



Evening Telegram

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Complex Problems.

Reconstruction and readjustment. Directly the Great War was brought to a conclusion, the powers participating turned their thoughts, wits and ideas toward the grave complex problem facing them.

It is in that very re-discovery that a lot of danger lies. Danger that may be non-existent, if every faculty is possessed and directed, with true human intelligence, but danger nevertheless that the application of advanced methods to a solution of the momentous difficulties might rather tend to complicate than to simplify.

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order to reach that solution which must be for the benefit and in the interests of all alike, there will have to be a radical departure from older established lines. There has to be co-operation and co-ordination. One without the other will not serve. Revolutionary principles or the adoption of the cult of Bolshevism will be fatal.

C. C. C. Card Party.

A big Card Party, Supper and Dance will be held to-morrow night in the C.C.C. Hall by some lady friends of the C.C.C. Band, the proceeds of which will go towards wiping out the debt for the new alterations made last year to the Hall.

Sensational Society Scandal.

ST. JOHN'S GIRL ELOPES. One of St. John's fairest and most popular daughters, who, it is said, lives on Rennie's Mill Road, is reported to have recently made an attempt to elope with a gentleman who is in the employ of the Reid Newfoundland Co.

Messrs. Wallace, Jardine and Hickey will delight you with their selections between the acts "What Happened to Jones?" Casino, this evening at 8.30. Gallery 30c. Pit 20c. And it's for the Orphans.—may10.11

Felidian Club.

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED. A meeting of members of the re-organized Felidian Club was held last night in the Hall of Bishop Field College, the President, Mr. Whitford McNelly, being in the chair.

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Wedding Bells.

The wedding took place last night at the residence of the bride's mother, 137 LeMerchant Road, of Miss Aneta Pippy, daughter of the late W. G. Pippy, with Mr. Wallace R. Gooble, the matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Ebsary, while Mr. E. R. Pippy gave the bride away. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. G. Pippy, brother of the bride. The bride's dress was of royal blue satin, trimmed with old gold georgette.

Tickets now on sale at the Royal Stationery Co. for "OFFICER 666"—the play that has made millions laugh the world over.—may10.11

A Sinecure.

According to information supplied yesterday by Mr. Jennings, Minister of Public Works, in answer to a question put by Sir John Crosbie, Mr. A. H. Balter of the Royal Stores, draws down the salary of ninety dollars per month from the Board of Works Department, although he has no specific duties to perform nor any special hours of work.

Office Hands Discharge Ship.

The baggage and mails from S.S. Rosalind were removed yesterday morning, but owing to a settlement of the strike of the Longshoremen being expected at any moment, the work of discharging the perishable goods was held over. Yesterday evening at 4 p.m. an agreement being reached, the staffs of Messrs. Harvey's Steamship Office, assisted by members of the Purves Withy and Bowring Bros. Offices, turned to work and by six o'clock 1400 packages had been removed from the ship, the heads of the different firms assisting in the work.

"OFFICER 666."

That ardent young actor, Fred King, now swears that "the Play is the thing." My friend, wouldn't you. We're sure that you know. You could slip girls like Helen* a ring? *Helen Burton—Miss Mary Doyle may10.11

Doing Well With Halibut

The fishery report from Red Island to Conmore in the district of Burgeo to date gives the total number of qts. of fish taken as 1200, with 400, for week ending May 7th. The report continues: "Some people get sufficient herring for bait; others get none. Codfish are scarce; four craft are doing well with fresh halibut, and landed 60,000 lbs. for the last fortnight."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 10. Cold winds and the dust that is carried along by them often cause irritation and inflammation of the eye, which through rarely of a serious character, is always annoying and sometimes painful enough. Speedy and effective relief of these conditions can be secured by the use of our White Rose Eye Water, which is carefully prepared from the most reliable and has for some years past been found to be one of the best of such things. Price 25c. a bottle. Let us have your orders for Seeds as soon as possible. Time is going by, and our stock of some goods is fast becoming depleted.

Fell From Ship's Side.

Mr. Edgar Bowring had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning while working at the Rosalind. He was in the act of reaching for the slings when he missed his grasp and fell over the side of the ship a distance of 10 feet or more, and landed on a truck. He received a shaking up but otherwise was uninjured.

From Cape Race.

Special To Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day: Wind East, fresh; weather dull; the steamer Minnedosa passed East and Carmania West yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.63; Ther, 42.

CAR OWNERS—We have a new stock of Goodrich Cord and Fabric Tires and Tubes for sale at lowest prices. J. MCKINLAY, Lime Street.—may10.11

Football Boots!

Men's sizes, 6 to 10 \$8.80 Boys' sizes, 1 to 5 \$8.00 COLLIS' ANKLE CORSETS, \$2.20 pair.

