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The Common Need

Eleven years ago there was no mistaking the common need. The danger which threatened was so real and imminent that immediately the man power of the Empire was called upon to withstand and crush it before irretrievable damage was done. The catastrophe was averted but only at an immense cost, the effect of which has been felt ever since.

We with the other peoples of the Empire made willing sacrifices in that common cause; we with them faced the consequences with determination and courage, and while it would be far from the truth to say that all our difficulties have been overcome, still, we have cause for deep gratitude that Newfoundland has weathered the storm, and industrially is re-established. Here there have been no able-bodied men unemployed during the past season, and the work in which all are engaged is productive labour. In the past two years the fisheries have improved, new industries have been established, and the business life of the country has recovered after a long period of stagnancy.

Under the circumstances the ordinary householder naturally expects his monthly account to show a more favourable balance, and while in a measure it does, the difference between income and expenditure is small and is only made possible by the closest frugality.

At all times he has to keep a tight hand on the purse strings, and even after exercising every care he is filled with concern when the bills are presented. The replacing of worn-out furniture, the purchasing of new clothing or the repairing of his property presents a serious problem; sickness in the home causes him two-fold concern; the birth of a child, which should be an occasion for rejoicing, fills him with misgiving, and to the burden of grief in the event of a death in the family is added a burden of debt that is well nigh overwhelming.

It does not foster a spirit of industry, neither is it conducive to domestic or community happiness to be faced with such conditions at every turn. It robs work of the feeling of satisfaction that it should give, it places a curb on enterprise; it makes recreation a luxury, and it "freezes the genial current of the soul."

To consult an expert in order to ascertain what evil agency is responsible for the householder's worries is unnecessary. With the return of better times it was hoped that the cost of living would become less onerous, and while it is true that certain commodities have fallen in price or have been forced to lower level by the removal of duties, others, continuing to mount, have more than offset the advantages resulting from the former. **The cost of living is unnecessarily high and must be brought down.**

To meet the situation calls for action on the part of the authorities, directed in the main to a reduction of taxation which will apply to citizens as a whole, which will apply not only to his food but to his clothing and other household requisites, and which will be effected, not by the placing of certain articles on the free list, but by a levelling down of the entire tariff, so that the burden is more equitably distributed over the whole community. This to-day is undoubtedly **the most pressing common need**, and the country looks to the Government for such a measure of relief.

Patronal Festival at St. Michael's

CONCLUDES WITH SOCIAL REUNION.

The Patronal Festival of St. Michael's Parish concluded last night with a social reunion which drew a good attendance in spite of the heavy rain storm. The Rev. Edwin Nicholls, Rector, presided and through the kind efforts of Mr. John Luscombe a very talented programme was presented. A veritable feast of songs was participated in by Misses Langmead, Small, Taylor, Vavasour, Pitcher and Vaughan, and Messrs. Wylie and Bernard. Miss T. Power delighted the audience with two violin solos and Miss E. M. Grant gave a charming recitation. Mr. B. McLeod kindly presided at the piano and Miss Noel played an instrumental item. Special mention must be made of the choruses by the Cathedral quartette (Messrs. Bastow, Cornick, Dewling and Somerville) which were rendered with the perfect blending of well trained voices; also of the solo of Master Thos. Bernard of St. Paul's Choir, Brockton, Mass., whose boy soprano voice was sweet in tone and showed special training and ability. At the close of the entertainment the ladies of the parish served tea and cake before the audience dispersed with happy memories of the Festival of 1925.

Rails to be Shipped From Heart's Content

The old rails taken from the Clarenville section of the line will be shipped from Heart's Content and a steamer is expected to arrive there next week to load. Referring to our back fyles, we find that the deal was closed with J. A. Garcin & Co., St. John, N.B., at a meeting of the Railway Commission on Saturday, June 27th, an announcement of which appeared in the **Telegram** on June 29th.

Protest Against Cost of Living

A message from Wesleyville purporting to come from the United Fishermen and signed "Committee" reads:

WESLEYVILLE, Oct. 7.

United Fishermen holding public meeting not satisfied with high cost of living and low prices for fish.

COMMITTEE.

