



## Evening Telegram

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## COAL.

Is there any quantity of coal in Newfoundland worth developing in order to discover the actual quantity that may be available for immediate consumption for domestic purposes, if for no other? That question is actually answered by the advertisements of the two principal Companies, holding areas alleged to contain coal deposits in paying quantities which have been appearing in the local press from day to day. These two concerns, whose directors appear to have any amount of confidence in the stated coal bearing areas of the West Coast as per prospectus of each, are the St. George's Coal Fields Limited, and the Little River Coal Mining Company Limited. According to advertisement both these local corporations have it that there are unlimited areas of bituminous fuel as yet undeveloped and unexplored in the Western Section of this island. So prone has been the belief of the promoters in this direction, that they have not hesitated to buttress their knowledge by the issuance of stock certificates in aid of the development of the regions about which they claim there is an incalculable complement of that so necessary article to the progress of industry both in a domestic and productive aspect, and they back up their prospectus' assertions by freely quoting from every geological survey that has been conducted in Newfoundland since this science was introduced in the country. People have taken these reports and the statements of the prospectuses at face value, and so many of them as could afford it invested—and may yet invest—in the capital stock shares. It will be a good thing for the public if the coal as reported becomes marketable. It will be finer still if they have their investments returned plus substantial dividends. And it is those people who, accept the report of surveyors in the employ of the various companies, and put their money in stock, having in view the idea that they are going to receive cent per cent of their investment, who are the real pioneers of industry. They actually have faith in the resources of the country and by their readiness to purchase stock, show that they are ready and willing to back up their belief with their capital. Being so then, and all things being equal, is it not time that something was done in the way of development—apart from the prospectus sheet idea—in order that those who initially had confidence and faith in the prospect may get some return from their investment. Invested money which turns over nothing to the holder of stock certificates cannot be said to be in circulation, in so far as it is of benefit to the man or woman who possesses hopes of increasing their stock purchases. They hold the shares only and hearken to tales of future wealth, which will be long in coming if some progress and practical knowledge is not developed along with the coal.

## The New Pontiff.

## BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE OF ST. PETER.

The following brief description of the new Pontiff, whose election was announced this morning in the foreign press despatch, with the title of Pius XI, has been given by the Telegram by Rev. Dr. Greene, Archbishop Ratti of Milan now His Holiness Pope Pius XI, was made a Cardinal in June last, and now has been elevated to the chair of St. Peter, at the age of 65.

Whilst Rome has been giving proof of its Catholicity this week on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society "Gioventù Cattolica Italiana," Milan showed, on September 8, that she was not behind the Eternal City in giving similar proof on the occasion of the entrance into the "historic city" of the "Manchester of Italy," of its new Archbishop, Cardinal Achille Ratti. For the first time after one hundred and twenty years, the Archbishop of Milan is a Milanese, and by one who knows how the people of the city cling tenaciously to their traditions and dialect and boast that Milan, if not in name, at least in reality, is the capital of Italy and that Milanese should be the official language of the peninsula, the reception given to Cardinal Ratti may be considered.

First of all the selection of the Cardinal met with a warm reception from the Milanese clergy and laity, and his intellectual prestige caused him to be greeted by those who work in opposite camps. The seventy he brought into the discussions which some years ago divided the minds of the Milanese clergy is well remembered. To-day the disputes between the followers of Rosmini and the partisans of Saint Thomas have passed to history. The new Archbishop made his studies in the diocesan seminaries and completed them in Rome, and thus his doctrine was taken from the purest sources; in the contracts which he had with colleagues in the priesthood, he gave proof of an intellectual calmness that was not common. In his devotion to the Holy See the Cardinal has shown himself second to none, for his obedience has always been unconditional. Very many know that on April 25, 1918, when the war was at its height, the Holy Father had destined him as Visitor of Poland and that this came as a kind of blow to the Prefect of the "Vaticana." It was a great sacrifice for him to leave his studies and favourite researches to undertake a journey of an exceedingly delicate nature whilst the roar of the cannon was heard on all sides; but his Holiness had appealed to him, and it was not for him to reason why. He left at once, taking with him a few valises and the necessary linen; his trunk had to follow him. He visited became Nuncio Apostolic at Warsaw, and came back to Italy as the predecessor of His Excellency Mr. Odescalchi, who from the Nunciature of Poland came to be Archbishop of the northern city.

