"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."


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## *Further Loans.*

Discussing right and wrong methods of borrowing on Saturday, the Daily News believes that a new loan is inevitable, its contemplated sum being between five and six million dollars. After the revelations of the past few days, only one conclusion can be arrived at, the Government will have to float a new loan very shortly to meet certain demands on the Treasury, which will be neither small nor insignificant. There is apparently going to be a shake-up in railway affairs. There is much talk that the Government is seriously considering the taking over of the whole system from the Reid Company, and operating the trunk and branch lines under Commission. There is also reports current that the Reid Company is preparing, in anticipation of Government transfer, large claims against the Colony, for rolling stock and work done, said claims, it is alleged, running into millions of dollars. These will be filed in due course. Such claims are undoubtedly large, and no person can gainsay that in the event of purely Government control of the railway service, the Reids have to be reimbursed, according to the contracts entered into. But the text of these agreements provided for payment only on the surrender of the railway at the end of the contractual period, 20 or more years of which have yet to run. If it is correct, however, that the Government intends to take hold of the railway and operate it as a public ownership utility, something must have transpired to bring this about. The recent resignation of the Chairman of the Railway Management Committee, and his retention by the Government in an advisory capacity is a straw which shows in which direction the wind is blowing. The Government scarcely needs an advisor if they are not contemplating a transfer of the system. The guarantee of one million and a half dollars to meet operating losses up to that sum, can be checked by accountants. Of course being saddled with this huge sum in addition to that which the Colony had to pay during the year 1920-21, the original Railway Commission must be held responsible. If the contractors did at any time express their inability to run the railway, then was the time for the Government to have offered an ultimatum. "Operate or give it up" should have been the alternative. But instead of that the Government started in to wet nurse the system, Newfoundland supplying the milk, the bill for which came to a million and a quarter of dollars. Next, of course, came the larger annual guarantee, to pay which it is possible as well as probable that a portion of the contemplated loan is intended. Newfoundland is surely paying tribute toward her desire for changes of Government and building of railways. With another six million loan tacked on to the public debt, the Colony will soon begin to preen up and take part in international affairs. Yet the legacy of the blunders and extravagances of our present rulers will be as a chain around the necks of future generations for all time.

## Wedding of Princess Mary.

SET FOR TO-MORROW.

The wedding of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Mary, has been fixed for Tuesday, 28th February inst. No instructions have been issued by His Majesty the King regarding special observance of the day, except with regard to the flying of flags. The Government have directed that flags shall be flown from all public buildings on that day. It is thought that a good many citizens in this loyal town of St. John's will desire to honour the occasion in like manner.

## Swimming Pool Re-Opens.

The Swimming Pool at the Seamen's Institute will reopen on March 1st. During the past few weeks it has been thoroughly renovated and four new shower baths have been installed. These are partitioned off. There is also a diving board at the deep end. The water in the pool is changed twice weekly. The water is always thoroughly clean as it is sterilized by a special process. Under the capable management of Mr. A. E. Holmes, the pool in common with the other parts of the Institute will always be in perfect condition.

## 'Plane Flys to Botwood.

MAJOR COTTON ACCOMPLISHES FLIGHT IN THREE HOURS.

The Martynside aeroplane, piloted by Major F. S. Cotton, flew from St. John's to Botwood yesterday in three hours, landing at 1.10 p.m. Papers were dropped over Clarenville and other places en route. Capt. Bennett and Mr. A. S. Butler left by yesterday's semi-express for Botwood. They took with them the moving picture camera and other accessories. Major Cotton, accompanied by a mechanic, took off at 10.10 a.m. and arrived at Botwood at 1.10 p.m. At the first available opportunity he will carry the mails for Fogo, St. Anthony and other northern settlements to their destination. On the return trip from St. Anthony he will make a survey of the icefields.

## Pretty Carnival.

DAINTY COSTUMES AT CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE.

