



Evening Telegram

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KEEPING IT UP.

With unblushing effrontery Tuesday's Star published the letter of Dr. W. E. Jones, of Avondale, exactly as it had appeared in the Morning Post. The reason for this is not altogether comprehensible, and Dr. Jones himself will have to supply the explanation. It will scarcely be believed that it places that gentleman in a creditable position, and the awkwardness must be far from pleasant. However its between them now, and one or the other will have to make the amende honorable and tell the public the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth regarding that celebrated interview, which evidently did take place after all.

The Mother Goose editorials of the Star cause much laughter about town. The Tommy Tucker quotation in Tuesday's issue is peculiarly one against itself. The juvenile Tucker, was, like the juvenile Star, is hungry, and the nursery rhyme goes, "was crying for his supper." That exactly fits the Star. It too is "crying for his supper," but it will go hungry for a long time yet, because the table at which it expects to sit has but seating accommodation for a limited number of guests, and one of them will not be the Star. Therefore its appetite for the good things for which it yearns must go unappeased. Our esteemed contemporary says that we shall receive further consideration at its hands. We expect to. We have been already in receipt of some of its consideration—respectful and otherwise, but principally otherwise, and the gauge of the Star's consideration can always be measured by jealousy and pettiness.

The dear motherly old Advocate, too, treats the Telegram to a whole lot of similar consideration. Not so long ago it chortled right merrily when we gave, to quote its own brave headline, "Hot Shot for Mr. Squires." Now it too appears to have changed its tune, and is engaged in singing a duet with that same Mr. Squires, and accusing the Telegram of all manner of heinous offenses. Funny, isn't it, that when a newspaper is not with the other fellow, it has abandoned all its principles and sold itself for Government printing. The little duet, however, between the Advocate and Star, with Post accompaniment is discordant. The notes are not true, that is leaving out those Bank of Montreal notes, and the audience notes the lack of harmony. After all that the President of the F.P.U. has said about the leader of the Reform Party, in circulars to the various Councils of that organization, there is no wonder that an occasional false note occurs in the duet. However let them sing away for another little while. They are but chanting their own death song, politically.

And, friend Advocate, if you have a modern dictionary at

hand please, please look it up occasionally. "Kudos" learned brother, as we have taken occasion to point out to your wayward intelligence many times before, does not mean that which you think it does. For the sake of your own erudite reputation do not again perpetrate such an atrocity as the following, which concluded an article in Tuesday's issue, "Willing to sell his vote for a few kudos." Well, well to be sure.

The Civil Service Increase.

It is pleasing to be able to announce that the Government have decided to appoint F. C. Berteau, the Auditor General; J. O'Reilly, Tax Controller; and W. H. Christian, Chartered Accountant, a Commission to inquire into the duties, classification and pay of the persons in the employ of the Colony, with a view to far-reaching readjustments. Pending the report of the Commission, which should be ready for the next meeting of the Legislature, a percentage increase will be made in salaries to all branches of the service.

THE LATEST CONUNDRUM.

Why is the leader of the Reform Party like an oil gusher? Because he's always spouting.

The Prince Sympathises.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.
OTTAWA, Can.,
Sept. 1, 1919.
To His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's.
The Prince of Wales has just heard with much distress of the sad accident which occurred at the Regatta soon after he had left it at the close of his visit to St. John's. He wishes to express his sincere sympathy with the relatives and much regrets that the people of St. John's had their holiday marred by so tragic a catastrophe.
ADMIRAL HALSEY,
Chief of Staff,
St. John's,
2 Sept., 1919.
To Admiral Halsey,
Government House, Ottawa.
The Prince's gracious message concerning accident at Regatta just received and touch us very much. We purposely did not report matter to His Royal Highness desiring to avoid anything affecting the completeness of his welcome by Newfoundland.
GOVERNOR.

Look for It To-Morrow.

The Official Report of the Inter-town Baseball series played at Grand Falls will appear in our columns tomorrow. It is a most interesting article and will, we are sure, be read with keen and lively enjoyment by all lovers of the diamond game.

Yesterday's Train Accident.

At 2.45 yesterday morning, No. 2 express east bound, in charge of conductor Nebucett, met with a derailment when approaching Grand Falls Station, car Terra Nova, a sleeping car and a first class car leaving the track. Three passengers, Mrs. Bennett, Victoria Street, Miss Rose Cleary and Sergt. Keefe, who were in the first class car were slightly cut by broken window glass and were attended by a doctor from Grand Falls. The cause of the accident is unknown. The train with the remaining cars left Grand Falls at 7 a.m. yesterday and arrived last night. Several of the passengers remained behind at Grand Falls to join to-day's incoming express.

Stone for Trinity.

