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## Evening Telegram

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Thursday, July 5, 1923.

### The Amended Humber Deal.

The Bill confirming the Agreement with the Armstrong White-worth Co.'s development scheme in the Humber Valley passed its third reading at the House last evening, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Legislature with a message asking their concurrence in its provisions. All the amendments contained for by the Opposition were accepted with some modifications in respect to two of them, viz., the length of the term for exemption from taxation and the embezzlement of a clause in the Bill providing for a minimum wage. The Opposition asked that the tax-exemption period be 30 years; the Bill extends the term to 50 years. The Company agreed to a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day, but instead of having it in the Bill, gave reasons why they would prefer to have this stipulation made in a separate written agreement with the Government and to this the Opposition agreed. The right of first purchase for surplus electric power is secured, and on the whole the Contract is a much better one for Newfoundland than when first introduced by the Leader of the Government. The Opposition, therefore, deserve to be complimented on the success of their efforts in making the best of a bad bargain, as owing to the guarantee and our second mortgage it can never be regarded as a good bargain for Newfoundland. Only the condition of the country and the zealous desire of all to obtain new sources of labor and employment for our people this measure would have never gone through without a strenuous fight in the House for more drastic and more important amendments than those that have been made. As it is now Newfoundland will only have to make the best of it and to go on in the hope that the project will be the success in all respects that its most enthusiastic supporters have predicted.

### More Light.

The first ray of light that was thrown on the cimmerian darkness of the future operation of the Railway was given forth by Sir William Coaker in the House last evening in response to an earnest appeal from Sir Michael Cashin "to get up and say something." Sir William responded to the invitation and to the great surprise of the House said that he was entirely opposed to the idea of the Government running the railway, and that he would vote against any such proposal. In the course of his remarks he also intimated to the House that the present Government did not intend to operate the railway beyond an interregnum period that would necessarily ensue till the Government should have had time to assume ownership and formulate plans relative to the new management. The interesting feature about all this is that although the Prime Minister in his speech a few weeks ago circled the globe in quest of

matter relating to railways in order to pad out his two hour oration, he never gave the slightest intimation that any such intention as that mentioned by Sir William Coaker was in contemplation. The question arises, did he know or did he not know? If the former, he would have been glad to inform the House, especially the Opposition, as the knowledge of this fact would remove one of the chief causes of objection to the measure by the members sitting on the Speaker's right. The admission of the Government's failure to run the railway with any reasonable hope of making it pay, redounds to the credit of Sir William Coaker and is a tribute to his candour and earnestness. The fact that he announces that the Government does not intend to run the railway shows either that he knows something that Sir Richard Squires does not know, or if he does know, he must have some ulterior motive for withholding it from the House and the people. The former, to our mind, is the more likely, and the man who will decide what is to be done with the Railway was shown last evening to be Sir William Coaker and not the Premier. At the night session the Railway Resolutions went through with a strict party vote.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**POMPEIAN FRAGRANCE.**  
This is a delightful new Talcum whose softness brings comfort to your body and whose alluring perfume gives an added charm to your person. This week-end you can buy this with a package of Beauty Powder for \$1.10.  
Friday and Saturday specials.  
Pompeian Fragrance . . . . .40c.  
With Pkg. Beauty Powder . . . \$1.10  
Pompeian Vanishing Cream . . . 75c.  
With Pompeian Bloom . . . 1.30  
Palm Soap . . . . .10c.  
Six for . . . . .55c.  
Bath soap, large cake . . . 15c.  
Six for . . . . .90c.  
Colgate Shaving Sticks . . . 75c.  
With 5 Gillette Blades . . . 1.05  
Vivacious after shave talc . . . 40c.  
With bottle after shave . . . 70c.  
Also our usual supply of all the delightful fresh home made candles.

### Cabman Injured.

Yesterday evening whilst cabman James Fitzpatrick was driving down Adelaide Street, he fell off the driving seat of his Victoria to the street, badly cutting his head. Constable Seyward picked up the injured man and conveyed him to the lockup where Dr. Anderson was called in attendance. The injuries received were somewhat severe and the unfortunate man lost a lot of blood.