Several pretty costumes were in evidence at the Children's Carnival held on Saturday afternoon at the Prince's Rink. Many were very distinctive and some were not only original but were very well made. The prizes were awarded to the wearers of the following costumes: Girls—Flour Mills, Ice Cream Cone, Workbag, Princess Mary, Menagerie. Boys—Fish and Salt Commission, Humber Proposition, Prospero Jammed, First Memorial Flight, Mail Service. Five prizes were awarded for girls and five for boys. The judges were Mesdames W. J. Higgins, P. F. Moore and C. E. Hunt. The proceedings were carried through without a hitch.

## New Weekly.

The latest weekly newspaper to make its debut, is Saturday Night, a very well edited and printed journal issued by Messrs E. A. Smith and T. J. Foran, both experienced Knights of the pencil. Saturday Night is a four page issue with seven columns to the page. It claims to be independent of all political, denominational or social ties, and according to its motto is "a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of the whole community." A prospectus printed on the front page explains the reason for the birth of Saturday Night. The editorial, news and feature columns are replete with interesting local and foreign news and articles topical of the times. Altogether the ensemble of Saturday Night is attractive, and there is every prospect of its enduring for so long as it stands by the doctrines promulgated in the first issue. Congratulations to the publishers. Saturday Night is printed off the Plaindealer press.

## Wesley Bible Class Rally.

Yesterday afternoon Wesley Adult Bible Class held a rally in the auditorium of Wesley Church, Patrick St. There was a large attendance of present and past members. The latter came by special invitation sent out by the officers of the Class. The speakers were ex-Mayor Morris and Jordan Milley. The addresses were very interesting and appropriate to the occasion.

## R. C. Church Notes.

It was announced in the Roman Catholic Churches of the city yesterday that the collection to create a Palace Re-building Fund, would be taken up at the Church doors at the Masses next Sunday.

His Grace, the Archbishop, occupied the pulpit at St. Patrick's Church at last Mass yesterday. In the course of his remarks he referred at length to the destruction of the Palace last year, and the movement that was now being inaugurated for its restoration, which he said was a matter of diocesan import, and should be shared in not only by the Cathedral, but by every Parish in the Archdiocese. The Arcthbishop felt that as a result of united, a new Palace would soon arise on the ruins of the old.

At the K. of C. Memorial Building, Cathedral Square, an important meeting of the heads of all the Catholic Societies and Organizations were held, and was addressed at length by His Grace the Archbishop. There were representatives of eighteen different organizations present, who will discuss during the week with their members the manner in which they can most effectively assist in the work of restoring the Episcopal Palace.

At the conclusion of the Archbishop's address, Mr. W. J. Higgins, President of the B.I.S.—the oldest institution—on behalf of those present, pledged their unanimous support, and felt that he was voicing the sentiments of all when he assured His Grace that he could rely on the co-operation of all the Catholic organizations in the City in the important diocesan work he was undertaking.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

1. Every day in Lent, except Sunday, is a Fast Day on which one meal only and a collation are allowed. A slight refection, however, over and above is allowed by immemorial custom in the Diocese.

2. By an Indult from the Holy See renewed April 1914, ad decennium, that is until 1924, permission is given to use in cooking the lard or fat of animals on all Fast Days throughout the year.

3. By the same Indult the use of fresh meat is allowed on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in Lent, except Saturday in Ember week, March 11th.

4. It is permitted to use fish and flesh meat at the same meal on all days on which the use of meat is allowed.

5. Milk, butter, cheese and eggs are allowed even at the collation every day during Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

6. The faithful are exhorted to make some compensation for those Apostolic indulgences by hearing daily Mass, attending Evening Devotions, making the Way of the Cross and by giving alms to the poor.

7. All persons under 21 years of age and over 60 are exampt from the Fast; also all engaged in hard labour or who have to earn their living by daily work of a difficult kind, and all who are in a delicate state of health.

