning to purchase spring goods in the American markets. Mr. Fen Cornick, who has resided in the Old Country for the last year, and who is now visiting St. John's, has accepted a position with the well known Barber, Mr. W. F. Donnelly; and will be remaining in St. John's for the winter. Don't forget to come to the T. A. Hall on Feb. 12th. T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance; also pancakes will be served by the ladies. Bennett's Orchestra will be in attendance.—Jan 29/23.

MIRABD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA. HOCOKEY HOSE—Feldians, St. Bon's, Guards and Terra Nova colors; only \$1.25 pair. See them and be convinced of value. G. KNOWLING, LTD. Jan 29/23, tu, th, m. See Ben Fox when considering Life Insurance. Office Main Building, Phone 794, P.O. Box 323. Jan 19, 20, tu, tu, fr.

Mission at St. Thomas's.

BISHOP MOWLL CONDUCTS SERVICE.

The first service of the Mission being conducted by Bishop Mowll at St. Thomas's Church, was held last night, and proved alike impressive and inspiring. The old church was filled with an expectant and reverent congregation, which included a number of the city clergy, amongst the latter in the chancel being the Bishop of Newfoundland, Canons, Bol, Netten, Field, Jeeves and Rev. E. Nichols. The opening devotions were conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Earg, and the lesson, the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, were read by Canon Jeeves, Rector of the Cathedral.

Following the second hymn, Bishop White, in the name of the Diocese of Newfoundland, and the Parish of St. Thomas's, extended a warm welcome to the visiting Bishop and Missioner, saying that while Bishop Mowll had probably discovered that coming to this colony in winter time was not unattended with delay and difficulty, he hoped it might be said reverently that "the haven where he would" had been reached. His Lordship expressed the hope that the Mission would result in much good, not only to the parish of St. Thomas's but to the diocese as well; and with the congregation joining, offered earnest prayer that God's blessings might rest upon the Missioner and the mission.

Bishop Mowll then from the pulpit first expressed his appreciation of and thanks for the cordial welcome accorded and hoped that the week spent together would be blessed abundantly, and that God would be glorified. His Lordship announced as his text the words from Rev. 22:4, "and they shall see his face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." To attempt more than a very cursory report of the address would considerably exceed the limit of space at our disposal. If, indeed, a satisfactory account could then be secured.

The Bishop is a man of commanding presence with a full, musical voice, and a captivating earnestness and fluency of expression that rivets attention. Listening, one wonders at the directness, the force and the simplicity of his message.

The remarkable formation of the human face, and the wide differences in them was referred to, and it was pointed out that the face must be washed, and the character transformed if the Christian life is to be followed.

Then followed illustrations of different faces presented in the Bible, all of which were aptly and forcefully commented on, and lessons therefrom emphasized. There was "the painted face," as was the case with Jezebel, who "painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at the window." "The sad face," as with Job, whose sorrows were borne witness too by his face, but "God holds the Key of all unknown. And I am glad. If other hands should hold the Key, Or if He trusted it to me, I might be sad."

FOR ADMIRALTY COURT.

A controversy has arisen between the owners of the barkentine "Maid of England" and the owners of S. S. "Manchester Shipper," which brought the disabled barkentine into port yesterday, after a strenuous fight with the elements since Friday last. The commander of the Manchester Shipper claims the "Maid of England" as the property of his ship, as Captain Oickle of the barkentine left his ship and went aboard the Shipper, leaving his own craft to be offered from the steamer towing it. Captain Oickle claims he was not allowed to return to his own ship with a salvage crew. Fred Clark, of the Channel Islands, lost his life in getting a line to the ship, and Pilot J. H. Davis of Baltimore, a passenger on the "Maid of England" had a rib broken.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Managers of local theatres and motion picture houses have been ordered by Republicans to close their places of entertainment, whenever executions take place. The Government army commander countered with an order that anyone obeying the Republican mandate would be arrested on a charge of aiding the irregulars.

GERMAN SABOTAGE.

An attempt was made to wreck the train carrying General Weygand and the French Minister of Works, en route from Paris to Duesseldorf. Wrecking of signal boxes and the obstructing of traffic were among the acts of sabotage coming to the attention of occupation officials in Ruhr. It is anticipated that a solid customs ring will be placed around the Ruhr Valley, thus preventing coal shipments into Germany, hitherto not prevented.

Magistrate's Court.

A thirty year old domestic taken in for safe-keeping will be sent to the Maternity Hospital. A few civil cases were disposed of.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CAME TO IN THE NICK OF TIME.

MOUNT CLEMONS, MICH., Jan. 30. Unconscious from cold, Lieutenant Summers, Aerial Pilot at Beltrige Field, fell from an altitude of nineteen thousand feet to within four hundred feet of the ground, a drop of nearly four miles, before recovering his senses, but righted his plane and made safe landing.

