



Evening Telegram

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The Functions of a Newspaper.

A newspaper is not a philanthropic institution, though a great many people are under the impression that it is established for no other purpose than to give space to all their little grievances and sympathise with them when the world hits them a cold crack. Primarily a newspaper is a source of revenue to its management. If not its usefulness would cease with the first issue. Contrary to the ideas of a good many people, it costs money to publish, therefore it needs must seek some returns. These returns are made up in the sale of the paper—the circulation—and by advertising. These are the two chief sources of revenue. If the circulation fails, the advertising follows suit, for the first question a prospective advertising patron puts to a newspaper is, what is your circulation? Upon that depends the volume of commercial patronage. In order to create the circulation, it is necessary that a newspaper should publish everything, in the shape of news, that is fit to print. For this purpose it employs men to go abroad in the community as news gatherers, and day after day the copy procured by these scribes, known as reporters, is assembled and printed, and thus the diurnal happenings are presented to readers. News is the first and most essential consideration. Religious, Political, Social, Marine, General, Personal, Foreign, Local, all phases must and have to be covered. The newspaper also reflects and in many cases directs, public opinion. It is the exponent thereof. It reflects the opinion of the masses in its leading articles. It directs the expression of popular sentiment by opening its columns to all those who wish to offer an opinion upon public matters, and from the consensus thus expressed it endeavours to guide and direct the way toward improvement. No newspaper, which has any respect for its reputation, or is zealous for its future, ever permits itself to be run by any particular class, coterie or clique. Public matters engage its attention, and people who step into the lime light of public affairs must stand to be criticised honestly, or praised without flattery, as the case may be. It is about as easy to dam the flow of Niagara as it is to choke off fair and just newspaper comment, though there are, unfortunately, a few nouveaux riches in the city of St. John's who think that they should be immune from criticism, and that a newspaper should be conducted upon such lines as they approve. Nothing could be farther from the purpose of any newspaper. People who step in front of the floodlights to air their eloquence or abstruse subjects, or to dictate as to how this and that must be done, are open to fair criticism, and their actions to press comment. In its own domain the newspaper is absolute. Whether to redress evils or right wrongs, any newspaper, worthy its salt, must be fearless in the discharge of its duty to the people and the country. The Telegram has borne the brunt of numerous storms during its forty odd years' is-

sue, and it is not going to be frightened into submission to any particular faction to-day because it chooses to discuss public matters in the proper spirit. The welfare of the people is the supreme law, and the Telegram stands four square to all the miniature crusades that might be directed against it from certain sections. The title "People's Paper" is no empty one, and we intend to still deserve it.

"Here shall the press the people's rights maintain.
Unawed by influence, and unbribed by gain;
Here sacred truth its glorious precepts draw,
Pledged to religion, liberty and law."

Express Derailed.

GOOD WORK OF WRECKING CREW.
The express which left Fort aux Basques after the arrival of S. S. Kyle on Friday morning was delayed some 12 hours through a derailment near Benton, and did not reach the city until 7 a.m. yesterday. Through some unknown cause four coaches left the rails when about three miles east of Benton, but fortunately they did not topple over. The accident happened at 6 a.m. Saturday, but due to the excellent work of the wrecking crews the cars were replaced on the rails by five o'clock in the afternoon. The work included laying new sleepers over a long length of track, straightening the derailed rails and jacking up the cars, which had run off on the roadbed. Although the passengers received a good scare none were in the slightest way injured.

Police Court.

A resident of Random, T.B., for assaulting his wife was sent to the penitentiary to serve six months hard labor. The wife who appeared against the accused told a story of ten years' cruelty, which she suffered since she married the defendant. They had four children. The father is a ne'er do well, who for some time lived at Sydney. He served two terms there for assault on his wife, and he was subsequently deported as an undesirable citizen. Coming back to Newfoundland he settled at Bishop Falls, but here, too, he was found undesirable and he moved to Random. According to his wife's story he never works but plays on the sympathy of the public by representing that he is an invalid that only an expensive operation could cure. In court to-day the wife exhibited marks on her arm where the defendant had bitten her. Her legs too were also marked in the same manner.

Governor at St. Thomas's.