8. All dances, parties and balls, as well as theatrical and operatic performances are strictly forbidden during Lent; except on St. Patrick's Day, when by immemorial custom these restrictions are removed.

9. The obligation of the Lenten Fast and Abstinence terminates on noon on Holy Saturday.

**The following artistes will take part in the Concert at St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening, February 28th. Messrs. Gordon Christian, Jardine, Hickey, Wallace, T. H. O'Neil, Jas. Wheeler, Karl Trapnell, Lawrence; Mme. Christian and Misses Mary Eagan, Barbara Gibbs, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Kielly and Miss Wallace. Numbered reserved seats may be obtained at the Royal Stationery.** feb27,1i

## Main Line Clear.

The main line is now clear of ice and snow and an express left town yesterday for Millertown Junction. A local express from Millertown Junction arrived here last night. The Brigus branch is now clear, and the Placentia branch is also free. The regular branch service will be resumed to-morrow. The weather along the line to-day is fine.

**Will winners of events in the recent Ice Championship Sports held at the Prince's Rink, kindly be at the Rink this evening at about 8.30, as Mrs. Angus Reid has kindly consented during the second interval to present the Medals won.**

KYLE DUE TO-MORROW. — S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques for this port direct at 10 a.m. to-day, and is due with a big foreign mail and several passengers, to-morrow.

## Destitution at Avondale.

STORE BROKEN INTO—MESSAGE FROM DR. JONES.

Special to Evening Telegram.
AVONDALE, To-day.

Condition of unemployed becoming desperate. One store broken into and provisions taken. Outside some timber cutting on shore, there is no relief work in the district. Early in winter asked Government to have timber to repair wharves and breakwater cut locally. No response. Later asked to have the roads shovelled by people in need. Nothing was done. Notified Premier that destitution threatened, and asked for passes for Bell Island. There was no reply. In January a body of men contemplated visiting the city to demand work, as the example of the city unemployed showed this to be the only argument the Government understands. Expectations of the opening of mines held back. No pass coming. Meeting held but blockade prevented action. Every request of mine to Government ignored, while other Opposition representatives were consulted about their districts. I know this is part of a campaign against me, personally, but why penalize the needy who are paying their share of the public monies spent elsewhere. Tuesday's Advocate says, five thousand dollars supplementary supply has been passed for work on Bell Island, besides opening of mines to assist unemployed; $15,000 a week spent in St. John's. Why this discrimination? With starvation imminent and no work, how long does the Government expect the people to stand it?

W. E. JONES.

## The Government and the Railway.

MR. MORGAN IS ADVISOR.

It is now definitely known that Mr. R. C. Morgan is acting in an advisory capacity to the Government on Railway matters. His leave of absence from the C.P.R. expires shortly but may be extended. That the Prime Minister has no intention of permitting the Railway to be controlled by the Reid's without Government supervision, is commonly reported, and if necessary, the Railway will be taken over. The Reids claim that under contracts, they own a certain portion of the Railway outfit, including rolling stock and stations, and in the event of the Government taking over control, they will enter claims to the value of this stock.

## Has Nothing to Say.

PREMIER DECLINES TO BE INTERVIEWED ON LOAN.

A reporter of the Telegram called upon the Prime Minister this morning and brought to his attention an article, which stated that it was an interview between the News and the Minister of Finance with respect to a proposed loan. The Prime Minister declined to give an interview in connection with any loan matters. Our reporter then handed him copy of the interview and the Prime Minister read it through, and said that he was not prepared to either confirm or deny any of the statements therein contained. On being pressed to make some statement he declined to be interviewed.

**McGUIRE'S HOT CROSS BUNS. For sale at all Grocers. Retail Price 25c. per dozen.** feb27,2i

## More Police Changes.

OLD OFFICERS PENSIONED.

