Evening Telegram

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A Question of Seeing and Believing.

Our morning contemporary is not pleased with the suggestion that his rosy picture of the floating of the Morris Loan last week but one was coloured by expectations in connection with the vacancy in the Savings Bank. He must pardon us for our pleasant suggestion, even though it is personal. After all, the temptation to find a plausible reason why our m. c. joins in the shout of joy, where there is no joy, and where there is nothing to rejoice about, was by no means small. Our m. c. must also pardon us for pointing out that he himself gave the whole case away on Saturday, when he expressed the belief that as a matter of fact the Morris loan was underwritten months ago but only floated last week but one.

It will be remembered that the paeans of praise began to be sounded last week, and that in connection therewith a message was published from the Premier at the Hague, dated July 19th. In it Sir Edward expressly stated that the **whole of the loan had been floated the week before.**

Following the publication of this message came the publication of the congratulatory cables between the Executive Council and the Premier.

The Premier's message on the 19th refers in the clearest terms to what had been done during the week beginning the 11th. It is now in order to refer to what had been done.

On the 11th the subscription list opened, and on the 14th it closed.

In emphatic terms the Premier tells us the whole of the loan had been floated. Our m. c. tells us that the underwriting agreement was made months ago. It is clear, therefore, the laudation had no reference to that proceeding. He distinguishes the underwriting from the flotation. The laudations were thus associated definitely with the doings of the flotation week. Now what was there to rejoice at in the proceedings of that week? Many thought there was much. Many thought that the Premier in his cable message was conveying the impression that the public had bought the whole of the £800,000 bonds issued. The true state of the case was not disclosed until the Evening Telegram published the Windermere message. Then we learnt that the shouts had been vain, that the rejoicings had been premature, that the rear-sight, mentioned by our evening contemporary, had put a different complexion on what had been accomplished.

What was there in the proceedings of that week to laud? Were the Government supporters throwing up their hats because the public had only bought £56,000 of the £800,000 issued? Was that a subject for joy? Were they in ecstacies because the underwriters had been burdened with £744,000 out of the £800,000 issued? Was that a matter for jubilation?

It was an occasion for sorrow, not one for joy.

After this the public naturally began to be curious about the terms on which the underwriters agreed to hold the £744,000 bonds. They want a sight of the terms of the agreement.

The message of the Premier, the exchange of laudatory messages, the paeans of praise in the Government press, all made an erroneous impression which the Windermere message helped to correct. The public are not satisfied yet. They want to make certain of the terms of the underwriting, and they will not be convinced that the underwriters have guaranteed 96 clear for the loan issued at 97½ until they have a sight of the text of the agreement.

Dr. MacRae, pastor of Knox Church, Glace Bay, N.S., who has been supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Kirk, left by the express last evening. The doctor enjoyed his visit and made a host of friends during his short stay. His church at Glace Bay is one of the largest in Nova Scotia.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BELFAST, Ireland, July 26.

Fire swept through the Kilvan Hotel burning to death three employees while several guests received frightful injuries; five of them were seriously burned and others injured.

Special Evening Telegram.

PEKIN, July 26.

An imperial edict was issued to-day accepting the resignation of Lian Tun Yen from the Presidency of the Board of Foreign Affairs and appointing as his successor Tsong Tohia Lao, formerly Vice-President of the Board.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TOKIO, July 26.

Earth shocks occurred on July 24 around Mount Uzu in the prefecture of Pokkaido. They were unusually long, resulting in fissures and landslides. The village inhabitants were terrorized but no loss of life. The damage is very slight.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MADRID, July 26.

This is the anniversary of the general strike at Barcelona, but the threatened walk-out did not materialize. Official despatches state that complete tranquility reigns in Barcelona. The factories are being operated as usual, and only the "longshoremen quit work. Ten thousand troops occupy strategic points in the Catalonian Capital.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MIDRID, July 26.

It is stated that the Spanish Ambassador at the Vatican, Senor de Ojeda, is insisting in the most pressing terms upon being relieved from office. Recently the negotiations between the Spanish Government and the Vatican on the Church and State questions were suspended on account of the illness of the Ambassador.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, July 26.

No word has been received to-night from the steamer Montrose on which are two passengers booked as the Rev. John Robinson and John Robinson, jr., whom the Scotland Yard officials believe to be the missing Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Le Neve.

Special Evening Telegram.

HAVANA, July 26.

The Government is much alarmed over the insurrection at El Caney, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. Following a midnight council held for the purpose of discussing it troops were rushed to disaffected districts to-day. The insurgents are reported as retreating to the hills, pursued by troops already in the province. The insurrection is believed to be of a serious character. Last night the Government learned that General Miniet and Colonel Jane, revolutionary veterans, had taken to the woods at the head of about a score of followers. General Miniet is a man of influence and it was feared that many would rally round his standard. The council of war was hastily called and the situation thoroughly discussed. It was determined to rush troops to the situation. Early this morning trains carrying 1,300 soldiers left for El Caney.

Special Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, Ont., July 26.