As no signature has been given it is impossible to authenticate the message.

Fishery Report

The following fishery reports have been received by the Board of Trade:

Channel to Port aux Basques—Total catch, 3272 qtls.; for last week 95. Bait plentiful and prospects good.

Little Bay Islands to Long Island, N.D.B.—Catch to date is 20,635 qtls., with 2500 for last week. Prospects good but weather very unsettled.

Great Harbor to Coomb's Cove—Bait scarce but a good sign of cod with hook and line; seventy-five dories and skiffs and 6 boats are fishing. The catch to date is 14,055 qtls., with 24 for last week.

St. Jacques—No fishing done the past week. The total catch is 1,558 quintals.

Recommended by Society Belles

Ask the charming, entertaining girl of society which is the best Face Cream, and invariably she will answer "THREE FLOWERS." In the ranks of good society everywhere, you will find Three Flowers the most popular Face Cream. Its faint, pleasing and refined odor; its delicate, non-greasy touch; its dainty, aristocratic looking package, all these things appeal to good taste, which explains why the Three Flowers Vanishing Cream has been chosen by many ladies as their favourite Cream.—Oct7,1i

Booths Nearing Completion

The work of erecting the Booths at the Prince's Rink, by the Horwood Lumber Company, Ltd., for the Industrial Fair, is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the Booths will be completed by Tuesday next, thereby giving ample time for the exhibitors to arrange their displays.

Magistrate's Court

Two drunks were each fined $1.00 or 3 days.

A drunk and disorderly was fined $2.00 or 7 days.

A case for lewd and abusive language was withdrawn.

A 17 year old domestic held on remand charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was arraigned before Judge Morris this morning. The evidence showed that the accused while in service on LeMarchant Road, stole two signed cheques belonging to her employer, one of which was filled out by her for fifteen dollars. She then visited a down-town store where she purchased a pair of shoes at $4.50. In making payment she presented the cheque, and received the balance of the money in cash. The accused admitted taking the cheques but denied that she filled in the amount on the one in question. Judge Morris decided to suspend sentence in her case, and ordered that she be sent home to her parents in Little Bay.

Auction Sale of Cattle

The first piebald horse seen in the city for twenty years was offered at the auction sale at the St. John's Abattoir premises yesterday. As no bid over $100.00 could be obtained, the animal, which is said was winner of 2nd prize at Charlottetown last year, was not sold. Four other horses sold at from $113 to $170 each. At the auction sale of butchers' cattle today a cow weighing 1670 lbs. was sold for $160 to Mr. P. Casey. This animal is said to be the fattest ever seen at a local sale. It has been a prize winner at Charlottetown for the past four years.

Mrs. J. Guy Taylor will be "At Home" on Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th, at 3.30 p.m., at 119 Springdale Street.—oct6,2i

Government Boats

Argyle left Petite Forte 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Clyde left Three Arms 8.10 a.m. inward.

Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques this evening.

Home arrived Lewisporte 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 5.55 a.m.

Malakoff left Valleyfield 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Meigle arrived Hopedale 6 p.m. Monday.

Portia arrived at Argentia 6.25 a.m.

Prospero assisting S. S. Ellerdale.

Sagona at Twillingate.

Hotel Contracts

The statement made in a provincial journal recently that Farquhar Bros. would purchase the material necessary for the plumbing and heating of the hotel in Halifax is not correct. As far as ever possible the material will be purchased locally.

Another large contract has just been arranged for woodwork supplies with the firm of Saunders, Howell & Co. of Carbonear, who are to be congratulated on their enterprise. The work which the hotel will provide during the coming winter will be an important factor in many industries.

A Rehearsal of the 3-Act Comedy, "Mrs. Malone takes in the Circus," for the benefit of the Belvedere Orphans, will take place to-night, Wednesday, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall. All taking part will kindly attend.—oct7,1i

Alteration on LeMarchant Road

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—I was very much surprised last night on reading "Citizens" letter in your paper to learn that the new street line at the western end of LeMarchant Road, is evidently intended as a permanent improvement (?) to this locality.