### S.S. Home Reports.

#### GOOD SIGN OF FISH AT BATTLE HARBOUR.

The S. S. Home, Capt. Norman, arrived at Humbermouth from the Battle Har. route at 11 a.m. yesterday, and advised the Reid Newfoundland Company the following information by wire last night:—"There is a good sign of fish from Battle Harbour, but cannot make trip owing to ice conditions. Capt. Whiteley at Bonne Esperance has 1000 qts. ashore. From Lark Harbour to Port aux Choix they are doing well, but there to Flower's Cove very little doing."

### Fishery Report.

According to a report furnished the Board of Trade, 1,000 qts. of codfish had been landed from Fortune to Carnal in Burin District up to June 30th. Six traps and 30 dories are operating in this section. Caplin are reported plentiful and the lobster fishery has been very good.

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Lamaline 11.20 a.m. yesterday.  
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 7 p.m. yesterday.  
Glencoe left Port aux Basques 4.25 a.m.  
Home arrived at Humbermouth 11 a.m. yesterday.  
Kylie at St. John's.  
Malgie left St. Lawrence 11.15 a.m. yesterday, going West.  
Sagons left Hulton yesterday, coming South.  
Malakoff arrived Port Union 4.30 p.m. yesterday.  
Portia in port.  
Heal leaves for the Northward 10 a.m. to-morrow.  
Men's Black Shoes only \$4.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—June 29, 1923.

### In Passing.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was, to say the least, the most interesting for many years.

The Humber Resolutions, which involved an expenditure of \$18,000,000 on the part of the Colony, were put through, committee stage and read the first time.

The Railway Resolutions, which will pay the Reids \$4,000,000 principal and interest in 20 years, were forced through by brute majority of the Government.

Be it to the credit of Mr. W. J. Higgins and the Opposition that the amendments agreed upon by the company make the Humber contract by far more advantageous to the Colony than it was when first presented to the Assembly some weeks ago.

The Opposition during the campaign was firm in the statement that as a party they would give the people a much better Humber Deal than the Government.

The Opposition have lived up to that promise, as will be noticed by the many important amendments submitted and accepted, which from every aspect mean better pay for the workmen and better financial agreement in favor of Newfoundland.

But Sir William's power and strength in the House is not as great as it was three years ago, when his personal following was much larger in number and he held a seat in the Executive.

The apparent indifference on the part of the Government in ignoring and refusing to table answers to the questions on the order paper merits the attention of the Assembly.

Every day the same old story, "Not prepared," "will be looked into" and other similar evasive replies are made to important questions. Surely parliamentary practice provides some method by which such conduct is not permissible.

Mr. Moore, member for the district of Carleton Place, asked a question on the order paper some weeks ago to which he was promised a reply. Yesterday in the Assembly the Finance Minister answered, "He would table the information later." The same might be said of the numerous questions asked the Minister of Posts and Agriculture and Mines and other departments, for which the Prime Minister is responsible in the House, with the result that over 80 per cent of the questions asked since opening day are still unanswered.

### For Reasonable Taxi Rates

Phone 2016.  
June 21, 1923.

### Portia Will go on Dock.

The steamer Portia will go on dock for examination and temporary repairs to her hull on Saturday. The damages, which are considered very slight, will be effected as speedily as possible, and it is expected that the ship will be ready to proceed north by Wednesday next.

### Shipping.

Schr. Faustina has cleared from Burgeo with 1500 qts. dry codfish from Henry Clements.  
S. S. Ernest Cassel sailed yesterday from Bell Island for Rotterdam taking 9800 tons iron ore.  
S. S. Cranley arrived at Botwood yesterday from London and will load paper for the A.N.D. Co.

### Five or seven passenger Taxi.

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June 21, 1923.

### Whaler Cachelot Doing Well.

Hon. Tasker Cook received a message this morning, stating that the Whaler Cachelot operated by the Newfoundland Whaling Co. captured two splendid size whales near Beaverton yesterday. The Cachelot is having very good luck, as it was only about a week ago that the crew made a similar report.