More police changes have been announced recently. Three of the best known members of the force have now been pensioned. They are Head Constable Oliphant, Sergt. Courtney and Constable Power. Head Constable Oliphant has done the clerical work in the Magistrate's Court for many years. He has served 43 years in the force. Sergt. Courtney has given 38 years, and Constable Power 40, to the public service. The retirements take effect on March 1st. All three officers deserve congratulations on having successfully accomplished so many years of splendid service, and their rest has been well earned. Sergt. Fitzgerald replaces Head Constable Oliphant in the Magistrate's Court.

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## Ministry of Air Abolished

FITTINGS UP FOR TENDER.

The Government, after some deliberation, has definiteely decided that it will not maintain an air service on its own account, and accordingly the air ship material now stored at Botwood has been put up for tender. The outfit consists of two complete airships, a gas plant and all necessary adjuncts. This outfit was presented to the Gavernment by the British Air Ministry, and was a part of the huge stores left after the war, and which had been distributed amongst all the colonies.

**MATTING SCRAPS — Dark Tweed cuttings for mat hooking, 5 lbs. for 50c. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—feb23,th,m,th**

## 'Plane at Botwood.

FLEW 5000 FEET ALTITUDE—SPEED 110 MILES PER HOUR.

Special to Evening Telegram.
BOTWOOD, To-day.

Left St. John's at 10.10 yesterday. Dropped papers Port Blandfort, 11.35. Arrived Botwood 1.10. Very cold trip, temperature being ten below zero. Strong head wind. Air speed one hundred and ten miles per hour. Ground speed sixty miles per hour. Visibility perfect. Bell Island and Cape St. Francis seen from Norris Arm. Height maintained five thousand feet. Expect leave for St. Anthony survey icefields within day or two.

COTTON.

## Star of the Sea Association.

Yesterday's meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was largely attended. President J. T. Martin presided. Rev. Dr. Greene, Spiritual Director of the Society, was present. The new and impressive ceremony of the admission of members was put into operation yesterday for the first time, and was enthusiastically carried out. Seventeen new members were enrolled. The Star of the Sea Association club rooms are amongst the most up-to-date in the city, and the Society offers unusual attractions, so that every meeting witnesses many applicants seeking admittance to its ranks. A pleasing feature of yesterday's meeting was the presence of the esteemed Honorary President of the Bell Island Star of the Sea Society, Jos. M. Greene, Esq. Mr. Greene was welcomed in a style characteristic of the Star of the Sea. He thanked the Society for its very hearty reception and gave an interesting address on Society matters foreshadowing great possibilities for the organization.

**TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! C.C.C. Dance, C.C.C. Hall, everybody going, be one of the crowd. Imagine 20 Dances as follows; 5 Lancers, 5 Waltzes, 5 One Steps, and 5 Fox Trots, and wonderful music by the two best Dance Orchestras in the City "The Majestic" and C.C.C. Tickets, Ladies' 50c.; Gent's, $1.00.**

## Belvidere Ladies' Association.

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED.

At the quarterly meeting of the Belvidere Ladies' Association, held at the Orphanage yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Ryan was appointed Secretary, in place of Miss Mary Morris, who has left for California, where she will be married. Miss O'Mara was appointed Assistant Secretary. The meeting was largely attended. A large amount of business was dealt with. The lively interest in the welfare of the orphan girls which is manifested by the good ladies of the Association, coupled with a continuance of the generous help of the public as in the past three months would assure for the Association a prosperous and bumper year.

**TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! C.C.C. Dance, C.C.C. Hall. just read the list of hits the "Majestic" Orchestra (6 instruments) will play at the C.C.C. Dance to-night:**

1. **"April Showers" Fox Trot.**
2. **"A La Paree La La" One Step.**
3. **"Almond Eyes" Fox Trot.**
4. **"Hello! Little Girl of My Dreams" Waltz.**
5. **"Yoo-Hoo" Fox Trot.**
6. **"That's How I Believe you."**

## Weather and Ice Conditions.

Flower's Cove.—Wind N.W., cold, fair; Straits still blocked.

