Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Friday, December 15, 1922.

Children Deprived of Innocent Pastime.

Wintertime in Newfoundland, the season of ice and snow, is associated in the juvenile mind with such outdoor pastimes as skating, sliding and hurley, a form of hockey akin to the real game as played in the rinks, in about the same relations as "rounders" to baseball. Such outdoor amusements as these named are considered by physicians to be the best of all recreations, and who does not enjoy the spectacle of a hundred or so happy kids of both sexes, riding over the declivities of the city of St. John's at a rapid rate, and with an utter disregard for the pedestrian who may be in the road. Happy children these. But the law has decided that sliding over the hills cannot be tolerated en bloc, and so the youngsters have to take chances when indulging in free for alls over the steep inclines, and dodge the police officers who, however, having been young themselves once, usually look the other way, and the apprehension of a sled is rather the exception than the rule, thanks to these gallant gentlemen who appreciate the expression of youthful enjoyment as demnostrated by the growing generation, and more often honor the regulation, which forbids sliding, in the breach than in the observance. It may not be discipline, but it is human, and only a misanthrope would find fault with such a non-observance of instructions.

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William Shakespeare, that wonderfully acute student of human nature, made one of his characters express this sentiment: "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will," but he with all his knowledge was not acquainted with the kill-joy of the twentieth century, who lives in the city of St. John's. Had he been the chances are that he would have applied his caustic wit in reprobation of the churl who would deprive the children of their innocent and healthy pastime. There are ever a legion of theorists, forming hypotheses of what should or should not constitute juvenile amusement, but get these poseurs down to practice and they are determined that none shall partake of the joys of life, unless with their consent. All of which serves by way of introduction to the subject chosen for to-day's discussion. In order to make it possible for the youngsters to enjoy themselves free from danger, and apart from the streets, an enterprising though casual employee of the Municipal Council, attempted to make a rink and a slideway in Bannerman Park for the children, but because a resident of the vicinity raised objections, the Council frowned upon the project and ordered the stoppage of the undertaking, claiming, we understand, that the water used for flooding this open air rink would be wasted. Was that the real reason, we wonder, or did not the objection coming from such an influential source so scare the "City Fathers" that they hastened to issue orders to discontinue at once, and served notice that the key of the fountain, by which the water was being supplied, should be instantly brought to the City Engineer. Thus in practice is the welfare of the children denied, while in theory there is all sorts of rant and cant, the flow of which cannot be dammed—though it is often damned—at the source. Healthy pastimes are forbidden because, forsooth, they interfere with some hide bound specimen of humanity, who, never young himself, wishes to keep the coming fathers and mothers of the race in a similar state. The City Council should have let the work of forming this rink go on. They should not have stopped it. There is more water wasted in the city of St. John's by those who wish to be ultra clean, bodily, than would supply a dozen miniature outdoor rinks. Are the children to be prevented from indulging in the healthful pastimes of sliding and skating, because of the churlishness and misanthropy of one or two individuals? Let those parents who are taxpayers answer this question.

Such Prescience.

The old lady of Duckworth Street, yclept the Advocate is nothing if not original. Yesterday it was on the street at 3 o'clock with a fulsome article anent the arrival of the Prime Minister, and all the wonderful things that he accomplished during his six months picnic at the expense of the Colony. But that by the way. Other comment will be made on the joy trip that performed so much for the future of this Colony. But with wonderful, marvellous prescience the Advocate tells us, two hours before the arrival of our overlauded Prime Minister, that he looks well, and was warmly greeted at the station by many of his colleagues. No big reception was staged following the gathering of the clans, and some others in the late Herald office on Wednesday night. Sir Richard looks well. Well, why shouldn't he? Doing England and the Continent, while Newfoundlanders are hard put to it to find the wherewithal for his holiday jaunt, is not likely to interfere with the physical health of the Colony's Picnic Premier. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E., will also be along in a few days. He likewise will look well after his little holiday at the taxpayers expense. But then Sir Patrick was ever noted as the local "Vicar of Bray."

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15.