I further learn that the City Council granted this land to the owners of the houses that were recently removed from the other side of this street as a **quid pro quo**. Assuredly the Council never foresaw the erection of an unsightly fence on this property or never realized that the street line would be approached upon to the extent of 12 or 15 feet, thereby spoiling the appearance of this splendid thoroughfare. Perhaps the owner of this land now that he sees this road desecrated may be public spirited enough to sell this property at a reduced rate or perhaps hand it over as a gift to the town. Anyhow, the Council should lose no time in having this eyesore removed as it will be too costly later on to remedy this trouble when houses will likely have been erected on this site.

Yours truly,

PEDESTRIAN.

October 6th, 1925.

Mrs. J. G. Higgins will be "At Home" at her residence, 31 Monkstown Road, on Oct. 6th and 7th, from 3 to 5 p.m.—oct5,3i

"Dulcy" at Casino To-Night

The storm did not prevent a large audience from witnessing the Harkins' Players in "Dulcy" at the Casino last night. It is something different from anything heretofore seen here, and is full of laughs. In the title role, Miss Deane gives a most complete characterization of the bride who, by the interference in everything her husband undertakes, and in her anxiety to help him, creates all the situations and crisis that makes the play so startlingly original. If one wishes to enjoy a hearty laugh, good acting, beautiful dresses, they should not miss seeing "Dulcy" at the Casino to-night. To-morrow night by special request, the hit of the present season, "So This is London" will be presented, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir William Allardyce and suite. At the matinee, Saturday afternoon, "Spring Cleaning." Next week will be farewell week of the Harkins' Players. The world-famous mystery play "The Bat" will be put on and will undoubtedly play to crowded houses, as "The Bat" is a play that is known the world over, having been played in eleven different countries and in four different tongues. Reserved Seats for all performances are now on sale at F. V. Chesman's, Water Street.

Wanted 1000 housewives to try Perfect Baking Powder.—oct6,20,nov3,17

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Oct. 6th.—A fine morning, but changes to a very foule rainy day, to my great discontent, albeit my rheumaticks did give me fair warning of it. My wife this day tells me how she has a great plan for saving us money on our Xtmas gifts, being that she will import divers fancy goods for working and will do them herself. But Lord, on looking up the goods, she would import, do find them in their unfinished state to cost more than any gift I did give last Xtmas.

Newes this day of a steamer striking near Bradore and making water fast. The Prospero sent to her assistance, but no newes yet of the safety of the damaged ship.

Home and being washing day, dined upon cold meat, and methinks 'twill be better that we should have our washing out than that I must suffer a poor dinner once a week. To my accompts, but Lord! what a deal of do I have to understand any part of them, and do not yett know how I stand with the world or how much is due me.

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due to-morrow morning.

S.S. Silvia left Halifax at noon yesterday for New York.

S.S. Hitherwood sailed to-day for Sydney and Montreal.

S.S. Ceuta leaves Montreal on Saturday for this port via Charlottetown.

S.S. Dago leaves New York to-day and Boston to-morrow for this port via Halifax.

S.S. Lakefield sailed yesterday morning, for Halifax, St. John and Montreal.

S. S. Flint sailed yesterday from Bell Island for Rotterdam, taking 6,500 tons ore.

Schooners Christie and Eleanor, Laverna and W. L. McKenzie King have arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks with 400, 1,000 1,100 qtls. of fish respectively.

Schr. Cape Race left Bahia Sept. 26th for here.

Not First Shipment

The tombstones which are due to arrive from England shortly to be erected in the local cemeteries over the graves of Newfoundland Veterans are not the first shipment as many were erected about two years ago.

A special period of devotion is being held every evening this week, excepting Saturday, in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Church. We are pleased to announce that the Rev. J. B. Elliott of St. Thomas's Parish will be the speaker on Thursday evening. Services commence at 8 o'clock and are free to all. COME AND WELCOME.

McMurdo's Store News

When you want goods for the sick room you want the best. Well, you can buy the best here and afford to do so for our prices are popular prices. Bedpans, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Goods, etc., of Quality. "Come here and be pleased."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SORE FEET.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PRIMATE ADMONISHES CLERGY FOR INADEQUACY OF SERMONS.

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, Oct. 6.