Fogo.—Moderate West wind, clear; Bay full ice.

Little Bay Islands.—Light W.N.W. wind; Bay full ice.

Cape St. Francis.—Bay full of ice, jammed tight as far as the eye can see.

**The attention of patrons of the Prince's Rink is called to the several advertisements of coming attractions at the Rink printed in this issue, and also to the "Rink Notes" published on another page, which contain some matters of interest and information.**

COLD SPURT.—Saturday night the thermometer registered 13 below zero in the eastern suburbs. Last night the glass at King's Bridge registered 10 below, a similar reading to that received from the penitentiary yesterday.

## Here and There.

**Stafford's Phoratone, best for Coughs and Colds, 35c. per btl.** jan4,tf

**CALENDAR.—We thank the Royal Bank of Canada for a copy of their 1922 Calendar.**

**For Coughs or Colds take Stafford's Phoratone, it will cure.—jan4,tf**

**GIVEN HOLIDAY.—The pupils of Bishop Spencer College had a whole holiday to-day in honor of the wedding of Princess Mary, to-morrow.**

**MEMORIAL MEETING.—The War Memorial Sports Committee had a meeting at the Green Lantern at 1 p.m. to-day. There was a big attendance.**

**Don't forget to-night's Card Party and Dance by the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary in the T. A. Armoury. Tickets 50c.—feb27,1i**

SEALERS TRAIN. — A train was despatched to Gambo at 4 p.m. yesterday for the purpose of picking up sealers from Wesleyville, and bringing them to town.

**MAY OPEN WEDNESDAY.**—There was a rumor current this morning that the House of Assembly would likely open on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, or if not on that day, very shortly afterwards.

**The Ea-Gi Class will hold a Pantry Sale in the Lecture Room of Gower Street Church on Wednesday afternoon next, March 1st., at 4 o'clock. High Teas (70c.), Plain Teas (50c.) and Afternoon Teas (40c.) will be served. Home-made Candy for sale. Part proceeds will be devoted to Methodist Orphanage. Admission 10c.—feb27,2i**

PRIZES DUE SHORTLY. — The prizes won in the A.A.A. Sports last summer, are due to arrive by s.s. Digby, which leaves Liverpool on Wednesday next for St. John's. The prizes are of special design and are bound to be appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to win them.

**TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! C.C.C. Dance, follow the crowd to the C.C.C. Hall to-night to the best Dance for the season, and absolutely the last one before Lent. Don't miss it, splendid music by the "Majestic" and C. C.C. Orchestras, remember, 40 days before you get another. Tickets, Ladies' 50c.; Gent's $1.00**

**Big Charity Carnival at the Parade Rink, Monday, Feb. 27. Two Prizes for Ladies and two for Gents. Proceeds in aid of the Dorcas and St. Vincent de Paul Societies. General skating after the fifth Band. Admission 20c. Tickets will not admit.** feb25,2i

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Mapledawn, left St. John, N.B., Friday night and is due here Wednesday.

S.S. Digby sails from Liverpool on March 1st for this port.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind West, fresh, fair, ice moving off from here eastward, packing on land west; the steamers Bornholm and Watuka passed Saturday at 6 p. m.; nothing sighted since; Bar. 30.10; Ther. 26.

DIED.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Mary J. O'Brien, only daughter of the late Thos. and Mary O'Brien. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) from her brother's residence (Wm. O'Brien), 22 Gower Street. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, James Thompson, aged 68, leaving four sons, one daughter and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 9 Boncloddy Street. R. I.P.

At Naples, Italy, on Jan. 24th, of typhoid fever, John, aged fifty-four years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lewis, leaving a widow and one son to mourn. Requiescat in pace.