Grossmith's Perfumes are among the best known and favored of English perfumes, and in a moderate way their creations of moderate priced Oriental odors have never been surpassed. Shem el Nessim, the perfume of Araby, Wana Ranee, the Perfume of Ceylon, Phul Nana, Bouquet of Indian Flowers, and Hasu no Hana, the typical Japanese Scent, are among their leaders, and the list includes one or two occidental numbers in Florodora and Betrothal Bouquet. Price $1.50 a bottle.

Stranded Schooner "Colonia."

SALVAGE HAMPERED BY RAGING SEA.

Mr. Wilfred Dawe of the firm of Wm. Dawe & Sons, of Bay Roberts, who is present in the city on business, received a message this morning stating that the schr. Colonia, which was driven ashore near Western Arm, White Bay, still remains in the same position, and there is no chance of salving anything owing to a raging sea. The hull is covered by insurance with Messrs. W. A. Munn and J. H. Roberts, whilst the goods, which were being carried by the freighter are also covered.

Train Notes.

The local Carbonear train arrived at 1.10 p.m.

Thursday's outgoing express made good time to Bishop's Falls.

The incoming express is due in the city tomorrow afternoon.

Personal

Capt. James Gillett of the Schr. Ida M. Clark left by S. S. Prospero for Twillingate. The schooner will lay up here during the winter months.

Mr. J. A. Paddon, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, is a passenger by the incoming express due to-morrow.

Shipping.

Schr. Cecil Jr. will be towed to Bay Bulls on Monday, where she will load Shore fish for Seville. The vessel will take something over 6,000 quintals.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York on Sunday morning for here via Halifax. S. S. Silvia, after making this trip to New York, will change her scheduled sailing days from Saturday to Wednesday. The ship will therefore leave New York on Dec. 27th. The day of the Rosalind's sailing has also been changed to Wednesday and she will leave New York on Jan. 3rd, 1923, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter throughout the winter.

Distribution Day.

HONORS AND AWARDS IN SHORTHAND COMPETITION.

Yesterday at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, before the distribution of Medals, Certificates, etc., Rev. Dr. J. Carter, who presided at the examinations, presented Misses Irene Willis, Mollie Ellis, Lillian Sullivan, Violet Davey, Majorie English, and Mary O'Donnell, the young ladies who won Lord Foley's Shorthand Challenge Shield, with a beautiful certificate bearing the signatures of J. M. Sloan, President; Lord Foley, Vice-President; J. D. Sloan, Secretary, and a protograph of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.

Though they achieved the Signal Triumph in 1919, yet, these certificates only reached St. John's by the last direct mail.

At the Semi-Annual International Shorthand Competition, Miss Helen Channing won first place and Gold Centre Medal for the best transcript of Shorthand notes at a hundred words per minute. Miss Gladys LeDrew also received a gold centre medal for transcript at 100 words per minute.

Diplomas for speed and the Degree of MS.D.S., were awarded to Miss Winona MacDonald and Miss Olive Rennie, Olive Mercer, Mary Brennan, Nina Earle, Stella Peckford, Jean Joyce, Ethel LeShane, Mary Hogan, Jean Taylor, Sadie Hennessey, Kathleen Horan, Rose Flynn, Ida Morris, Mary Jackman, Agnes Cross, Mercedes Porter, Bessie Cullen, Ismay Morris, Mary Cahill.

ACCURACY.

Silver medal for first place awarded to Miss G. Hutchings. Certificates awarded to Misses Cecil Hayward, Mamie Keating, Doris Mews, Maria Norris, Edith Lush, Evelyn Chafe, Clara Gearin, Alice Vavasour, Mary Eagan, Josephine Harte, Margaret Emerson, Jane Stack, Jean Johnstone, Mary Williams, Stella Ryan, Gwendolyn Smith, Ivy O'Brien.

TYPEWRITING.

The degree of O.A.T. (Order of Accurate Typists) was conferred on Miss Helen Channing from the Underwood Typewriting Headquarters, New York City. Miss Channing and Miss LeDrew have also the honor of being the first Newfoundlandd students awarded the Bronze Medal and Bar by the United Typewriter Underwood Company, Toronto, Canada; and an artistic and serviceable Card Case containing a Certificate of Efficiency from the Remington Typewriter Co., New York.