His Excellency the Governor, with Lady Allard and Miss Vili Allard, accompanied by Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., Military Secretary and A.D.C., were present yesterday morning at the old garrison Church of St. Thomas's. On arrival His Excellency was received by the Rector and Churchwardens and conducted to the Governor's pew. The service was taken by the Rector, the Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., who also preached, the lessons being read by Rev. Canon Bolt, D.C.L., Registrar of the Diocese and Episcopal Commissary.

Go to BOWRING'S for Almond Paste and Ground Sweet Almonds.—dec11,31,60d

Last night at George Street Church a memorial service for the late John W. Taylor, who for over forty years had been a member and officer of that Church, was held. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn officiated, preaching from a text taken from Hebrews IX, 27. The choir rendered as an anthem, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." At the close of the service, Mr. Christian, organist, played the Dead March in "Saul."

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 11.
Catarrhal Colds are common enough just now, and are very troublesome and annoying to say no worse. In treating colds in the head and throat, the result of Catarrh, time is a matter of great importance, and every hour saved in beginning treatment will make the cold more easy to handle. That is why, if used properly, Presto's Catarrh Jelly will generally stop a cold in the head in a short time, and prevent any possibility of its developing into a serious cold. In handy tubes, ready for application, 40c. each.

SPECIAL.

Owing to huge crowds of children, admission to see Santa Claus at BISHOP'S must be by ticket. Tickets can be purchased in their Dry Goods Department for 25c. each. This ticket entitles each child to a grab from the big bag of Santa Claus. Ticket must be surrendered to Santa when taking grab.

Supreme Court.

A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd., Plaintiff and N. F. Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., Defendant and The Dominion Atlantic Insurance Co., Ltd., Union Insurance Society of Canton and Lloyds as third parties.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff. Mr. Howley, K.C., for defendant. Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., for third party were heard. C.A.V.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson)

Orange Crush Co. and British Aerated Co., Ltd., and Gaden Aerated Water Co., Ltd.

This is an action for an injunction to restrain the defendant from using the trade marks and the manufacturing or selling of Aerated beverages under the names of Orange Crush, Lemon Crush or descriptively resembling the plaintiffs' beverages in any particulars. J. J. Fenlon for plaintiff. Mr. Conroy with him. Mr. Hunt for defendant. Several witnesses were called and a number of bottles of the beverage in dispute were put in evidence after which recess was taken until 2.45 p.m.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood)
G. T. de Fonseca Araujo, Plaintiff and Walter S. Monroe and G. M. Barr, Defendants.

Howley, K.C., for plaintiff sets out case and reads the evidence. A. B. Morine, K.C., for defence is heard. This is a claim for repayment of part portion advanced made on the cargo of the schooner Mildred and Jennie Jones. The defence is that the cargoes were sold outright and any losses incurred are the plaintiffs' own. The amount involved is about \$10,415, and the plaintiff claims that he was an agent and the losses must be sustained by Messrs. Barr and Monroe. The fish was shipped in 1917, during the war period, to Gibraltar and thence to Genoa. The passages were long and it is claimed that about 1100 units of the fish were bad on arrival. The evidence taken is very lengthy and no decision was given at to-day's hearing.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

Oporto Market Report.

CONDITIONS NOT CONSIDERED GOOD.

In their circular letter to the Board of Trade under date of Nov. 15 Messrs. Faria, Pimenta, Coimbra & Co. make the following reference to the Portuguese market:—"After a month of complete paralysis, our market has now begun to show signs of animation. The greater part of the fish in stock here, however, has suffered from long unavoidable delay in the warehouses, and low quality fish is appearing in the market. The exchange is still unstable and with the arrival of the Portuguese fresh fish and the comparatively large stock of English fish, the market, in our opinion, cannot be considered as good."

A nice assortment of Xmas Crackers and Chocolate, filled novelties. Just the thing for the kiddies, at BOWRING'S. dec11,31,60d

Disturbance at Cafe.

GOURMAND EATS TOO MUCH SOUP.