At his late residence, Freshwater Road, on Sunday afternoon, Eli Tuck, aged 78 years. Funeral to-morrow Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

IN MEMORY

of a loving husband and father, Geo. T. Crocker, who was drowned from the S.S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, 1918.

We miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

—Wife and Children.


## KNOWLING'S Grocery Department

Offer the following reliable

# MEDICINES

KAY'S ESSENCE LINSEED—For Coughs and Colds . . . . . 27c. Bottle
OWBRIDGE'S LUNG TONIC—Known the world over for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis . . . . . 40c. Bottle
ANTISEPTIC THROAT PASTILLES—For Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc. . . . . 30c. Box
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—For internal and external use . . . . . 37c. Bottle
STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS—For babies teething . . . . . 28c. Package
PHOSFORENE—The great English tonic, 30c. and 80c. Bottle
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For Coughs and Colds . . . . . 40c. Bottle
POWEL'S BALSAM OF AINSEED—For Coughs and Colds . . . . . 50c. Bottle
LINSEED LIQUORICE and CHLORODYNE—Lozenges; Gibson's Genuine . . . . . 6c. oz.
BROMO QUININE TABLETS—Grove's; the remedy for LaGrippe . . . . . 32c.
COLMAN'S MUSTARD OIL—For Rheumatism, 16c. and 34c. Bottle
EUCALYPTUS OIL—Genuine Platypus brand, 50c. Bottle
KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES . . . . . 47c. Tin
MEDICAMENTUM—The genuine Dutch drops, for the kidneys, etc. . . . . 15c. Bottle
MENTHOLATUM . . . . . 30c.
PYNY BALSAM—For Coughs and Colds, 40c. Bottle
RED SPRUCE GUM . . . . . 34c. Bottle
SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, 65c. Bot.
SYRUP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL . . 40c. Bottle
WHITE PINE AND TAR COMPOUND . . 28c. Bottle
CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE . . . . . 30c. and 60c.
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE . . . . . 35c. Bottle
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT . . . . . 18c. Bottle
MINARD'S LINIMENT . . . . . 20c. Bottle

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## WHIFFLETREES!

At the Annual Meeting of the S. P. C. A. on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., at the Grenfell Institute, the model put in by Mr. W. H. Crowdy, and passed by the Directors, showing the five draughts in common use in this city, will be exhibited; also a model of a horse will be shown wearing nine pieces of harness which are unnecessary but sometimes used. feb27,1i


# Prince of Wales' Rink

## TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30,

## The Social Event of the Season,

# Grand Fancy Dress Carnival

(In honour of the marriage on that date of Princess Mary and the Viscount Lascelles.)

PRIZES—Ladies'.

1st (for the most beautiful costume) . . . . . $20.00
2nd (for the most original costume) . . . . . $10.00

Gentlemen's.

1st (for the most handsome costume) . . . . . $20.00
2nd (for the most original costume) . . . . . $10.00

**Miss May Furlong and Mr. Geo. F. Kearney have kindly consented to act as Judges.**

METHOD OF DECIDING PRIZE WINNERS.

Immediately following the fourth Band a bugle will be blown when all competitors will kindly line themselves in a single line up each side of the Rink; the ladies on one side, the gentlemen on the other. The Judges will then walk out on the ice, inspect each costume minutely and award the Prizes. Cards announcing the prize winners will be handed out, which winners are asked to wear for the balance of the evening.

NO SKATING DURING THE EVENING EXCEPT IN COSTUME.

**Admission.**—Season and Book Tickets will not admit, but one Book Ticket (Adult's) will be taken as good for 15c. on the purchase of a General Admission Ticket. Gallery seats (50c. including admission) will be on sale at The Royal Stationery Monday afternoon.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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S.S. Bornholm, which is anchored in the lower basin, is having her cargo of explosives removed by a number of men who use catamerans for the purpose. The ice is about 1 foot thick and the ship is a [illegible] hundred yards off shore.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.