LAUSANNE TREATY.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 30. The Draft Treaty, which the Allies will submit for Turkish signature, Wednesday, bears the caption "Project of Treaty of Peace," thereby bearing evidence that the document is not necessarily definitive. The contracting parties are, Turkey on the one part, and Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Rumania and Jugoslavia on the other. It provides that for the next five years at least, Turkey will employ a corps of legal advisers, and that government will appoint a commission, composed of two Turks, and three justices of the Hague Tribunal, which will submit a list of foreign advisers. These will be attached to the Ministry of Justice, and assigned to service in Turkish courts in Constantinople, Smyrna, Samosun and Adana, and also to courts of appeal in Casadon. Arrests in large cities can be made only by a permit from legal advisers, and foreigners arrested elsewhere, or without a permit from the advisers, can demand to be brought before the advisers for a hearing. The Mosul problem is treated in a few words, providing that the frontier between Turkey and Iraq be determined in accordance with the decision of League of Nations Council. A project for a convention for the administration of the straits is a separate document, stipulating that Straits Control Commission may include a representative of United States, whom the latter advises to the straits treaty. The treaty fixes the entire frontier of Turkey, except Mosul, and gives Eastern Thrace to Turkey.

BOMB THROWING.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30. Bombs were thrown at the City Hall and Central Telephone Exchanges last evening. Many fires followed and one house was blown up by a mine.

BIG SPECULATORS KILL SMALL FRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. A saturated market in the liquor trade and a cut rate are said to be responsible for the rapid dwindling of the smuggling fleet off New York. Indications are that rum ships have moved to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coast in the vicinity of Boston, Newport, Nantucket and Narragansett pier. The arrival of a steamer off the New Jersey coast with thirty-three thousand cases of liquor set up such a great competition that smaller operators were forced to seek other grounds.

DEER LAKE NOT ELPORADO OF WEST COAST.

A few weeks ago we were, figuratively of course, clapping Premier Squires on the back for having successfully put through the Humbug Deal, and congratulating ourselves that we were so fortunate to be domiciled in this West Coast, which we fondly anticipated would rejoice in the prosperity that was to come to us from the establishment in our midst of this prodigious labor-saving enterprise. Well, have our anticipations been realized? The reply to that question will be found in the very small number of men from the coast that have been able to secure work at Deer Lake. It has been stated, that only about five per cent. of the four or five hundred men at work there are from the west, it looks as if we had been discriminated against in the matter of employment. It may be thought, perhaps, that because we do not air our grievances more frequently through the Press, or proclaim them more loudly from the house-tops, that we may in all public matters be treated with impunity, but the lesson that the people of St. George's district taught certain politicians, and their followers, who sacrificed the interests of some of the district's returned soldiers and their families to satisfy the unwarranted demands of a Corporation, should be a warning to those who think that they can play a similar game and betray the rights and interests of the people of this coast who are keenly watching the moves on the political chessboard and who are prepared to do their utmost to checkmate, any that do not live up to the interests of the west.—Com.

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Here and There.

Grand Dance, Casino Theatre, in connection with the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society Treat, Tuesday night, commencing at 9 o'clock. Tickets 50c.—Jan 29/23.

TEMPERATURE.

The thermometer readings at Valley Nurseries last night showed a minimum of 2 degrees below zero, the mercury rising to 16 degrees this morning.

B. I. S.—There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 8.30. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Sec. Jan 29/23

The T. A. & B. S. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance on Feb. 12th. Pancakes will be served during the evening. Bennett's Orchestra will furnish the music.—Jan 29/23.

HOCKEY STICKS.—Just arrived, another shipment of Hockey Sticks at our usual low prices. G. KNOWLING, LTD. Jan 29/23, 800.

Mrs. J. S. O'Flaherty will be "At Home" to her friends, at her residence 22 Henry Street, on Thursday and Friday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5.30.—Jan 29/23

PRIZE DRAWING.—The drawing in the B.I.S. Grand Lottery takes place at 8 o'clock to-night in the Society's Club Room. The Mount Cashel Band will be present and a general invitation is extended to all who desire to be present.

Two handsome silver cups will be given the lucky winners in the Elimination Dance, at the Cadet Boat Club Dance, Casino Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Jan 29/23.

WINDS West, fresh, weather dull with light snow. The steamer Watuka passed in at noon yesterday; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 29.50; ther. 18.

RADIO PAINT & VARNISH CLEANER 20c. Tin. KNOWLING'S STEEL WOOL for ALUMINUM WARE 15c. Pkt.

Grand Clearing Sale

SLIDES, SKATES and SLEIGHS at West, Central and East Hardware

A Big Mark Down in Prices, a Reduction of 1.45 to 2.35 off an article, and a host of every day need things selling at our Remarkable Low Prices.

A REAL BARGAIN IN BABY SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS 8.10 for 6.90; 9.10 for 7.85; 14.20 for 12.50; 16.40 for 14.25; 20.85 for 18.00.

Table with 3 columns: SLIDES FOR GIRLS, CARPET SWEEPERS, HEARTH BRUSHES. Includes prices for various items like hardwood floor polishing brush and spark guards.

Our ALUMINUM WARE now in stock. It costs less to buy than Enamel and Iron Ware, and you save 15 p.c. on your coal bill.

Table with 3 columns: STARR SKATES, THERMOS BOTTLES, CLOCKS and WATCHES. Includes prices for micmac and regal skates, thermos bottles, and various timepieces.

PERFECTION OIL HEATER BARGAINS. 9.55, Now Selling for 8.10. 12.30, Now Selling for 10.85

Table with 2 columns: SKATES, CHAIRS. Lists prices for Dunnes Perfection skates and various kitchen chairs.

All kinds of Builders' Supplies now in stock to select from. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. A Large Assortment of Coopers' and other Tools to select from.

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