Saturday night a seaman of one of the foreign ships in port created quite a sensation at the King Cafe. As far as can be learned the sailor ordered a feast for himself, the first item being soup. After partaking of a number of platefuls he found he had no room for the other courses whereupon he started in to break up the dishes. The proprietors of the Cafe became frightened and ran to the police lock up for assistance. Two police constables paid a hurried visit to the shop, and after a few minutes settled matters up. The gourmand paid for the broken dishes.

Taylor's Infant Delight Toilet Soap (full size cakes), for \$1.50 doz., at BOWRING'S.—dec11,31,60d

Shipping.

S.S. Maple Dawn, which left Montreal on last Tuesday, and called at Sydney for bunker, arrived in port this afternoon. The ship has a full cargo, including about 5000 barrels flour.

S.S. Silvia left New York at 2 p.m. Saturday for Halifax. The ship will probably take a quantity of flour from there for this port.

S.S. Sable I. will not leave Halifax before the 20th inst. for this port.

S.S. Manca leaves Charlottetown on Dec. 15th for this port direct. The ship will probably have a full cargo of produce and Christmas poultry.

Schr. Richard B. Silver, 11 days from Lunenburg, in ballast, has arrived in port to T. H. Carter & Co.

S.S. Dagfish sailed Saturday from Bell Island for Sydney with 10,000 tons iron ore.

S.S. Harfield, with 7,100 tons ore, sailed for Bladen on Saturday.

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STEAMSHIP ROUTE CHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.
Owing to constant prevalence of icebergs in the North Atlantic steamship lines double track route, liners have been shifted to southern tracks, formerly followed after February 1st. This change was recommended by the Hydrographical Office of the Navy Department, and, according to an announcement, that order was agreed to by all steamship companies signatory to the transatlantic track agreement.

BOLSHEVIST BANDITS.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 11.
Armed Russians have crossed the Manchurian Frontier at Aliboro, and attempted the capture of Chinese coolies, according to a report received here to-day. They attacked the garrison troops of Changsolin, who repulsed the Russians.

DISAPPROVE XMAS VACATION.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 11.
The question of control of Straits, whether by a body under the League of Nations, or by some International unit, wholly separate from the League, is being generally asked by members of Near East conference, delegations, which have no representation among the military and naval experts now sitting with the Turks. Inasmuch as Turkey and United States are not members of the League of Nations, doubtless strong objections to any plan may make control of Straits a league affair. There is a strong agitation to declare a Christmas holiday for the conference, but Curzon in view of the uncertain state of the most important question, and many other delegates, consider any vacation undesirable.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

MORILLTON, Arkansas, Dec. 11.
Jesse Smith, a negro, who shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Parish, when he attempted to arrest him on Saturday, was taken from jail and lynched last night.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
An adjournment of Premier's Conference to-night for eight days, in order to avert an open rupture between Britain and France over the question of reparations, was virtually decided upon, it was learned to-day.

MORE QUAKES.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 11.
Strong earth shocks were felt here at one o'clock this morning, also at other places in the vicinity of Coquimbo, and the latter town fails to answer telegraphic calls. The centre of disturbance is believed to be in Valdivia district, where recent disturbances occurred.

Tragedy Reported.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN WOODS.

A message to the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub-Collector at Funchermouth received on Saturday, reads as follows:—"Timothy Duhart was found dead in the woods this morning. No further particulars are as yet to hand."

Here and There.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine only 20c. per bottle.—dec11,31,60d

LOW TEMPERATURE.—At the Valley Nurseries last night the thermometer registered 22 degrees of frost, while this morning it registered 16 degrees.

For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—sept23,11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—M. J. Nugent, Grand Falls; A. E. Mercer, Bay Roberts; Frank Murphy, Placentia.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.—dec11,31,60d

BEAUTIFUL SHAPES.—We would remind the lady of the house that now is the time to get Xmas Jellies made. STEELE'S Crockery Store has a big variety of Jelly Moulds in assorted shapes.

Mrs. L. G. Harsant will be "At Home" to her friends at her residence, Robinson's Hill, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 14th and 15th, 1922.—dec11,11

DEVON POTTERY.—There is a large stock of this ware, lettered with quaint sayings, now on display at STEELE'S Crockery Store. Every piece makes an ideal Xmas Gift.