Hon. J. G. Stone who arrived at New Melbourne on Monday after visiting the adjacent places below, was given an enthusiastic reception, and was hailed as a jolly good fellow by both union and non-union men. The voters are determined to send him back to the House of Assembly with the largest majority of votes ever polled in Trinity district.

Football.

Quite a large gathering of football fans were at hand yesterday at St. George's Field to witness the double header between City and Regiment and City and Bell Island. The first game between the City and Regiment was a good exhibition of football, being well contested and lively throughout, and resulted in a draw. In the second game both teams fought hard for victory, the game resulting in a win for the Islanders by a score of 3 to 2.

THREE BURGLARIES

Within 48 Hours.

Marshall Bros., Royal Stores and H. J. Stabb's Broken Into and Money Stolen.

Evidence of Burglars Being Cool, Daring and Strong, Plentiful--- Attempted to Smash Open Vault and Safes---Supposed to Be Same Gang as in Garland Burglary---Numerous Robberies Within Past Month.

Police and newspapermen had a busy morning to-day, when they had no less than three burglaries, committed yesterday, to work up and present to their respective heads. The first case investigated was that of Marshall Bros., where the facts were found to be: Last evening, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Charles Marshall, manager of the firm, opened the business office door, he immediately saw the signs and evidences of the burglars' activities. In his own private office the drawers of his desk had been opened, papers were scattered over the floor, and other derelict conditions were found. Outside, in the main office, a large electric globe had been smashed to small pieces, and the great vault bore marks of having been pried and struck by some hard object. He motored to the Police Station and reported to the authorities who immediately got to work on the case. From their investigations the facts were ascertained. The office is on the back of the building, and back of that, with a small space intervening is the building owned by Campbell and McKay, in which is stored meat and other goods. Between the two buildings, and nearest the latter, is a cold storage apparatus, run by a motor. This was running yesterday morning until one o'clock, when the motor man left for his dinner. A short ladder is always kept against the apparatus, used when anything goes wrong by the motorman, who climbs up by its means. This ladder could not be removed during the morning without the man seeing it, and as this was the ladder used, it is conclusive that the robbery was committed after one o'clock. Mr. George Marshall was at the office at ten o'clock in the morning and there was nothing amiss up to then. The first window, at the back, is from fifteen to twenty feet above the ground, and by placing the ladder against the side of the building, the marauders could reach the window and gain entrance. Before doing this, however, the burglars threw stones through the window, first throwing one, retreating to the wharf, waiting awhile, and returning to throw another. In this way, if anybody heard the sound of breaking glass and came to ascertain its cause, the thieves would be on the wharf and so would not be connected with the breaking. However, nobody came and there was no interruption whatever. This window entered into the ground floor, on a level with Water Street, and after getting in through this the burglars went up the stairs to the office, on the next flat. In this they must have first attempted to force the vault. In this attempt the combination was completely wrecked and rendered useless. Prying in this they hammered at the big hinges, which was a hopeless task, as anybody with the slightest knowledge of safes could have told. The hinges were bent slightly, but gave way no further. They tried now to get in through the wall adjoining the vault, even breaking in a hole six inches deep. This wall, which is of brick, is three feet thick, and it would have taken them several hours to break through. Even then they would have been nowhere.

Evidently realising this, they desisted further efforts in this direction, and tackled the top of the vault, tearing away some wood-work that they must have thought would have given them access to the money. In breaking away this wood-work, they smashed the electric globe. Probably seeing by now that they could not open the great vault, which is about seven or eight feet high, they entered the private office adjoining the main one, and, seeing no safe or money box around, tackled the private desk. This is a modern one. There are two rows of drawers and one in the centre. This latter one, which is above the knees of the person sitting at the desk, locks all the other eight drawers. To unlock them the centre one must first be opened. After endeavouring to pry out the centre one, and eventually succeeded by tearing it out holt holes. This of course, released the other eight, and they were immediately ransacked. Nothing of monetary value, excepting a twenty-dollar gold piece, however, was in them, and they threw out all the papers and documents on the floor in their search. Seeing that there was nothing to be gotten three the thieves turned their attention to the ware-room off the offices. Here they broke open a small cash drawer in which was about \$10. Appropriating this they soon after left the building, descending to the ground floor and letting themselves out by hauling back the bolts and bars of the cellar door. Cigarette ends and matches were on the floor and it seems as if they took their time and smoked while they worked. The same signs were found in Garland's bookstore a few days ago, after it had been burgled.