**GOING TO ST. PIERRE.**—The passengers and crew of the wrecked French steamer Bamba arrived in the city by train this afternoon from Trepansey. The shipwrecked people are being sent to St. Pierre by S.S. Salm Island, scheduled to sail at 5 a.m.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DAN. DEUFF.

### United Grand Lodge.

**DUKE OF YORK SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.**

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, attended the quarterly meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons, at the Central Hall, Westminster, and invested the Duke of York as Senior Grand Warden.

The Grand Master announced that he had approved a visit in July of the Pro Grand Master, Lord Amphil, of the Grand Treasurer, Sir John Ferguson, and other Grand officers to a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada at Toronto, and to install the new District Grand Master at St. John's, Newfoundland. He suggested that as Lord Amphil had now been Pro Grand Master since 1908 he should be invited to sit for his portrait, to be hung in Freemason's Hall.

The Duke of Connaught announced that as he was anxious to see the scheme for the rebuilding of Freemason's Hall as a war memorial fully developed and the work begun during his term as Grand Master, he was considering the possibility of holding a festival in aid of the Million Memorial Fund within the next two years, at which he would hope himself to preside.—London Times.

### Fell From Ladder.

Whilst engaged painting his house on Cuddihy Street yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jas. Kirby fell from the top of a thirty foot ladder and badly injured his back. The unfortunate man was rendered unconscious by the fall and had to be conveyed to Hospital in the Ambulance. He was doing as well as could be expected this forenoon, but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the institution.

**League Football—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. B.I.S. vs. Saints. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free.—July 5, 1923.**

### Dempsey Won on Points.

**SHELBY, Montana, July 5.**  
Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, stayed the full fifteen rounds with Jack Dempsey, title holder, before a disappointed crowd of twenty thousand. The referee gave the decision to Dempsey. Dempsey forced the fighting and had the best of every round, but his punches appeared to lack his usual force and Gibbons withstood everything Jack gave him without once going down. Gibbons landed some good punches, but was outboxed. The crowd towards the end yelled for Gibbons and made him a hero although defeated. It had been generally predicted Dempsey would win by a knockout. Financially the fight was a great success. The total receipts are estimated at \$130,000, whereas the cost was \$316,000, leaving a deficit of \$186,000. Dempsey received \$210,000 before stepping into the ring and had first call on the day's gate but only fifteen thousand dollars was taken in this way. Gibbons receives nothing, unless the picture rights prove of value.

### THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Dempsey entered the ring at 8.30 and was followed by Gibbons 5 minutes later.

**1st Round—**Dempsey started Gibbons' mouth bleeding and was doing most of the leading.

**2nd, 3rd and 4th Rounds—**Gibbons closed Dempsey's eye, and Dempsey only used left jab at Gibbons and had him bleeding furiously from the mouth.

**5th and 6th Rounds—**Fighting equally divided and the fighting ended with Gibbons playing for Dempsey's cut eye, but Dempsey finished strong. Dempsey delivered some terrific punches.

**7th Round—**Gibbons appeared to be weakened under Dempsey's punches of the last round and he looked sick.

**8th Round—**Gibbons hit Dempsey two times to the head and Dempsey replied with a right to the body. Gibbons landed on Dempsey's chin. Dempsey at the bell landed short rights and lefts to Gibbons' face.

**9th Round—**Dempsey landed some heavy blows and at the end of the round drove Gibbons to the ropes by a blow to the stomach, Gibbons weakening.

**10th Round—**Dempsey drove Gibbons to the ropes again with jarring punches to the head. Gibbons then forced the attack and backed the champion to the ropes at the bell.

**11th Round—**Gibbons ducked a right and hit Dempsey's chin. Dempsey replied with two left uppercuts to chin and forced Gibbons to retreat.

**12th and 13th Rounds—**Both exchanged hard blows. Dempsey landed rabbit punches in the clinches. At the bell Gibbons swung rights and lefts to the champion's jaw.