Miss Margaret O'Reilly, Winona Mac Donald, Kitty Payne, Olive Rennie, Jean Joyce, Nina Earle and Madeline Porter, received Certificates of Efficiency.

Prize for Telegraphy—Won by Miss Genevieve Abbot.

Prize for Dictaphone—Miss Doris Mews.

Calculator—Misses Genevieve Abbott, Nora Davis, Kathleen Woodman, and Rita Bryan. Ex. Equo. Miss Rita Byran won the Prize.

"Winter" Comes.

The autumn winds whisper, "He's coming."
The field-mouse creeps quietly away
The bee silences his humming.
The birds cease singing to-day.

A chill wind blows a trumpet of warning.
The sun in all its brightness has shed.
The frost mantles the morning.
The flowers are all faded and dead.

King Winter sits in his glory
To welcome an honored guest;
He flings o'er the hills so hoary
The riches his kingdom possessed.

So dear old Christmas comes creeping
'Mid mistletoe and holly so gay;
Everyone gives him a greeting,
And wishes he could lengthen his stay.

RACHEL HUTTON.

Auction Sale To-Day.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED.

At the auction sale of goods landed from S.S. Canadian Gunner, held at the Furness Withy premises to-day, good prices were realized. Flour sold for from $6.10 to $7.20 per barrel in lots. A quantity of butter in boxes of 50 lbs. each sold in 5 box lots fetched from 29 to 31 cents per pound. About 60 boxes of similar butter more or less affected by fire, were bought in one lot at 20½ cents per pound. Cheese, practically undamaged, sold at 27½ cents per pound, and a damaged lot at from 16½ to 19½ cents per pound. Baled straw, thoroughly saturated with water, went as high as $1 per bale, although about 50 bales badly burned and wet, sold at 15 cents each. The damaged oats were auctioned in small lots at about 75 cents per bag.

Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Cross, arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 o'clock this morning, bringing the following passengers from North Sydney:—M. D. McDonald, A. Cohen, J. Cohen, N. J. Kennedy, E. J. Kennedy, B. Shiran, W. Moore, D. Bowering, Mrs. F. Loveys, D. and Mrs. Ferguson, N. Yetman, E. Noel, J. Thompson, A. Tricket, J. Spooner.

Shaving Mugs, in French ivory and silver, from $3.50, to $11.00, a nice assortment. May be seen at TRAPNELL'S.
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

(For other message, see page 14.)

DR. BURKE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.

That a Federation of the Universities of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland about one common campus in Halifax, with endowments, incomes and government assistance combined in one fund, would prove the only efficient means of arranging higher education facilities, the lack of which now sends the best brains of the land to larger education centres in United States and abroad, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Vincent P. Burke, Deputy Minister of Education for Nfld., speaking before the Commercial Club luncheon here to-day. Dr. Burke said we could expect to get forest and mineral products, vegetables and foodstuffs to advantage, but it was bad business to export brains, and he declared that the best brains of the country was going away for higher education and not coming back. His address was on "Education and Citizenship," and he outlined the foremost objectives of present day educationists, summarizing them in "education for personal well being and education for citizenship.' He said more research work was necessary for higher education in the Maritimes, and more college men needed in the role of educationists. Federation of Universities, he said, would supply that need.

Claims For Salvage.

S.S. KYLE AGAINST S.S. BETHLEHEM.

It is understood that the salvage proceedings arising out of the towing of the disabled steamer Bethlehem to Port aux Basques will be heard before the Supreme Court to-day. The statement of claim made by the Reid Nfld Co. amounting to $30,000 is not satisfactory enough to suit the owners, and the matter has been placed in the hands of Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., for defendant, while Mr. H. E. Knight is looking after the Dominion Steel Co.'s interests. Captain Stevenson and Chief Officer Brinton of S. S. Kyle are at present in the city to give evidence at the hearing.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.—dec1,tf

Dance at C.C.C. Hall.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ENJOY NEW MUSIC.