One touching incident must be recorded; before leaving for Poland Mr. Ratti came to Milan to ask for the blessing of Cardinal Ferrari, of whose touching death people read in all Christendom some months ago. Little did the future Archbishop imagine then that he would succeed the Cardinal in the Archdiocese.

## At His Native Place.

Wednesday, the 7th., was a day of deep emotion for Cardinal Ratti, for he was at the little town of Desio, quite near Milan, and there in the church he recalled before a large crowd his birth and the years of his infancy in the little town; all were moved on the occasion, and at the end of his discourse he was applauded with loud clapping of hands.

## Enthusiasm in Milan.

But all this was nothing compared to the welcome the Archbishop received in Milan itself; it was a veritable triumph; so many flowers were thrown down on the Cardinal's motor car that it was completely covered; almost all the regiments lined the streets in their best uniforms; even an aeroplane flew over the heads of the people. Such was the crowd of ecclesiastical, civil and military authorities who surrounded Cardinal Ratti in the Piazza del Duomo that it took more than ten minutes for this simple function alone, not to mention his musical talent, excelled itself on this occasion; there was a special service of six voices with the title "Nascenti" specially written for the occasion.

## Tribute to the Holy Father

The words of the Archbishop in the Cathedral of Milan to his enthusiastic parishioners must not be omitted, full as they are of admiration for the Papacy: "The Pope," said the Cardinal, "is for us Italians the most tender and sincere friend of Italy, for whom he has just now prayed, saluting her as the cradle of all that makes for civilisation. It is above all being abroad that one sees and touches with one's hand up to what point the Pope is the greatest ornament of Italy. For him all the millions of Catholics who are in the world turn to Italy as to a second home, for him Rome is truly the capital of the world, and one must close one's eyes to evidence not to see at least in the present turning of all states to the Pope—not to see, I say, what prestige from his presence."

The Roman Press is full of accounts of the celebrations at Milan, and special attention is directed in the Liberal papers to the brief phrases of a political character contained in the Cardinal's words. The reference to the relations between Italy and the Vatican is interpreted as the proof that one continues in high ecclesiastical spheres to insist on the necessity of regulating those relations by a new arrangement of an international kind.

## The New Pontiff

Is famous as an Alpinist and has the distinction of having been the first to climb to the summit of the Zambstein peak. This feat remains a classic accomplishment of Italian Alpine climbing and was described by Monsignor Ratti himself in the Bulletin of the Italian Alpine Club for 1889, the year in which he made the dangerous ascent. Cardinal Ratti is now sixty-five years old, but his health and strength are still vigorous as the result of his early exercises as one of Italy's foremost Alpine voyagers.

## Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Feb. 6th, 1902.) Miss "Bride Jordan" produced Augustin Daly's famous society drama "Picnic" at St. Patrick's Hall. Mr. T. H. O'Neill had the leading male part. Amongst the others taking part were Mr. J. Baxter as Dr. Gosset, H. Morrissey, M. Donnelly and P. W. Jordan. The census of St. John's just completed showed an increase of 3,966 over that of the count of 1902.

Clonel Byng's column routed a force of the enemy under Commandant Wessels and captured DeWet's last gun. The title of Honorary Chief was conferred upon Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto by the Huron Indians.

## Sir R. A. Squires at Wesley Bible Class.

Yesterday afternoon Sir R. A. Squires gave a very interesting and inspiring address to the Wesley Bible Class on the subject of "Temperance and Prohibition." The Class Room was filled to its utmost capacity many visitors being present. The address was listened to with rapt attention. The speaker showed that although prohibition was not what it should be, yet there had been wonderful results. He quoted the imports of liquor into the country since 1913, and showed that in the case of some brands the importations amounted to one fifth of the total as compared with what it was before the Prohibition Act was placed on the Statute. He stated that efforts were being made to have the law better observed, and in this connection the police force has been considerably augmented, and several new stations opened.

