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Our Visitors

In an article dealing with "adventurers who come to our easy going town, and take away something like \$20,000 in a few months, chiefly from the people who can least afford to spend their money in that way," the Trade Review broaches a subject which provides food for thought, and while we would distinguish between one class of visiting entertainers and another, we agree in the main with our contemporary's remarks.

To a theatrical company capable of giving performances that in one form or another show merit, whether it be of an instructive or of an amusing nature, we would always be ready to extend a welcome, and to those persons whose stock in trade is genuine the door is always open. As for the others, who have nothing in particular to recommend them, and who come here in the hope of finding the people an easy mark, the most effective way of dealing with them rests with the people themselves.

Time and again the community has been "stung" by companies or by individuals who have posed as the exponents of this or the champions of that, or who, fearing lest Newfoundlanders had not heard of the latest "sure thing," went out of their way to bring the glad news, and to give them a chance to get in on the ground floor. Of course if such people are taken at their own face value, and the public are willing to accept them as philanthropists, they can only lay the blame to their own gullibility when they are induced to part with their money, and no amount of legislation will ever improve matters.

During recent months, however, visits have been paid by concerns which in the sacred name of charity have conducted shows with considerable profit to themselves, as well as to the object in whose services they were enlisted. A very considerable portion of the proceeds were obtained by games of chance—wheels of fortune and such like methods, and after the excitement of the game had spent itself, the people with empty pockets had this to console them, that their money had gone partly to a worthy cause, and partly to enrich the strangers within their gates.

It should be unnecessary to point out that these visitors have not the slightest interest in our charitable organizations, but simply use them as an excellent medium whereby they may secure patronage. Doubtless the promoters are fully aware of the generous spirit which exists in the community, and, to put the matter plainly, they trade on that spirit. Far better for ourselves in every way if we gave directly to the object which aroused our sympathy according to our means, and not grudgingly or of necessity, rather than with the hope of getting something in return; better by far to dispense our charity in such a way as to be certain that the whole amount would be devoted to the cause for which it was intended, rather than to have the ungratifying knowledge after-

wards that a considerable portion of our money—the measure of our benevolence—was on its way out of the country in the pockets of a company of adventurers.

There are other aspects which should not be overlooked when the question of granting this privilege to casual visitors, or in fact, to anyone, is under consideration. To what extent does it interfere with legitimate trade? Local concerns, be they business houses or places of amusement, bear their share of public responsibility. They maintain premises, pay taxes, and contribute to charity, and if they find that the methods referred to work them an injury, they have every reason to protest.

It may also be considered whether such methods do not tend to discourage local assistance to our various charities, which must eventually look to that source for the necessary revenue to maintain them, and the fact must not be overlooked that by the amount taken out of the country the community is that much the poorer, if no proportionate return has been received for the money.

NOTICE

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will publish at noon on New Year's Eve. Advertisers are requested to note this fact and have all copy for that day, in our hands before 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Raising Floor of Dock Shops

A number of men are now employed in the work of raising the level of the floor of the Machine Shop and boiler house which has been made necessary owing to the reconstruction of the dock. Concrete bases are being placed under the different machines as the work progresses. The job is under the supervision of Mr. Charles Henderson.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,tf

Chimney on Fire

At 5.30 a.m. to-day the policeman on beat near the Bank of Montreal noticed that the chimney in the Hall occupied by the I. O. O. F. was on fire and telephoned for assistance from the fire hall. The chemical was quickly on the scene and the blaze was put out in a few minutes without any damage being done.

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Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree Fund

P. Knowling \$10.00
 Mrs. C. Ayre 10.00
 Direct Agencies 5.00
 Miss Helen Rogerson 5.00
 J. Campbell 2.00
 Mrs. W. Roberts, Handkerchiefs; R. Atwell, 6 Bx. Chocolates.

"In the third month, came they into the wilderness of Sinai, and camped before the Mount and Moses was with the Lord on the Mount for forty days and forty nights."—Exodus 19:1-3, 24:18. SEE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.—dec29,1f

Schooner Dorothy Darty Ashore at Fortune

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Collector at Fortune reports that the Sch. Dorothy Darty laden with a general cargo has gone ashore there. The sch. has recently been purchased by Lake & Lake from A. Mercier of Quebec, and was making her first voyage to her new owners. The cargo is being salvaged and there is a possibility that the vessel will be refloated. The Dorothy Darty is a vessel of 77 tons net, and was built at Shelbourne in 1915.

Magistrate Fined for Smuggling

Amongst the spoils brought to port by the Revenue Cruiser Daisy after her seasons work on the south and west coast is a six tube radio set. This was seized from Magistrate Giovannetto of Trompsay by Inspector Doe who fined him in addition the sum of \$140.00.

Hockey Boots with Ankle Supports, for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, at SMALL-WOOD'S.—dec17,tf

Poultry Judge on His Visit to Newfoundland

FINDS MUCH OF INTEREST IN LIFE OF COLONY.