G. Knowling, Ltd. may3,6,10,13 SHOE STORES.

West Coast Fishery.

The report of the fishery from Rose Blanche to Harbor LeCon for the week ending May 7th, is not as encouraging as the last received, only 350 qts. of codfish being taken for the week. Quite a number of the boats have been fitted for halibut fishing and gone to Burgeo. The boats have done well and one secured \$600.00 worth of these fish in one day. A good many of the men are getting tired of fishing for codfish as no person seems anxious to purchase their catch and only 1 1/2 cents per lb. is now paid, which the fishermen can only get in barter. The young men who want their share paid in cash are dissatisfied, and abandoning the fishery are going elsewhere to seek work.

SCOTCH CONCERT, Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 11th. Coupons will be exchanged for Reserved Seat Tickets at Gray & Goodland's Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th. General booking on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th. Secure your seats by buying your Coupons early. may10.11

New Insurance Agency.

Mr. C. J. Cahill, Barrister-at-Law, has obtained the agency for the Crown Life Insurance Co. of Canada, which holds a Dominion of Canada Charter and is one of the vigorous growths of recent years. The necessary deposit of securities has been effected with the Newfoundland Government, and with the management in Mr. Cahill's capable hands the success of the Company is assured. Insurance to-day is regarded as a necessity and rightly so. Every man who is in a position to do so should safeguard the interests of himself and his family, and there is no more beneficial way of doing this than by taking out life insurance policies. The insurance system of Canada like the Canadian Banking system, has a world-wide reputation for efficiency, stability and security. We congratulate Mr. Cahill upon having obtained such a splendid agency and wish him every success with it.

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Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES. S.S. Susa still at Seldom, ice bound. GOVERNMENT. S.S. Portia left Channel at 8.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east. S.S. Prospero awaiting reports re ice conditions. GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Home left Burin at 1 p.m. yesterday, going west. Melgie left Port aux Basques at noon yesterday, going to Placentia. Sagona left Port aux Basques at 10.10 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney. Will reach Port aux Basques again to-morrow morning.

B. I. S.—There will be a meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary in the Club Rooms on Wednesday evening, May 11th, at 8.15 p.m. ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Secretary.—m10.21

Oporto Stocks.

May 9 May 2 British 42,628 44,115 Consumption 5,715 7,085 Norwegian 14,400 12,915 Consumption 1,143 2,400 Selling Orders.—General Smuts, Lillian Richards.

C. L. B. Meeting.

The Officer's Mess of the C.L.B. Cadets will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12th, at 8.45 p.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a meeting this afternoon in the Armoury to discuss amongst other things, the matter of the Officers Mess Annual Dinner and their report will be discussed at Thursday night's meeting.

Train Notes.

The express with the Sagona's mails and passengers arrived at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The Carbonar local arrived at 1 p.m. The Trepassey train arrived at 12.15 p.m. An outgoing express left town at 1 p.m. The weather along the line this morning was dull. The temperature ranged from 25 to 50 degrees. Staffors Prescription "A" will cure that uncomfortable feeling caused by indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 35 and 70c. Postage 10 and 20c. extra.—23c.4t

Labor Strike Settled.

The strike of the Longshoremen was settled this morning at 11 o'clock and a meeting of the Union following a conference with the employers earlier in the day. The men have agreed to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages to come into effect June 1st. The restrictions regarding cargo handling have been practically all removed. The delegates, however, retain certain discretionary powers as to the number of men that are necessary in some cases. The settlement is the outcome of negotiations which started last March when the L. S. P. U. was notified that after May 1st a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages would come into effect or in other words that wages would revert to the 1919-20 scale. The men struck on May 1st and refused a conference. However, since many meetings with the employers have taken place, the delegates reporting back to the Union each step in the negotiations. One of the points raised by the employers was a limit should not be classed with a steam winch. In this the employers gained their point. The employers wanted a signed agreement as to wages and conditions of work but this the Union refused to give. A communication from the employers was received at the L. S. P. U. meeting this morning asking the men to agree to a further reduction of 15 per cent. in wages after the 1st of July. This the meeting would not consent to as there was an uncertainty as to the cost of living owing to the proposed increase in the tariff. Before closing the meeting votes of thanks were passed to the executive and men of the N. I. W. A., Coopers, Typographical Union, Shipwrights' Union and the men of Bosch Cove, Torbay, Flatrock, Portugal Cove and Broad-Cove for sympathy and assistance. The delegates have been empowered to settle some other little differences without coming back to the main body.

A meeting of the Cowan Mission Association will be held at the Girls' Department, King George V. Institute, on Thursday, May 12th, at 11 a.m. Every member is requested to be present. F. L. PATERSON, Hon. Secy.—may10.11

Police Court.