The dance held in the C.C.C. Hall last night under the direction of Mr. Arthur Bulley was attended by over 200 people, and proved to be an enjoyable evening to all. The feature of the dance was the music kindly furnished for the occasion by the Mae Edwards Co. under the leadership of Mr. Otis, the splendid strains of the musical numbers adding greatly to the all-round success of the evening, and will not be soon forgotten by those who had the happy pleasure in being present. During the evening supper was served on the open buffet style. At the close the Mae Edwards orchestra were accorded a hearty vote of thanks by acclamation.

Birch Junks.—Just received a small shipment of Birch Junks. GEO. KNOWLING, LTD.
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S.A. Christmas Appeal.

$25.00—Messrs. Bowring Bros.
$15.00—Messrs. Gear & Co.
$10.00 each—J. C. Hepburn, Esq., W. Monroe, Esq.
$5.00 each—S. G. Collier, Esq., Messrs. Henry J. Stabb & Co., J. A. Young, Esq., John C. Clouston, Esq., Wm. J. Clouston, Esq., Messrs. Morey & Co., T. Winter, Esq., Messrs. Rothwell & Bowring, W. G. Gosling, Esq., J. Alex. Robinson, Esq., F. G. House, Esq., Messrs. Newfoundland Clothing Co., Mrs. R. A. Brehm, J. B. Mitchell, Esq., J. R. Robertson, Esq.
$3.00 each—Donald Nicholson, Esq., J. T. Meaney, Esq.
$2.00 each—W. Frew, Esq., W. A. Ellis, Esq., Chas. E. Hunt, Esq., J. Leamon, Esq., Dr. A. B. Lehr, T. H. Stephenson, Esq., Messrs. Evening Telegram, Messrs. Wood & Kelly, Miss Pennock, J. D. Ryan, Esq., Chas. Carter, Esq., E. J. Kennedy, Esq.
$1.00 each—T. J. Barron, Esq., D. Scott, Esq., Geo. V. Lee, Esq., A. Vincent Summers, Esq.

December 14th, 1922.

A Novel Feature.

Hundreds of people who did not even borrow a child for the occasion turned out to witness the arrival of the popular Saint, Santa Claus at BISHOP'S yesterday. "There he is!" "There he is!" "Oh lookut Jimmie, lookut his bag" 'ow are you Sandy Claus. Hundreds of little children voiced their delight at the arrival of Santa Claus.

Santa arrived precisely at half past four and as he walked through all the stores of BISHOP'S, excitement ran high among the many children waiting to catch a glimpse of him. The new Toy Department was entered by way of the Dry Goods store and admission for children had to be by ticket to avoid overcrowding and as those tickets were presented to Santa Claus entering the Toy Department, each child was given a parcel which contained value for twenty five cents and upwards to fifty five cents: The real pleasure seemed to be in receiving the parcel from Santa's very own hands.

Santa will be in attendance at BISHOP'S Toy Department every afternoon at four thirty and Saturday at ten to twelve in the morning and again at four thirty in the afternoon.

Xmas week appearances will be announced in these columns later.

You can get a large bottle of Durkee Salad Dressing for 95c. or 8⅓ oz. bottle Libby's 25c. at BOWRING'S.—dec11,3i,eod

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

Martin W. Sampson vs. The Reid Newfoundland Co.

(Yesterday's hearing.)

This is an action for $2,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant Co. at Argentia Terminal. W. J. Browne B.A.,B.Sc., for plaintiff. Howley K.C. for defendant. The matter was heard before the following special jury: James Butler, Matthew McGettigan, John C. Tucker, John S. Chafe, Chas F. Brown, Edward Lawrence, Chas Ellis, Geo. Whitely. Mr. Browne stated the case for the plaintiff to the jury and several witnesses were examined up to the time court took recess. The jury in the case retired at 5.45 and returned to court at 7 p.m. with the following answers to questions:—