## TO-NIGHT'S GAME. Doors open at 6.30 sharp. Please do not smoke during the game or intervals.

## To Consider Relief Works.

The men who are engaged on the various relief works are meeting to-night in the C.C.C. Hall when matters of much concern will be discussed. It is understood that the work provided is limited, and means to have it distributed to the most needy will be considered.

## Portia Arrives.

S.S. Portia arrived from the Westward at 1.30 p.m. yesterday after making good time on the way down. The ship called at Bay Bulls yesterday morning and took on board the mails and a number of passengers. The following arrived by the ship—Misses, Sheas, Grant, Sullivan, Freebairn and Cashin (2), C. Gibbons, J. Morris, A. O'Leary, M. O'Neill, M. Lawlor, J. Smith, A. Hearn, J. Williams, Dr. Whalen and Rev. Fr. Coady. The Portia sails West again on Wednesday.

## Barely in Time.

You'll just have time after reading this to phone The Royal Stationery Co. for tickets for Miss Theresa Power's Recital in the Methodist College Hall to-night. In case you should be too late to do this, you can of course purchase them at the ticket office just before the entertainment starts.

## Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Charles Andrews took place from Monroe Street yesterday afternoon. A large number of citizens attended, and also the S.O. E. of which the deceased was a member. Interment took place at the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. Canon Field officiating at the grave side. The funeral arrangements were looked after by undertaker Collier.

## The Political Situation.

Rumours have been rife to-day concerning the "Lumber Proposition" which is generally believed to have been considered by the Executive Council on Saturday. It is stated that some modification has been made in the demands of the promoters, and it is further said that the Prime Minister has given his decision in favour of the project. Other reports say that the question will be referred to a plebiscite. It is thought that the House will open on March 1st.

## Singers to Be Heard in Popular Numbers.

The selections to be sung by Miss Ruth Chase and Mr. George Dale at the Nickel to-night are such as will appeal to everyone. Miss Chase will sing "Pierrette's Song" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," whilst Mr. Dale will be heard in two Scotch numbers "The Pipes of Gordon's Men" and "Annie Laurie."

Oliver Tell starring in "Love Without Question," adapted from the book "The Abandoned Room," by C. Wadsworth Camp is the feature attraction to-night. This picture has been produced by B. A. Rolfe for Jans Pictures, Inc.

Silas Blackburn has been found mysteriously murdered in the abandoned room with both doors and windows locked from the inside. His ward, Katherine and his grandson Robert are suspected as circumstances point to them as the guilty parties. The solving of the mystery supplies the screen with the most absorbing drama seen for some time.

The supporting casts consists of James Morrison, Mario Majorani, Ivo Dawson, Charles Mackay, Gordon Hamilton, Peggy Parr, George Stevens, and Floyd Buckley.

## A Prophecy That Came True.

The New York Times of Jan. 24th had an interesting article dealing with the probable successor of Pope Benedict XIV. It gave a rather remarkable forecast of what would take place at the balloting. In speaking of the newly elected Pontiff Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, the article says he is a prominent and likeable candidate. He discharged delicate duties successfully in Poland when the Polish question became acute, and for his services received the Cardinal's hat. The Archbishop of Milan is the most important in all Italy. Cardinal Ratti is well versed in political and commercial subjects, and is broad minded. He has liberal tendencies, but probably not so pronounced as Cardinal Ratti. He is noted for his liberality, and this is likely to advance the cause of conciliation.

## McMurdo's Store News.

McMURDO, Feb. 6. Lotful Soap seems to be becoming one of the popular toilet soaps, and we shall now stock it regularly. It is an English superfatted soap, exquisitely but not obtrusively perfumed, and is recommended for sensitive skins for use particularly in winter season. Price 30c. a cake; box of 3 cakes 80c.

As a general tonic for the system generally, or when the liver or other organs are sluggish, and the appetite is poor, we confidently recommend Tanlac. Price \$1.30 a bottle.