Two Assault Cases.—A man was charged with assaulting his wife. If the plaintiff's story were true, the defendant was guilty of the most brutal conduct to her, for she said he kicked her, beat her and swore at her. Not satisfied with this he beat her with a rope and around the face with his fists, first having tied her to the bed. The defendant then went out leaving her tied up for some hours. According to the husband's evidence he kept his wife always well supplied with money. He denied the story of cruelty. His Honor Mr. McCarthy, bound the defendant over to keep the peace in two surties of \$100 each. A man was charged with assaulting a shopkeeper. Mr. John Fenelon appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was ordered to pay costs.

"OFFICER 666." Dr. Howlett (Hans Wagner, in truth) Makes a really remarkable sleuth; For night after night He arrests all in sight—As if he'd been trained from his youth. may10.11

Loan Granted.

Yesterday the Royal Bank of Canada granted the loan of \$150,000 to the City Council, on condition that this sum, together with the \$320,000 already owed, would be repaid by the end of December. The Government will at the present session introduce a bill consolidating this debt of the Council with the \$1,400,000 already owed to the Government. Hear the latest music from the new orchestra at the C.C.C. Bug Band Entertainment on Monday night, the 16th inst., in the Armoury, Harvey Road. Admission 25c.—may10.11

Property Purchase.

The beautiful suburban property on the Topsail Road, known as "Beaconfield", has been purchased by His Grace Archbishop Roche and will be used by him as a residence. The purchase price is said to be \$12,000.

Hear Messrs. Jardine, Wallace and Hickey sing "Robin Adair" at Scotch Concert on Wednesday, May 11th, in Methodist College Hall.—may10.12,14,16,17,18

ELKS MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Elks is being held at 8.15 p.m. to-day in the Club Rooms, Duckworth St. Several matters of importance will be discussed.

BACK UNDER PROTEST.—It is rumored that the strike which has been on at Grand Falls the past couple of days has been settled, the men going back to work under protest.

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Giving Privileges to Germany. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—In view of the Ore Bill now before the Legislature for its consent to giving alien countries free ore from Bell Island, this would mean disaster to the British Empire. Germany with all her faults, is the biggest factor in manufactures in this world to-day. Charles M. Schwab, after returning to New York the other day, stated that Germany could produce steel and send it into England and sell it for twenty dollars per ton cheaper than the British article. Germany has coveted our Iron Isle. She has the right mixture in Germany conducive for amalgamating purposes with other ores in producing a good article of commerce. Why was a special submarine sent to our Island that sank the "Eric"? Why the Harbor Grace Shipbuilding Co.'s nearness to that Isle, and the employment of motor boats in that locality? All for one object: Germany expected to win out and Bell-Isle would have been the biggest manufacturing concern in the world. Now we are asked to give iron ore to Germany, thereby killing 'British industry. England should not permit us to pass such a Bill, even if the present Government would sell its birthright for a mess of pottage. What does the Company care? Probably it is controlled by that factor who is ruling Germany to-day the man who owns the Coal and Iron Mines there. No strikes in Germany? They are producing? They started to get world domination through War. That failed. Now they are back to work producing when all the rest of the world is in turmoil. Who get people and don't you think they will get a place in the sun by belfery if in no other way. Who are the mighty Fathers of this Bill. Watch and see who supports it. Yours truly, WATCHMAN. May 10th, 1921.

Now Landing! Ex schrs. Roxanna Burton and Carranza, NORTH SYDNEY and DOMINION SCREENED COAL, SENT HOME AT \$18.50 per ton. Also landing ex schooner Annie L. Parker, 200 Tons BEST AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL, SENT HOME AT \$27.00 per ton. M. MOREY & CO., LTD. may10.11

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Don't forget the Grand Card Tournament at St. Patrick's Convention Wednesday, May 11th, at 8 p.m. Three valuable prizes. Admission 50c.—may10.11

Shipping Notes. The four-masted schr. Cuttyhunk is now due from New York with 1000 tons of Anthracite coal to A. H. Murray & Co. Schr. General Trenchard has sailed from Lamalae for Gibraltar with 4528 qts. of codfish shipped by S. Harris, Ltd. S.S. Sabie-L. Capt. Murley, arrived from Halifax, via Louisburg, last evening, bringing part cargo and a number of passengers. The American steamer Lake Miraflores, 5 days from Montreal, reached port last night for orders. The Purves Withy Co. are the ship's Agents. Schr. Cape Pine arrived at North Sydney yesterday morning, in ballast, and will load coal for this port.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr2c.4t

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 endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 124. Box 954, St. John's, Tessler Brothers.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Winnie Winsor, who died May 8, 1921. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labour." PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REGALL STORE.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 435 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.v.4.11

Household... Sir M. P. O. the Prime Minister... DOD KID PILL... ACKNOWLEDGMENT of the Warrant... PETER O'MARA, THE DRUGGIST, THE REGALL STORE.