(1) Did the defendant invite the plaintiff to go upon its premises to work there?
Ans.—Yes.
(2) Was the plaintiff at the time of hte accident reasonably at the place at which he was injured in answer to that invitation?
Ans.—Yes.
(3) If so did the defendant exercise due care to have that place in a safe condition to protect one in plaintiff's position against unnecessary risk.
Ans.—No.
(4) Was the condition of the place at which the plaintiff was injured dangerous.
Ans.—Yes.
(5) Did the plaintiff know that it was dangerous.
Ans.—Yes.
(6) Did he appreciate that danger.
Ans.—No.
(7) Did he, knowingly, and appreciating the danger voluntarily undertake the risk thereby created?
Ans.—Yes.
(8) Was the excavation made by the defendant on a public highway?
Ans.—Yes.
(9) Was the excavation the cause of the fall of the plaintiff, by which he suffered the injuries complained of.
Ans.—Yes.
(10) Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence?
Ans.—No.
(11) What damages did the plaintiff suffer?
Ans.—$1,000.

Mr. Browne moved for judgment to be entered for the plaintiff according to the finding of the jury. Howley K. C., moved for judgment to be entered for the defendant. The argument on the law points has been set for Jan. 9th, 1923.

(In Admiralty.)

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

To-day's hearing.

Between Bernard Grace, Austin Breen, Michael Boland and Peter Ryan, and the ship Maggie Wilson.

This is an action for $350 for wages due as seamen on the defendants ship "Maggie Wilson." Mr. Barron for plaintiff moves for an adjournment until January as his witnesses are not available at present. Mr. Hunt for defendant consents on payment of costs occasioned by the adjournment. It is ordered accordingly.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

In the matter of the S. S. Kyle, master, mates, crew and owners vs. S. S. Bethlehem.

Mr. L. E. Emerson appeared for the plaintiff. Higgins K.C. for defendant moved for a commission to take evidence at Halifax. It was ordered accordingly.

"The Bronze Goddess."

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR MISS EDWARDS AND HER COMPANY.

At the Casino Theatre last night the reproduction of "The Bronze Goddess" achieved another success. A large and appreciative audience attended, and the applause bore ample testimony to the abilities of the performers. Vaudeville between the acts was again particularly good, and much merriment was evoked by Miss Gertrude Riggs in her role of the popular song bird. Gallagher and Shean's turn was undoubtedly the piece de resistance. This creation is worthy of more than passing notice, and the least we can hope is that this turn will not be discontinued during to-night and tomorrow night. The bill for presentation tonight is "The Path of Folly," a striking drama of modern times, with plenty of sensationalism and thrills.

Shipping.

S.S. Belvernon is expected to leave Boston to-day for this port.

Schr. LaBerge, Capt. Roberts, has arrived at Twillingate after a run of 22 hours from this port with a cargo of coal laden at Sydney.

Schr. Nahada, Capt. Jesse Peddle, has arrived to Bowring Bros. with a cargo of fish from Canada Harbor.

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DIED.

This morning, at Portugal Cove, Elizabeth, relict of the late Michael White, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. R. I.P.

On December 14th, at "Waldmere," Cornwall Avenue, Amy, widow of the late Henry Tapper, in her 62nd year. Funeral on to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. from above residence.

This morning, Mary, widow of the late John Vinnicombe, aged 87 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2.45 p.m. from her late residence, 101 Military Road.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our dear father and husband, Peter Duff, who died on December 15th, 1921. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

We miss thee from our lonely home,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our home is cast
We miss thy gentle face.
—Inserted by his wife and children.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., light, weather dull; the steamers Silvia passed in at 7.30 and Portia West at 9.15 a.m.; Bar. 29.92; Ther. 30.

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DUCKWORTH STREET and LeMARCHANT ROAD.

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Operations at Hawke's Bay.

At Hawkes Bay timber cutting operations will be carried on throughout the winter, according to the Western Star, Curling. The contract has been given to M. Davis. There will be steady employment for about 350 men, and it is hoped to cut fifteen or twenty thousand cords. The company has been incorporated as the Hawke s Bay Trading Co., Ltd. Some fifteen hundred barrels of flour, together with other provisions, etc., have been taken there, and Robert Forbes has been appointed in charge of the store.

LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE. The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries series last night registered 18 degrees of frost, while at 10 o'clock this morning a temperature of 20 above was recorded.

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