A severe admonition to the clergy for the inadequacy of present-day sermons which fail to draw the people from golf, motoring and other Sunday diversions was the feature of an address by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the opening of the Anglican Church Congress here to-day.

BRITISH GOLD FOR U.S. COFFERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.

The first substantial export movement of gold from London to New York since Great Britain's return to the gold standard last spring is now under way. Engagements for approximately four million dollars worth of British gold were announced to-day by three New York banks, which found it profitable to buy through their London correspondents. Most of the gold will be shipped to-morrow on the Homeric.

FRENCH AND SPANISH FORCES JOIN HANDS.

FEZ, Oct. 6.

Actual contact in the eastern Moroccan sector between the French, who have advanced north of Kifane, and the Spanish, coming down from the Mediterranean Coast, became an accomplished fact to-day following the rapid thrust of the Spanish to Uyah, northeast of Kiane.

WRECKING TUG TO THE RESCUE

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.

The Halifax wrecking steamer Reindeer left here to-day to assist the steamer Sticklestad, bound from Rotterdam to Wabana and reported last night as three hundred miles off St. John's with a broken shaft. (A similar message was received yesterday by the Furness Withy Co. after press hour.)

DRAFT OF SECURITY PACT SEEN BY CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Oct. 7.

The Locarno correspondent of the L'Epoca, to-day describes the draft of the proposed Western European Security Pact, to which he claims he has had access. He said the Pact consists of a preamble and eleven articles of which the most important are numbers six and seven. The latter provides that the Pact shall not take effect unless Germany is admitted to the League of Nations. Article six states the agreement reserves to all parties the rights acquired with their allies and guaranteed by the other Powers.

IMMENSE GOLD DISCOVERY IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The possibility of an immense yield of gold in the Transvaal Region, South Africa, seems foreshadowed in a report received here saying that the long lost main reef of the Rand Fonteine Estate, has just been discovered.

OPERATIONS ACCORDING TO PLAN.

FEZ, Oct. 7.

The first part of a plan of operations against the Moroccans, agreed upon by Marshal Petain and General Primo De Rivera, the French and Spanish commanders-in-chief, namely, a junction of their forces on the eastern portion of the battlefront, has now been virtually carried out. The French group north of Kifane is advancing swiftly and now less than five miles from their objective, Sidi Ali Bou Rebka, the occupation of which will put the French in possession of the Mountain Chain which is the last obstacle between them and the plains.

Ellerdale Beached at St. Anthony Hr.

A message received this forenoon by the railway management states that the disabled grain ship Ellerdale, which was reported in a sinking condition southeast of the northern Gray Islands, was beached at St. Anthony before daylight this morning. The Prospero answering S. O. S. calls left Twillingate at 10 a.m. yesterday and located the Ellerdale at 11 o'clock last night about 10 miles southeast of Cape St. Anthony. The ship was sinking with her decks awash. The mate of the Prospero was put on board as pilot and the ship was run on the mud in the northeast bottom of St. Anthony Harbor. The following is the message received by the railway management from Captain Kean:—

"Reached s.s. Ellerdale 11 o'clock last night; boarded her 10 miles S.E. Cape. St. Anthony; found her in sinking condition, decks awash. Captain and chief engineer agreed imperative to beach ship before daylight to prevent total loss. Started at once for St. Anthony with mate on board Ellerdale as pilot. Reached harbour 4 a.m. and took Ellerdale to northeast bottom St. Anthony and landed her on mud, where she now lies. Prospero now anchored St. Anthony. Standing by Ellerdale awaiting your instructions."

The prompt response of the Prospero to the call for assistance has been instrumental in saving the ship and in preventing what might have been a catastrophe under prevailing weather conditions.

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Local Theatricals

A screaming three-act comedy featuring the circus recently here has just been written by the inimitable John Burke, and it will be staged in the Casino early in November in aid of the Belvedere Orphanage. The first rehearsal takes place to-night at the Gaiety Hall.

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DIED.

At Lower Island Cove, C.B., on Oct. the 5th, Sarah, beloved wife of the late James Street, aged 77 years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

On October 6, 1925, at Lower Island Cove, William Napman, aged 36 years, leaving to mourn 7 sons and 2 daughters, 5 sons at Lower Island Cove and one daughter and one son in St. John's, and one son in Boston.