BOARD OF TRADE LECTURE.—Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., will address the Board of Trade by invitation, this afternoon taking for his subject "Co-operative Marketing."

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into a fire which occurred at the house of Mrs. John Sullivan, Briggs Junction, during November takes place before the Magistrate this evening. The enquiry is being held here because all principal witnesses are residing in the city at present.

Monday and Tuesday at the Nickel
IS THE PIED PIPER STILL ON THE JOB?
The answer is to be found in the Cinema Cocktail of
Bohemian Life, Starting

Anita Stewart
The Photoplay is
"HARRIET AND THE PIPER"
It's a True Reflection in the Whirlpool of Life.
DON'T MISS IT!

BIG SHOW WEEK—STAR MOVIE—THIS WEEK!

MONDAY and TUESDAY:

Priscilla Dean in 'WILD HONEY'

A Jewel production in 8 parts. One of the most heart touching stories you ever saw. What would you do or how would you feel if you were locked in a room all night with a disreputable character. See "WILD HONEY."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—THE OLD FAVOURITE

William Duncan in "THE SILENT VOW"

A Vitagraph Special in seven parts. Everyone likes Duncan. He is always good. Did you ever see Duncan fight, bound hand and foot? See "SILENT VOW."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—THE BIGGEST COMEDIAN OF THEM ALL:

Larry Semon in "THE SAW MILL"

A RIOT OF LAUGHTER IN TWO ACTS.

MISS MAJOR TO-NIGHT IN GLASSY NUMBERS.

NEXT WEEK—Oliver Curwood's big sensation, "THE FLOWER OF THE NORTH" featuring America's eminent star Harry B. Walthall. All roads, lanes and bye-ways lead to the Star Movie this week. COME ONE! COME ALL!

You Save the difference—buying it at BAIRD'S

OUR PROVISION STORE CAN QUOTE YOU TO-DAY

The Very Lowest Prices ON

Foodstuffs

FOR MAN or BEAST.

FLOUR

WINDSOR PATENT, WHITE OAK, Etc.

MOLASSES

IN PUNcheon, TIERCE OR BARREL.

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INQUIRE FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICES

James Baird, Ltd.

Big Bill To-Night.

"YOU'RE A BIGGER LIAR THAN I AM"

We don't mean that personally, but the Mac Edwards Players will demonstrate it to the entire satisfaction of all at the Casino Theatre to-night, beginning their final week's engagement. On Saturday night the ever popular "Peggy O'Neil" was reproduced and the company scored a success.

BISHOP'S Provision and Grocery Store

OFFERS YOU

DIAMOND FLOUR, Barrel and Stone.

TEA—Very Best Quality 60c. lb.

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TEA—Green, Best Quality 80c. lb.

COFFEE—Very Best 55c. lb.

COFFEE—Good Quality 45c. lb.

SPECIAL FOR XMAS

SAVORY 15c. pkg.

CHOCOLATE & MILK—Large Tin 38c.

CHOCOLATE & MILK—Small Tin 20c.

PORT WINE.

ORANGE WINE.

PEPPERMINT

CORDIAL all 50c. per Bottle.

CHERRY BRANDY.

GINGER BRANDY.

GINGER WINE.

LAZENBY'S BLOATER PASTE 30c.

LAZENBY'S ANCHOVY PASTE 30c.

LAZENBY'S CAYENNE PEPPER 15c.

LAZENBY'S CURRIE POWDER—70c. large

Bottle.

MAPLE SYRUP—Ozts. \$1.00 Bot.

MAPLE SYRUP—Pints 55c. Bot.

HEINZ HORSE RADISH 35c. Bot.

Aunt Jemima's PANCAKE FLOUR 25c. pkg.

CHICKEN HADDIES 20c. Tin.

LEMON CRYSTAL 20c. Pkg.

ARROWROOT 25c. lb.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 60c. lb.

TUMERIC 15c. Pkg.

We will have our usual supply of highest quality TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS and CHICKEN. Book your order now.

Children, make your own Pop Corn.

CORN for Popping, 1-lb. Pkgs. 20c.

We promise you Low Prices, good Quality and Prompt Shipment of your mail order.

BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd.

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