The second case was that of the Royal Stores. Here the case was much simpler and less complicated. Entering from the back, as in the other case, by means of a ladder, they got in through the window by smashing a hole big enough to enable them to insert an arm and turn back the catch. This window entered into the wall-paper department and so far as can be ascertained the thieves did not go beyond it. A large cash register, valued at about five hundred dollars, was wrecked. This register was on the counter and there was no money in it. Not knowing this, however, the burglars attempted to open the cash drawer of it by prying it with a large pair of shears, used for cutting wall-paper. The shears were broken off short but the drawer was not opened. Evidently they did not know much about cash registers, or they would have realised that, to open it, all they would have to do would be to press the release key. The register was completely wrecked. A small drawer, kept underneath the counter, was smashed open and a sum of money, about ten dollars, taken. They left 300 coppers in place of the \$10, evidently getting tired of carrying so much money about with them—especially copper money. Just from where they got the 300 coppers has not yet been ascertained, but the loser should report to the police. This was all they took. No money was in the register, it being a custom of the firm not to

leave money in it overnight, so that the thieves, as they read this, can be warned that all future efforts in this direction will be futile.

The third was that of H. J. Stabb's office, on Water Street East, at the bottom of Cochran Street. Having by now become tired of entering by means of ladders, they no doubt decided to go in through the front door, and actually pushed the door on Water Street in, smashing the wood that held the bolt of the lock. Inside they hauled open the drawers of all the desks in the main office and threw the contents, mostly papers, to the floor. Finding nothing there, however, they next turned their attention to the private office inside, where a safe is kept. This they attempted to open by prying with a piece of board, a slider from the desk. Naturally, they failed in this, and, giving up the safe as a hopeless proposition, they went through another desk that was in the office. Papers and other contents were strewn about the floor, but there was nothing to take. This burglary was committed in the night, as proven by the fact that there were innumerable burned matches about the floors, showing that the gang lighted them for illumination enough to enable them to carry out their work. One half smoked cigarette was found. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Charles Harvey, the manager and proprietor, this morning when he opened the office. Detective Head Constable Byrne has been detailed to all of the cases.

In each case so far known there have been the same signs, namely, that the marauders were strong, daring and determined. That they were crude and amateurish is also evident, as none but such would attempt to open safes and vaults in such a manner. Cigarettes were found in every place entered, and there can be no doubt at all that it is the same gang in each case.

Numerous cases within the past few months have been discovered, among them being that of McNamara, the jeweller, and of the Rexall Store, adjoining. Other cases were also known. When the perpetrators of these robberies are apprehended all future such depredations will cease.

Shipping News.
S. S. Indian has arrived at Botwood with a cargo of coal from North Sydney.
The Danish schooner Marie has arrived at Fogo from Lisbon with a cargo of coal from North Sydney.
The schooner Gladys M. Hollett arrived at Burin yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses.
The Danish schooner Rasmussen has arrived at Nipper's Harbor with a cargo of coal from North Sydney.
S. S. Lake Cathoon sailed for Heart's Content this morning to load part cargo of pulp and paper for Car diff. She will go to Botwood to complete her cargo.
S. S. Adolph left here on Tuesday night for New York direct.
S. S. Sabre I. is leaving North Sydney for here on Saturday.
The schooner Chips is loading general cargo at Shea's wharf for Earle Son's & Co. Fogo.
S. S. Sachem sailed for Halifax at 6 p.m. yesterday, for this port.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Tack's Beach 1.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 11.50 p.m. on the 9th.
Dundee left Port Blandford 6.45 p.m. yesterday.
Ethie not reported since leaving Lark Harbor on the 6th.
Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques 7 a.m. to-day.
Home left King's Point 2.25 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 7.20 a.m. for Sydney.
Sagons arrived St. John's 4 a.m. to-day.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

Personal.

Mr. W. H. Greenland, of Coley's Point, is in the city on a brief visit.
Among the guests at the Balsam are Messrs. J. H. and J. L. Bellamy, of Grand Falls.
Rev. A. J. Maher P. P. Ferryland, is in the city for a few days.

Labrador Reports.

The following report from Labrador was received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries this morning: Makovick—Light west wind, clear; fishing fair.
Holton and Smokey—Calm, clear, good fishing.
Cape Harrison—Light north wind, clear.
Flat Islands and Domino—Light north west wind, little jiggling.
Battle Harbor—Calm, clear, good hooking, plenty of herring.

To Undergo Operation.

Mr. M. P. Stapleton, a prominent young business man of Harbor Grace arrived in town on Tuesday evening's train to enter the General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We trust our young friend will soon be restored to his usual good health.

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BATHING CAPS—Only about 30 left, 70c. each. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill.

A Disastrous Colliery Explosion.