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Passengers by Sachem

The following passengers have booked to sail by S.S. Sachem:—Miss M. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carey, Mr. H. Carey, Mr. C. Carey, Mrs. T. M. McNeill, Master A. M. McNeill, Mrs. E. McNeill, Mrs. J. Bowdler, Miss T. Bowdler, Miss L. Halfyard, Mr. G. P. Williams, Mrs. M. Barry, Master L. Barry.

Additional Passengers

The following additional passengers proceed by Rosalind sailing this evening for Halifax and New York:—Rev. P. W. Browne, T. Kearney, Patrick Kearney, John Kearney, Miss Rogers, M. D. Spooner, Sir M. P. and Lady Cashin, Walter O'Toole, A. Ringling, R. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Noel.

SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

Schr. General Maid has sailed from Marytown for Oporto with 4400 qtls. codfish.
 S.S. Humber Arm arrived at Corner Brook yesterday from New York with 300 tons cargo.
 Schr. Corinthian has sailed for Gloucester from Woods Island with 167 brls. Scotch Cure, 1350 brls. bulk and 53 brls. pickled herring.
 Schr. Killarney has sailed from Woods Islands for Gloucester taking 516 brls. bulk and 104 brls. pickled herring.
 S.S. Ron arrived at Alicante on Saturday and sails from Valencia to-night for Naples.
 S.S. Ceuta is expected to be ready for sea on Thursday.
 S.S. Hethpool leaves Boston on Wednesday and Halifax on Saturday.
 S.S. Rosalind sailed shortly after 4 p.m.
 S.S. Airedale will probably sail tomorrow night for South America.
 S.S. Sachem sailing to-night for Halifax and Boston, leaves the latter port on Jan. 5th, on the return trip.
 S.S. Newfoundland sails from Liverpool on Jan. 5th.
 S.S. Ironhead left Corner Brook on Sunday last for Philadelphia, taking 3507 tons paper.
 Schr. Ethlyn 5 days from Halifax with a cargo of oil consigned to A. S. Rendell & Co., arrived in port yesterday.

Work on Dock Progressing

The work of completing the dock is again progressing rapidly after a couple of weeks' arduous excavation near the gate section. It is expected that the work of pouring concrete for the last section will begin to-morrow night. There will be a slowing down of the work from now onward as all the heavy excavation has been practically completed. About 500 men are still engaged on the job. The new gate, which is being fabricated in England, is expected to arrive about January 10th. The work of assembling will be done at the dock premises by local mechanics.

Susu Sails North

S. S. Susu, Capt. Jacob Kean, sailed on the Fogo mail service route at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full cargo besides the following first class passengers:—A. Atwood, G. Stone, P. Templeman, Miss Gaulton, E. Roberts and F. Pye. There were also 29 second class passengers.

Portia Sails West

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, R.N.R., sailed for the westward at 10 o'clock this morning. The Portia took a part load of freight and as passengers:—Misses Strang, Power, Mayo, Hollett, McGraw, K. Rowell; Messrs. M. J. Costello, Mayo, Manning, J. Drohan, besides 13 in steerage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SORE BACK.

Marloch Calling at St. John's July Next

Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., have been advised that the S.S. Marloch will leave Montreal July 2nd arriving at St. John's on or about July 5th, and will remain for about one day. This steamer has been chartered under the auspices of the overseas Education League in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Steamships and will call at Madeira after leaving St. John's, and from there will visit many interesting ports in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

It is pleasing to know that the steamer will take in St. John's, particularly in view of the efforts being made to develop tourist traffic. The last cruising steamer that visited St. John's was the Kaiser-I-Hind some few years ago en route to Norway.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 28th.—The weather might say these days, and I suffer from a great stiffness and soreness of my arms, which methinks is rheumatism, albeit 'tis like to be from my exertions yesterday on my skis.

So abroad, with much pain and to set about my business at the office, for which I have little heart, having too many bills to contemplate, for my comfort.

Comes a letter from Corner Brook that is delayed in the mails, and do learn how everything there is under snow, and high impossible to move about the place because of the snow banks. Methinks, however, the only worry there is the time of the arrival of express parcels from St. John's, being the one event which do attract the major portion of the male inhabitants.

By news out of England, a strange tale of Bolshevik disturbances in Afghanistan, which may lead, if what I hear is true, to much fighting on the Indian frontier.

No other news to be had anywhere, which troubles me that I may not make my journal as interesting as it has been on other occasions, albeit hope springs eternal in the breast of the news writer, and busy times may yet come.

C. M. B. C.

On Sunday afternoon last the members of the C.M.B.C. turned out in full force. The afternoon was taken up with the completion of the series of studies that had been going on during the autumn, on the latter part of the Acts of the Apostles. The studies have been interesting and instructive and greatly appreciated by the members. The chairman announced that His Lordship the Bishop would address the class on next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Before the close, Mr. Graham Crossman, the chairman, and Mr. J. Bishop, who has been a member of the class for the past thirty-three years, on behalf of the organization took occasion to present Rev. J. Brinton, Spiritual Director, with a Dinner Set. The recipient made a suitable reply, in which he thanked the members for their kindness. The music of the class led by Mr. Simms, the organist, is now greatly improved by the addition of several members of the C.L.B. Band.