**14th Round—**Dempsey charged Gibbons around the ring sparing for a knock-out.

**15th Round—**Dempsey gets the decision. Fight over at 9.35 p.m.

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June 21, 1923.

## The First National Attraction at the Nickel for the Week-end

### "DAVID BUTLER"

in a thrilling social melo-dram

### "According to Hoyle"

CHARLES HUTCHINSON in current chapter of "HURRICANE HUTCH."

MONDAY:—Extraordinary attraction, "TURN TO THE RIGHT"—a truly worth-while super-special—Winchel Smith's great play, a "Rex Ingram production," starring ALICE TERRY.

### "SNUB POLLARD"

in a comedy riot

### "DO ME A FAVOUR"

### Italy's Effort to Reduce Cost of Living.

Writing from Naples under date of June 11th, Lieut. Colonel A. E. Bernard sends the following report to the Board of Trade.

I beg to confirm my telegram of today's date stating that from now on, all foodstuffs will be allowed to enter Italy free of duty. To Newfoundland this means five lire gold per 100 kilos or roughly speaking 21 per cent. Various other articles of food such as frozen meat, tinned salmon, herring, bacon, lard, etc., are also included in the free or reduced list, from which it would appear that the Government is making a great effort to reduce the cost of living in Italy. Immediately the official notice appears I shall forward it to you, meanwhile the press published the news with apparent delight, and fish dealers do not hide their pleasure. As against the above, I regret to have to say that the exchange which had been fairly steady of late at around '95 has again reached 100 to the pound and there is not much chance of improvement for some time to come.

### Magistrates Court.

A drunk was discharged.

A man for driving his motor cycle without a license was let go on paying costs.

A returned soldier, arrested by the police at the instance of his mother on a charge of obtaining money from the Militia Department by a certain false pretence, was held over until the police are ready to proceed. The accused was remanded for eight days.

A truckman, summoned at the instance of Mr. Jonas Barter for cruelty to his horse, was fined \$5 or 10 days. A man for assaulting and beating his wife was convicted and fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment. He went down.

### Body Found.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., received a message yesterday from St. Vincent's, stating that the body of the young man Gibbons who had been missing from his home for over a week had been found. The unfortunate lad, who is 15 years old, is a son of Mr. James Gibbons, Telegraph Operator, St. Vincent's.

### Earl of Devon to Assist S.S. Seal.

Arrangements have been made to send the S. S. Earl of Devon to the assistance of the disabled S. S. Seal now anchored at Snug Hr. The ship will leave the premises of Crobie & Co. to-morrow morning to proceed to the scene, and should ice and weather conditions permit, an attempt will be made to tow the ship to port.

### Personal.

Sir Edgar Bowring is leaving England for this port by the Digby sailing to-morrow.

Mr. Cyril Bowring, of New York, a brother of Mr. Eric Bowring, arrived by the Rosalind this morning. It is Mr. Bowring's intention to spend a holiday salmon fishing at Tompkins, South Branch, before he returns to his home.

Mr. John Vasey, the well known tailor, King's Road, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is now confined to his bed. His many friends hope that he will be around again in a few days.

Miss Josephine McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNamara, Jeweller, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music at Ottawa, returned by the Rosalind this morning.

### Train Notes.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 4 hours and 55 minutes late.

The Carboneau train arrived at 12.45 p.m.

The Trepansey train arrived at 2.30 p.m.

The regular cross-country express left the depot at 1 p.m.

Men's Tan Low Shoes, with rubber heels for \$5.00 and \$5.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—June 29, 1923.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

### G.W.V.A. Sports.

VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.