Brockville seems to be the only storm centre on the Grand Trunk system in Canada now. This morning 55 men and 5 officers left Stanley Barracks for that town fully armed. They will stay until the danger of further rioting is past. The engineer on the local passenger train reported this morning that all the spikes had been drawn from the ties for a distance of 100 yards at a point three miles east of Brockville. He brought the train to a stop and then crept at a snail's pace over the loosened rails, and arriving at Maitland, the next station, sent back word of the condition of the track. A repair gang made it all right before any damage was done. President Garretson of the railway conductors and President Lee of the brakemen arrived in Toronto to-day. In some quarters it is expected that their presence indicates overtures for a settlement of the strike from the men.

By Cable To-Day.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

BUDAPEST, July 26.

Twenty-five persons perished in a flood that followed a cloud burst at the town of Dees to-day. The damage to property and crops was heavy.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, July 26.

Earl Grey begins to-morrow his 5,000 mile circle of the Canadian Hinterland through Hudson Bay and around by the Labrador coast and Newfoundland and back to Montreal. His Excellency, who is leaving a few days earlier than was originally intended, will be accompanied by a party of eight.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., July 26.

Contributions, big and small, are daily coming in for the fire sufferers and the relief committee feel confident that the public will see to it that the homeless are housed when the cool October weather sets in; but to attain this end much more assistance will be afforded. The Nova Scotia Government was the leading coal contributor yesterday with a check for $1,000.

Prospero's Passengers

Messrs. A. Walker, Glen, J. Oakley, P. Sage, A. G. Scleater, B. Symonds, W. Logan, A. House, J. B. Giles, Humphries, A. Cake, E. Coen, W. Neal, G. J. Carter, H. Russell, W. Richards, T. J. Walters, Capt. Philip, Rev. Nolan, C. P. Eagan, Humphries, A. Harris, R. Hearder. Mesdames—Chisholm, Facey, Freeman, White, Penny, Bowman, Hickey, McKay, Cake, Lockyer, Osmond, Taylor, D. Stott, T. Clancey, Penny, B. Crocker, D. Crocker, Bursey, Forbes. Misses Bowman, Pippy, Worseley, Pippy, Roper and Young. Masters T. Cook, W. Cook, R. Parnell, Lockyer and Crocker; 34 in steerage.

Prospero Held Up.

The coastal steamer Prospero, which was to have sailed north at 10 a.m. to-day, was delayed for an hour owing to the fact that two of the firemen left her this morning. It seems that a disagreement occurred between them and the man in charge of the donkey winch, with the result that the firemen quit work. Delegate F. Woods was sent for and adjusted matters satisfactorily.

Paris, July 16.—Military aviators engaged to-day in a minute aerial battle at Vincennes. The Blues, representing the attacking force, beat the Reds, the defending force. Both forces carried guns to a height of 100 yards. The Reds suddenly encountered the Blues, who fired and the Reds were obliged to retreat and were declared defeated. The Blues flew off to Chalons to report their success.

REGATTA NOTICE, 1910. — All crews must enter and positions of stakes drawn on Friday evening, July 29th, at 9 p.m., in the T. A. Armoury. Positively no entries will be accepted later. By order, JAS. L. NOONAN, Hon. Sec.—ad.1i

The whalers Puma and Lynx are doing good work and have to date landed 37 fish. They fish at Rosaru, and will continue there till the season closes.

BORN.

On July 22nd a son to Capt. and Mrs. Hartley.

DIED.

At 1.30 this morning, after a very brief illness, Sarah Whitten, beloved wife of Charles Chafe, aged 60 years. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Friday, 29th inst., from her late residence, 22 Carew Street; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice. No Crepe.—Toronto, Montreal and Halifax papers please copy.

Last evening, after a short illness, Mary, the darling child of Nicholas and Sarah Murphy, aged 14 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Charles Devine will take place this Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 1 Maxse Street, at 2.30 o'clock.

Victoria Park Notes.

(For the People's Paper.)

Another large assembly of citizens attended Victoria Park last evening and enjoyed a treat of selected music rendered in good style by the popular Bennett orchestra.

For Park concerts, picnics and dancing assemblies Bennett's band holds first place. He does the trick by his selection of popular airs, which catches the crowd every time.

In honor of the occasion Caretaker Ryan had an extra supply of bunting. This added greatly to the attractiveness of the Park grounds.

The high grass complained of at the previous concert has been cut down and removed from the grounds.

We extend a "Cead Mille Failtha" to Councillor Jas. J. Channing and Secretary J. L. Slattery, whom we noticed amongst the visitors and who expressed themselves as pleased with the programme.

On all sides could be heard congratulations from the delighted audience in recognition of the few hours of recreation and enjoyment afforded them by the City Fathers.

I learned from the caretaker that there is a decided improvement in the decorum of the Park goers. This is only as it should be.

Through the courtesy of Park Patrolman Sparkes I am enabled to give you for publication last night's programme.