An absolutely unparalleled disaster occurred at the Prince of Wales Colliery, Abercarn, on September 11, 1878. On the morning of that day 377 men and boys went down the pit, including most of the bread-winners of the village—and all went well till a little past mid-day, when a loud booming denoting an explosion was heard, and dense volumes of smoke were seen to issue from the mouth of the principal shaft. An agonised crowd at once collected from every corner round the edge of the pit, and three brave men named, Harris, Herbert, and Moseley, at once descended at the risk of their lives, and attempted to make their way towards the workings. They were speedily joined by the manager of the mine, and Mr. Cadman, the Government Inspector, who were at the head of an exploring party. They first came across eighty-two men and boys, all alive and but little hurt. These were speedily brought to the open air; but when further search discovered the bodies of fourteen dead horses, it was seen that there was little chance of rescuing the remainder of the men. The pit was on fire, and the danger of after-damp was so great that all further exploration had to be abandoned, though a party effected an entrance into a shaft, two miles off, only to discover eight bodies. It was some time before the authorities ventured to flood the mine, and so cut off all hopes of the survival of any who might have escaped the fire, but at length the violence of the subterranean flames rendered that act of merciful severity almost necessary. The stern resolve was taken on the 12th after a consultation with the Government officials, and in a few days water was pouring into the shaft at the rate of seven thousand gallons per minute, and it was not until the middle of October that a sufficient quantity was pumped out again, to permit a renewed attempt for the recovery of the bodies.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11, 1919.
We have just unpacked a consignment of our new Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which contains a full forty per cent of Pure Refined Cod Liver put up in very palatable form and perfectly emulsified, and combined with the hypophosphites—the whole forming a most valuable medicine and food in lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and wasting diseases generally and in convalescence from pneumonia, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough. It is also a good mixture for children whose growth is slow, or who are unduly thin and pale. Price \$1 a bottle.

VICTORY CUP FOOTBALL—St. George's Field this evening, at 6.15 sharp, C.E.I. vs. C.C.C. sep11.11

KNOWLING'S

NEW

Silks, Velvets, Plushes.

Silks:

- Japs
- Glace
- Merve
- Moire
- China
- Plaids
- Bengaline

Dress Silks:

- Paillettes
- Chiffon Taffeta
- Duchesse Mousseline
- Shantung
- Paisley
- Fancy Stripes
- Fancy Spots

Silk Velvets, Mirror Velvets and Plushes in all shades.

Cord Velveteen

Black, Sky, Cardinal, Mole, Ivory, Saxe, Crimson, Light Brown, Cream, Navy, Grey, Dark Brown.

Georgette Crepes in Black, Ivory, Cream, Saxe, Nigger-Brown, Helio, Biscuit, Navy and Pink.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

The Wholesome Sweetness of

Grape-Nuts

Is due to self-developed sugar from the long baking of wheat and barley. This natural sweetness never disturbs digestion as do some other forms of sweets. Give the children all they want. It's good for them.

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In other words Read this Little Matchless Opportunity

Boys' Suits, Pa Accessories

BOYS' ETON CAPS—Navy Seal of a most durable quality Friday and Saturday

BOYS' LEATHER BOOK BAGS—tan only; made with shelled edge. Regular \$3.00 and Saturday

BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Suits by the same style worn by Regular \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL PARTMENTS; covering in detail; hand or shoulder strap Friday and Saturday

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—made and double stitched and colored. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Reg. \$1.00. Sizes 8 to 11 years. Reg. \$1.20. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Reg. \$1.50.

BOYS' CELLULOID ETON COATS at the corners and buttons high; sizes 12 to 13½. 1 day and Saturday

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS—Suit a boy could own. Shelled waist, wide lapels, etc. The pants are in one piece. Sizes 6 to 8 yrs. Reg. \$1.00. Sizes 9 to 12 yrs. Reg. \$1.20. Sizes 13 to 16 yrs. Reg. \$1.50.

Child's Underwear

CHILDREN'S MID-SEASON'S UNDERWEAR 10 years of age. Made from will stand a lot of hard wear. Reg. 75c. garment.

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARNET made with feet, turned up. Reg. to \$1.50 suit. Friday

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES plain colors; various styles 10 years. Regular \$1.90 each. Friday

Unusual CROCKERY

Gummed and Parchment Jar 1 lb. size. Reg. 8c. pkt. 2 lb. size. Reg. 10c. pkt.

Screw Top Fruit Jars. Reg. Security Seal Wire and Glass 3 for

Four Piece Plain Glass Table High Stand Fruit Bowl, with Jap China Afternoon Tea Set Plain White Dinner Plates. Butter Sets. Reg. 30c. each. Fancy Jap Cups and Saucers 45c.; 3 for

Gilt Top Figured Glass Vase

A Cause of Strikes.

Official statements put at 2,006,000 the number of working days lost in Canada in the month of June and July because of strikes. One newspaper attributes the loss in working time, which, of course, meant a great loss in production at a period when the country's chief needs in increased production, to the activities of "One Big Union" organizers would