Rotary Christmas Dinner for Poor Boys

It would be difficult to find a happier gathering of boys than could be seen at the Greenfield Hall at 1 p.m. to-day, when 120 poor boys of the city sat down to the annual Christmas banquet, provided by the St. John's Rotary Club. The dining hall was gaily decorated with flags and streamers, and the tables fairly creaked with their load of apples, oranges, grapes, cakes and candy and other eatables.

The guests included representatives from the different churches and the press. Rotarian Jas. Ayre was in the chair and opened the proceedings in a wholesome address of welcome, and read messages of greeting from His Excellency the Governor, who was unavoidably absent—it being a period of court mourning—and from Rotarians in London, California, and Montreal, who wished the boys a jolly good time. The musical part of the programme was in charge of Rotarian Dr. Charles Howlett and it is needless to say the boys made the rafters ring when they all joined in song or chorus. The wives of the Rotarians had charge of the catering and each lad was supplied with all the good things he could eat until he protested that he had sufficient.

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Miners Won't Participate in Agreement

BETWEEN BESCO AND GOVERNORS

It is learned that a meeting of miners at Bell Island was held in the G.L.B. Armoury yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing the negotiations pending between the Government and Besco relative to a new contract. The meeting was attended by about 260 men and it was decided not to say aye or nay to the proposals. The meeting was the outcome of a conference between the Wabana Mine Workers' Union and the Government held on the 21st inst. and in which the situation affecting Bell Island was frankly discussed by both sides. The Mine Workers Union were authorized to communicate with all the workers on Bell Island, union and non-union, explaining the administration's position in the matter, and to secure from the workers a pronouncement on the problems involved.

The tone of contention appears to be that there is no reference in the agreement to wages. The Government is anxious to have a stipulation which would assure better wages to the miners placed in the contract. Besco absolutely refuses to budge on this score, and it is probable would close the works were they forced. In a previous issue of the Telegram the main terms in the proposed contract were outlined. These included a provision for an export tax of 10 cents per ton on all ore exported up to one million tons, and 5 cents per ton on ore in excess of one million but not exceeding two millions. On ore exported to points within the Empire a rebate of 5 cents per ton is to be given. There is also the question of workmen's houses and lodging places, and in connection with these and the improvement and equipment of plant Besco bind themselves to expend within the next five years the sum of \$750,000. They ask in return free entry on mining equipment and explosives. Coal and hand tools are not to be included in the exemptions. The miners at the conference with the Government suggested that provision should be made in the contract for the carrying into effect the Mines Regulations Act, and also suggested the appointment of an official to see that the regulations are carried out. They also asked that a clause in the contract should assure them a supply of coal per artha with cost, on the same basis as it is now obtained.

Obituary

MARY E. PETERS.

Mary E. Peters, of 3 Seminary St., died last Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at the Boston City Hospital. Mrs. Peters was a well-known resident of this district. She is survived by her husband, Arthur M. Peters, three sons, Richard, Arthur and George, and three daughters, Blanche, Alice and Annie. The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.—Boston paper.

Mrs. Peters was a Miss Mary Kennedy of this city and sister of Mrs. James Beer. With her husband and family she left here about 15 years ago for Boston, where they have since resided. Deceased leaves a father, step-mother, one sister and two sons. Mrs. James Beer of this city and Mrs. Landright of Plainfield, N.J., to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Arthur Peters, husband of deceased, was well-known here as a prominent member of the C.L.B. Band. The Telegram extends its condolences to the bereaved ones.

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BORN.

On Dec. 28th, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, a son to Rex and Mrs. Nichol.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Margaret, beloved daughter of G. H. and E. H. Hall, Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from 192 Springdale Street.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. McAlister and family wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathized with them or in any way assisted them during their recent bereavement, especially those who sent wreaths, flowers and telegrams of sympathy.

NEW YEAR CARDS

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

HIGH PRICES THE EFFECT OF ECONOMIC LAWS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29. "England experiencing a two shilling rise in the price of a 250 pound sack of flour is the victim of economic laws along with the rest of the world," millers here said to-day, retorting reports that the United States wheat merchants knowing that British dealers have the whip hand in rubber are retreating in wheat.

FINANCE PROPOSALS TO BE APPROVED.

PARIS, Dec. 29. The French cabinet at a meeting this morning agreed to support the fiscal measures of Finance Minister Doumer.

FLOODS EVERYWHERE

PARIS, Dec. 29. The flood situation due to the recent heavy rains and melting snow is getting worse rather than better. The river Rhone which last night apparently was about to recede suddenly started to rise again early this morning, and rose more rapidly than ever owing to the waters coming down from the various tributaries. All the low lying country around Lyons is flooded. In Lorraine all the rivers are rising rapidly. The Saone river has flooded all the region around Chalons.

GRAND DANCE

SPENCER CLUB XMAS DANCE, SPENCER COLLEGE HALL,

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