1.—Dreaming of the past.
2.—Sweet Adeline.
3.—We wandered by the river side.
4.—Please don't take me home.
5.—England's Heroes.
6.—Medley of popular airs.
7.—Medley of Highland Mary.
8.—By request, Highland Mary.

"God Save the King."

VISITOR.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Mount Cashel Festival.

The Mount Cashel garden party to-day will be the principal attraction or the liegge, who no doubt will be present at the Mount Cashel grounds in their thousands. It looks as if the finest kind of weather will prevail. A very interesting programme of sports has been drawn up, including football fives, relay and other races, dancing by the orphan boys of the institution, the final, and probably the most interesting, item being the Marathon Race, to start from Torbay and and up on the grounds. Most of our best athletes will compete and a pleasurable afternoon is in store for all who attend. We bespeak for the fete a large attendance of citizens.

Imperial Conference.

Government Must Remain Responsible for Subjects Discussed.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. A. St. George Hemmersley, the Conservative member for Woodstock, asked the Prime Minister whether he would consider the request for the appointment of a committee to report on what subjects were recommended for consideration at the next Imperial Conference.

Mr. Asquith said the Government were and must remain responsible for the subjects which they would submit for consideration at the Imperial Conference. The governments of the dominions over the sea were responsible for the resolution proposed by them, and Mr. Hammersley might rest assured that the business to be transacted would be arranged at such a date as to allow a full circulation ot the subjects as between ourselves and the dominions.

Sir Kinioche Cooke, the Conservative member for Devonport, inquired whether Mr. Asquith was aware that when a resolution relating to emigration came before the Imperial Conference last year, not one of the delegates knew anything about it. Even the Colonial Secretary himself was unaware as to how the matter arose.

Mr. Asquith, in reply, said he could not charge his memory with that, but "I will say that it will not occur again."

Wedding Bells.

On the 19th inst. the marriage of Miss Isa Drover, youngest daughter of Moses Drover, of Green's Harbor, to Mr. S. Drover, took place in the Anglican Church, at Green's Harbor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. White. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Leander Drover, and the bridesmaids were Miss S Giles, of New Harbor, and Miss F. Drover, of Witless Bay; the groom was supported by Mr. J. C. Hodder, of Heart's Delight.

The bride wore a pretty cream dress of crepe de chine which was handsomely trimmed, also a bridal veil with a coronet of orange blossoms, and looked charming.

The church was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are very popular at Green's Harbor and neighbouring places. The bride has been for several years organist of the church, and her "labour o' love" was highly appreciated.

At 12.30 a sumptuous lunch was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father, after which the newly married couple left for St. John's. We join with their numerous friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.—Com.

Train Notes.

By the Bruce express which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday there went a large number of passengers.

The local arrived here at 9.25 last night bringing Rev. Fr. Badcock, J. W. N. Johnstone, Mr. Lambkin, sixteen Christian Brothers who had been visiting Placentia, and 75 passengers from the Glencoe, including 36 men who had been up at Harbor Breton for Harvey & Co. discharging a salt cargo.

Here and There.

GET YOUR DINNER (REGATTA DAY) AT THE FEILDIAN TENT.—jy26

GATE RECEIPTS $38. — The gate receipts for last evening's match; Cadets vs. Highlanders, amounted to $38.

QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES. — Matters about the city were very quiet last night, and the police placed under lock and key only two ordinary drunks.

PICTURES AT OUTING. —Mr. Jas. Vey attended the Ropewalk Outing, Monday, and took several pictures of the employees, the Octagon and surroundings which will make interesting souvenirs for all present.

Children must have good blood, otherwise they will be puny, sickly and delicate. If your children are pale, easily exhausted, give them Ferrovim, the invigorating tonic, which is composed of fresh lean beef, Citrate of Iron and pure old Spanish Sherry Wine. Nothing could be more beneficial in such cases. $1 a bottle.

LOOK TO THIS. — Now that the Regatta is approaching, and that crowds of people go to the lakeside nightly, the Council should look to that part of the Lake near the bridge by what was formerly known as Walsh's boat house. The place has been made a depository for filth and rubbish, and should be cleaned up instantly.

Automobile owners should visit the "WEST END GARAGE." Cars are stored, kept clean, and in constant readiness for a telephone call, relieving the owner of all the annoyance of cleaning and looking after the car himself. CHARLES VEY. Licensed Chauffeur and Expert. 'Phone No. 152. jy16,s,w,tf

Man Has Very Narrow Escape.

Mr. E. Chayter, butcher, had a very narrow escape from death about 9.15 last night. He was driving down Waldegrave Street when, as he went into Water Street, the horse, a mettlesome young animal, turned the corner sharply, the wheels hit the curb stone and Mr. Chayter was thrown to the paved street with great force, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious and it was feared for a time that he was dangerously hurt. Const. O'Neil and Bussey, who were on beat there, were quickly at his side and bore him to a store owned by his sister-in-law, Miss Pope. Here he recovered consciousness and was attended by Dr. Macpherson, who came quickly on a 'phone call. He had a nasty abrasion on the back of the head but was not seriously hurt, though his escape was a narrow one.