The G. W. V. A. sports, which take place at St. George's Field on Wednesday next, promises to be the most interesting event of any yet held annually by that body. The programme which consists of nineteen items has been especially prepared by the committee and is perhaps one of the finest sporting attractions ever offered to the public. The prizes offered are the best obtainable. They include one Victor Ludorum, gold watch, five silver cups, four gold medals, thirteen silver medals and five specials, while the prizes for the 10 mile road race will be a \$50.00 gold watch for the winner, silver cups for second and third place, as well as time certificate scrolls for all competitors who finish at the gate. The prizes will be placed on exhibition in James Baird's shop window in a few days. One of the features of the sports and Defaulter's Race. The event will consist of two men in uniform who will detach themselves from the railing and arrest the defaulters, who will have them started from a tape line. The two policemen who will bring their defaulters to the winning tape first are considered the winners, while the defaulter who keeps the two policemen out last and is the most difficult to arrest will also be counted as a winner. The C. L. B. Band under Capt. Morris has kindly consented to give their services free, at these sports, and as a specially selected programme of music will be provided. The valuable prizes offered ought to be an inducement for a good list of entries, which will make for a successful G.W.V.A. Sports Day 1923.

**NOVELS.**—Bertha M. Clay, Nick Carter, Merriwell and Algers, 13c. each. Postage 2c., at KNOWLING'S.—June 26, 41, Tues, Fri

### Youths' Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes; sizes 9 to 13. Brown, 75c. pair; Black 70c. pair. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street.—June 20, 1923.

### Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest purpose. "Say it with Flowers."

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### MARRIED.

On July 4th, at the Presbytery Kilbride, by Rev. Fr. Rawlin, Nellie O'Brien to W. J. Jackman, both of this city.

On June 26th, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. T. W. Atkinson, Jean E. Butler, of Heart's Content, to Allan D. Barnes of St. John's.

### DIED.

On July 1st, Elizabeth Frances, aged 8 months, darling infant of Geo. Joseph and Milne England.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, Thomas White, aged 83 years, leaving to mourn their sad loss wife, 1 daughter, 2 sons in the city, and three daughters in the U.S.A.; also 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Funeral on Friday at 10.30 a.m. from his son's residence to Railway Station enroute to Witley Bay for interment R.I.P.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son, Pte. Charles Nelson, No. 1592, who was killed in action on July 1st, 1916, at Beaumont Hamel. Gone but not forgotten. May his soul rest in peace.  
—Inserted by his loving Mother and Father.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of Lance Corp. Francis J. Spurrell, missing July 1st, 1918. Our dear boy is sleeping somewhere in France. Time and distance cannot part. Hearts united to the Sacred Heart.—Inserted by his Father, Mother and Brothers.

### MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

EVERYWHERE.

## FINAL NOTICE!

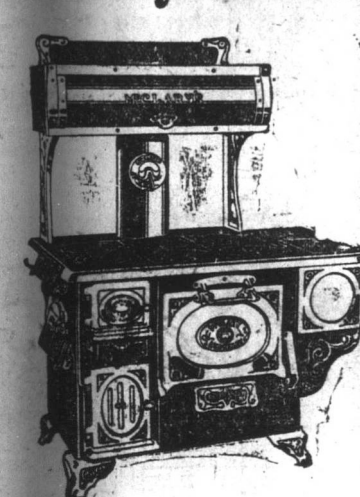
### C.C.C. Election Sweep

The following prizes in the above sweep unclaimed:—

Prize No.	Ticket No.	Winner	Prize
2	94,757	Unclaimed	\$200.00
8	54,418	"	100.00
11	5,017	"	25.00
12	9,097	"	25.00
17	29,739	"	25.00
20	53,347	"	25.00
21	97,993	"	25.00
22	15,265	"	25.00
24	113,258	"	25.00
26	16,339	"	25.00

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### NOTICE.

ALAN GOODRIDGE & SONS.

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to pay a Dividend in the above matter, and that all persons having claims against the firm should take steps to see that particulars of such claims are filed in my office before the 16th July 1923 next, after which date it is my intention to pay the said Dividend, regard being had only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

ERNEST R. WATSON, Trustee,  
Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Newfoundland.

NOTE—Creditors may ascertain by telephoning to No. 560 whether, and for what amount, they are already scheduled as Creditors. June 19, 21

### NOTICE.

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