Passed peacefully away last evening at his son's residence, Mundy Pond Road, Mr. M. Searle, Watchmaker and Jeweller. Left to mourn are four children, Pauline and Robert at home and Fred and Mrs. Roy Scott residing in Boston. Funeral notice later.

Passed away at the General Hospital last evening, after a long illness, James Hutchings, aged 72 years. Left to mourn are a wife, three daughters, one sister, one brother, two step-sisters, one step-brother and fourteen grandchildren. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Summer Street.

Passed peacefully away on Tuesday, at 1.30, after a painful illness, Elizabeth Hollahan, widow of the late John Thomas, aged 78 years; leaving one brother, John in this city, and Joseph and Mary, of Boston, Mass., to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30, from Kitchener Hotel.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, October 7th, John Philip, aged 16 years, eldest son of William and Mary Waddleton, leaving to mourn a father, mother, one sister and four brothers. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence 23 Waldegrave Street. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Passed peacefully away on the 6th inst, after a long and painful illness, James Young, beloved husband of Elizabeth Young, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughter, two brothers and three sisters and nine grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, McNeil Street. Halifax papers please copy. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The Madrigal Singers" will hold five Subscription Concerts during the coming season.

Net proceeds for N.O.N.I.A., P.M.D.F. and Child Welfare Association.

"SEA" PROGRAMME . . . . . Oct. 29th.

OPERATIC NIGHT . . . . . Nov. 26th.

Season Tickets: $4.00, may be obtained from members of the Society or from the Conductor, Mr. H. B. Wardell. oct6,3i

Here and There

STUDENTS PASS FINAL EXAMS.—We understand that Messrs. W. B. Skinner, Joe Muir and Hugh Garland have passed their final law examinations, and will be presented to the bar in a few days. Congratulations.

LABRADOR CODFISH.—The price of Labrador fish declined 10 cents per quintal again yesterday, and is now quoted at $5.20 per quintal. It is stated, however, that an uptown buyer of large quantities is paying $5.60 per qtl. to his dealers.

BODIES ON EXPRESS.—The remains of the late Mrs. C. Sexton, of Bonavista, and Mrs. J. Costello, of Avondale, arrived from Canada via North Sydney, by s.s. Kyle, and are now being forwarded to their homes by the incoming express.

Halifax-Marathon Sweep — Besides $20.00 a day and $100.00 a week, your tickets are good for the Big Prize List—16 prizes aggregating $6,450.00, First prize $2500.00—who gets it? Why not you? The tickets are in Blue Envelopes and cost 10c. each.

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REPAIRS TO BRIDGE—Extensive repairs are now being made to the Main River Bridge, near Stephenville. The Dominion Bridge Company is supplying the material and will make all necessary repairs. The bridge is of steel construction, and known as the Lift Bridge, and is about the longest on the railway.

SAGONA HAS PROSPERO'S PASSENGERS.—S.S. Sagona, which left port yesterday morning for Lewisporte to relieve the Home, was later ordered to Twillingate to relieve s.s. Prospero, which ship went to the assistance of s.s. Ellerdale. The Sagona arrived at Twillingate at 10 o'clock this morning, and is coming south today with the passengers from s.s. Prospero. She will likely reach port to-morrow afternoon.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

KIELLEY'S DRUG STORE

Eno's Fruit Salt	$1.00
Pumo Dental Tooth Paste (2 tubes—one cleaning and one polishing)	50c.
Coconut Oil Shampoo	25c.
Resinal Soap, box	$1.00
Vapo Cresoline Outfit	$2.50
Ferrozone	45c.
Poshor Koeing's Nerve Tonic	$1.10
Glyco Thymoline	75c.
Fellows' Syrup	$1.10
Water Glass, large tins	25c.
Pickling Spice	20c.
Powdered Wax for dance floors	60c.
Wampole's Effervescent Grape Salts, large bots.	85c.
Correa Cream for burns and scalds	20c.
Jeye's Fluid, bot.	35c.
Roger & Gallet's large Glass container	45c.

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