## Shipping Notes.

Schooner Hazel Trahey sailed Saturday for Barbados with fish cargo. S.S. Bornholm, 8 days from Boston via Halifax arrived yesterday with general cargo to A. E. Hickman and Company, Limited.

S.S. Unitas, which harbored at Bay Bulls, had her bunkers replenished from the S.S. Quaker and resumed her voyage to New York Saturday night. S.S. Older with a cargo of coal from Cardiff arrived in port Saturday afternoon via Bay Bulls. The ship berthed at Bowring's Southside premises to discharge preparatory to loading fish for the Mediterranean.

Schooner Pellean, for which there was some anxiety felt during the last few days, has arrived at Louisburg, all well. The Pellean was 17 days on the passage, and was out in the recent storm.

Schooner Cape Race, Capt. Burke, 19 days from Sydney, arrived in port Saturday evening. The ship was driven on during the recent storm and had much difficulty in reaching back, owing to ice conditions. The Cape Race is bound to Harbor Grace with a coal cargo.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind North, light, weather fine; a three masted schooner was sighted bound in yesterday, and a steamer passed in at 12.15 a.m. to-day; Bar. 30.02; Ther. 30.

B. I. S.—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Club Rooms on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 8.15 p.m. ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Sec'y.—Feb. 6th.

## Sovereign Pontiff Elected Archbishop of Milan Receives the Triple Tiara.

ROME, Feb. 6. Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV. this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI. Thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision, gave a mighty shout at 11.33 o'clock, when a wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that the Catholic Church had once more a duly elected Pontiff.

## LONG LIVE PIUS XI.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as Dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one. He was asked in Latin if he accepted the election to be the supreme Pontiff, and answered with the formal speech "Since it is the will of God, I must obey." The purple canopies of the thrones of the Cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new Pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the church. Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new

Pontiff what name he chose to take and upon his reply, "Pius XI," the Secretary of the Conclave, Monsignor Sincero, verified his election. The new Pope was then escorted to an anteroom within the Sistine Chapel where he discarded his Cardinal's robes, assisted by Conclavists, and the papal vestments were placed upon him. These included a white cassock, white sash, white stockings, red slippers, red and gold mozzetta and finally a stole of red, worked with gold. The Pontiff thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine Chapel, and there the Cardinals, according to their rank, made their first act of adoration to His Holiness, kissing his feet and then his hands, after which the Pope received them, embraced them, and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction. The "Fishermen's Ring" was then placed on his finger, and he left the Chapel. Meanwhile the Dean of the Cardinals, Siletti, followed by several Cardinals repaired to the central chapel of St. Peter's, from which elections of scores of Popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the awaiting crowd below. "I announce to your great joy the election of a Pontiff," Pope Pius XI, after waiting for some minutes, accompanied by members of the Sacred College came forth, and raised his hand and bestowed upon the multitude his first public benediction. Then he returned to the Vatican, where all reigning Popes remain until their death.

## Star of the Sea Association.

Yesterday's meeting of the Star of the Sea Association was largely attended. President J. T. Martin presided. Ten applicants were admitted. The amendments to rules were debated in a manner showing the importance of the changes suggested much enthusiasm was in evidence up to and to the close of the meeting. Adjournment taken to Thursday night.

## St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT. Despite the fact that the St. George's Coal Fields Ltd. office was destroyed in the fire which took place in the Cabot Building yesterday, the Company is holding its annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The fire although destroying a large quantity of literature did not affect the important documents and papers of the Company, as they were locked up in a safe that proved fire proof. It is understood that the office furniture, fixtures, etc., were covered by insurances.

## Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Kent.) In the matter of certain Trustees: James J. McKay, trustee of the estate and effects of Chas. R. Steer, Francis H. Steer and Charles R. Steer, Francis H. Steer and Wilfred R. Dove as executors of the will of John E. Steer and The Canadian Bank of Commerce. The further hearing is postponed until Monday, Feb. 13th. (Before the Chief Justice.) Thomas H. Garland vs. Bert Hayward. This is an application on the part of the defendant that the plaintiff deliver to the defendant full particulars of customers alleged in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim, showing names of customers alleged to have ceased to do business with the plaintiff, dates and duration of times on which, and during which, they ceased to do business as alleged and the loss in detail alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiff in consequence thereof and for the costs. C. J. Fox for defendant. R. H. Tait for plaintiff. The court takes time to consider.

## Personal.

Mrs. C. T. James and Miss Pearl James, wife and daughter of the editor of the Telegram, returned from a trip to points in Conception Bay by Saturday night's shore local.

Congratulations are being extended to District Inspector Noseworthy who celebrates his 61st birthday to-day. Inspector Noseworthy looks hale and hearty after nearly 43 years in the police force.

Mr. E. Kelly, who had been spending a short vacation with friends at Bay Roberts and South River, was a passenger by Saturday night's shore train.

MEIGLE ARRIVES.—The Meigle arrived from North Sydney direct at 6 a.m. to-day bringing foreign mails and passengers, and a cargo of coal. The crew have been paid off and the ship will lie up until April.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

## Worth of Firemen Appreciated.

February 4th, 1922. (COPY) C. H. Hutchings, Esq., Inspector General, City.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Royal Stores, Limited, I herewith enclose \$200.00 for distribution amongst the members of the Police Force, who assisted the Fire Department at the L.S.P.U. Hall fire, and especially the men who afterwards did duty at the site in protecting our property. We would also extend congratulations to you on the excellent and wonderful work of your Fire Fighting Organization in confining the fire to the one building and thus preventing a general conflagration. With nearly a general appreciation.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) H. MACPHERSON, President.

Inspector General's Office, February 6th, 1922. (COPY)

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th inst., enclosing cheque for \$200.00, for distribution amongst the members of the Police Force who assisted the Fire Department at the L.S.P.U. Hall fire, and the men who afterwards did duty at the site in protecting your property. This amount will be distributed as you request. And on behalf of the recipients I thank you most sincerely for your generous recognition of their work. Permit me also to thank you for your very kind references to the work of the Fire Fighting Organization at the fire referred to.

Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General of Constab. H. Macpherson, Esq., President, The Royal Stores, Ltd.

## A Hurried Funeral.

Several complaints have been made to-day concerning the manner in which the funeral of ex-Forester Thos. Young was conducted yesterday. The funeral was advertised to take place at 11 a.m. to the Railway Station, and when G.W.V.A. representatives arrived to take part, at 10.50 a.m., they found the body had been taken to the station and had been followed by a cortege of three. The reason given was that the baggage car would be filled with freight if the body were not brought earlier. As a matter of fact, the car was not half filled at 11.30 a.m.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem leaves Liverpool on Wednesday next for this port. Schooner Netherton, owned by Job Bros. Ltd., 41 days from Bahia, has harbored at Aquaforte.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax for this port on the 8th inst.

S.S. Maple Dawn left St. John to-day for New Haven, with a general cargo.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York on Wednesday for Halifax.

S.S. Meigle arrived from Sydney at 7 a.m. Schooner Donald II. has arrived to W. T. Hollett, Burin, after a 35 day's passage from St. John with a salt cargo.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

## RUBBERS!

Just received, a carload of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls'. All selling at our usual LOW PRICES.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

A very important meeting of the Unemployed, also all those at present on Relief Work, will be held in the C. C. C. Hall, King's Beach, TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

## Prince of Wales' Rink.

Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, COLLEGE HOCKEY, Bishop Feild College vs. Methodist College

Doors open at 6.30. College Games begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

Galleries "B" and "C" are reserved for use of members of the competing colleges. Reserved seats in Galleries "A" and "D" will be on sale at The Royal Stationery Co. ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

General Skating after the Match. Full eight numbers. Bennett's Band.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Notice!

## Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

S.S. PORTIA. S. S. PORTIA will sail for usual western ports of call, going as far as Channel, on Wednesday, February 8th, at 10 a.m.

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W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping.

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