

### Money Orders at Grand Falls.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir.—I hope that you will give me the opportunity of commenting upon Mr. J. J. McCarthy's so-called reply to my letter of 2nd inst. concerning Money Orders.

In the first place he admits that there were no M. O. forms in the Grand Falls post office on 2nd Feb., until after 4 o'clock, at which hour the office closes for Money Order business.

Consequently I was unable to deposit my remittances by the train leaving Grand Falls that night, and had to wait several days before another train touched this town.

I would remind Mr. McCarthy that I am concerned only with effects, not causes, and, as a business man, would suggest that normal winter conditions should be provided against by those responsible for the upkeep of the stock-in-trade; and that sub-offices should always carry—especially in winter—a month's supply of everything usually stocked.

I am sorry that the Superintendent has placed upon record his opinion that my "complaint is actuated by animus" as a man occupying his position should be aware of the fact that "animus is no argument." With regard to my other charge being "so vague," let Mr. McCarthy examine the register of Money Orders issued by our local office, and compare dates thereon with requisitions for blanks received from Grand Falls. He will then be able to locate the period, and the uncertainty will disappear.

I guess, Mr. Editor, that I deserve some official recognition for thus showing the Superintendent how to locate weak spots. It apparently is news to Mr. McCarthy that I did write to the P. M. G. regarding several shortcomings here, and that in his reply Mr. Woods admitted the justice of my complaints and promised that there should be amendment that happened nearly three years ago, but "there's nothing doing," so I came to the conclusion that it is useless to bother officialdom about defects in their own departments. I might also suggest to Mr. McCarthy that a search of the files at the G. P. O. would bring to light the letter referred to, and the copy of Mr. Woods' reply thereto. Of course in throwing out this hint I am asking it for granted that the system of filing correspondence at the G. P. O. facilitates the tracing of letters even after three years.

I am sorry that the question of Postal Orders does not come under the jurisdiction of Mr. McCarthy, as I am anxious to know the reason of the meagre stock on sale at the Grand Falls post office. However, one ought to be thankful for even small mercies, and I fully appreciate the fact that my last letter elicited recognition from the G. P. O., and am hoping that the public resident in Grand Falls will in future have no loophole for complaints against post office management, even though they may be "actuated by animus."

Thanking you for space, I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully,  
WM. J. DOVER.  
Grand Falls, Feb. 15th, 1912.

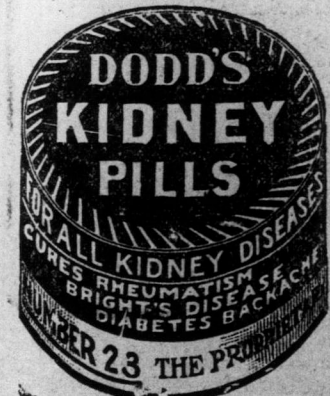
### Steamers at the North.

The sealers Bellaventure and Beothic arrived at Pool's Island at 1 p.m. yesterday and after taking on board a number of sealers left again for St. John's. The Beothic will come here direct but the Bellaventure will call at Catalina, where other sealers will be taken. Both ships met very heavy ice in Bonavista Bay, but working together got through without much trouble. Both ships should get back this afternoon.

### Health of City.

This week seven cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and one of smallpox were reported at the Health Department. There were nine residences released from quarantine after disinfection. In hospital there still are 28 scarlet fever patients and one of smallpox. There are 12 of scarlet fever and one patient with diphtheria being treated at home.

**BIG RECEIPTS.**—The receipts of last night's hockey match at the Prince's Rink were the largest for the season taken at our local games.



### Mr. Asquith Hopeful of Ending Strike.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 8. Speaking to a friend in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith declared himself more hopeful of ending the coal strike. Messages from all parts of the country tell the same story of factories, mills, engineering works and shipyards closed down; of idle docks, steamers held up, and hundreds of thousands of people thrown out of employment; and of rising prices for everything. In a word, they tell of great and increasing distress, particularly in the North of England and Scotland, and notably in the poorer districts of Glasgow.

### Strike Fever Spreading.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, March 8. The strike fever has spread to the Silesian coal fields in Eastern Prussia, where Socialists, Croatian and Polish miners' Trades Unions, representing all organized miners in the district, to-day presented the employers with a demand for a 15 per cent. increase in wages. The Government are endeavouring to arrive at a basis of settlement for the difficulties which have arisen in the Westphalian coal fields. It is very doubtful whether the efforts will be successful. Even the most optimistic believe that at least 150,000 miners will strike on Monday next.

### Will Kill Independence.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BAY ROBERTS, Yesterday. The people here generally endorse the statements made by Sir Robert Bond in the House re Reids' gift of Sanatoria to Newfoundland, and are of opinion it will prove injurious to the Colony's best interests. In fact, many who think say that the acceptance of such a gift from the Railway Contractor kills independent action on the part of the Government in compelling Reids to carry out their contractual obligations, as can be seen by the present railway tie-up.

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### Enjoyable Affair.

Thursday night Mr. C. Fullerton, of H. M. S. Ellmor gave a dinner to Mr. Blakeny, of the ship, who is leaving for Halifax, N.S., on the 15th inst., and severing his connection with the Ellmor. The dinner was held at No. 237 South Side and covers were spread for 30 guests—ladies and gentlemen. The menu was of an excellent order and the catering was done by the ship's stewards. Mr. Fullerton after the good things provided had been disposed, made an eloquent address referring to the excellent career of Mr. Blakeny in the service. He has been 8 years on the ship, and at one time commanded the S. S. Erik and brought necessary supplies to Commander Peary when in the Windward as she was frozen up in Arctic waters. Some very kind and nice things were said of Mr. Blakeny and these were reiterated by Mr. Hansler and Mr. Geo. Williams. After the speeches piano-forte and mandolin selections were rendered by Messrs. Henrion and Hansler, and vocal selections by Misses Strong and Taylor. Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Mason whose very rich tenor was heard in "Love makes the world go round," and as a conclusion to the reunion that famous old ballad "Somewhere" was sung. All present heartily enjoyed the dinner which terminated with the National Anthem at 2 a.m.

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### At the City Hall.

At yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council, the Deputy Mayor presiding, the following business was disposed of:

Mrs. B. Williams asked the Council to attend to a drain which was flooding her premises with water. Ordered to be done.

Mr. W. V. Drayton, who asked permission to make alterations to a shed on Cochrane Street, must submit plans.

Wm. Stamp was appointed driver of the steam roller. The machine will not begin operations till June, when Stamp will come under pay.

A letter was read from the Solicitor stating that no good would result in taking proceedings against the hockey promoters. The matter will be further discussed on Monday at a special meeting.

The Solicitor wrote asking that further information be obtained in connection with the claim made by the Trustees of Cochrane St. Church for alleged damage to property before taking up the arbitration question with Solicitor Blackwood, acting for the Trustees. Engineer will get the necessary data.

Dr. Brehm reported that a member of the Water staff, who had been seriously ill, was unable to continue work. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Crossman wrote stating that he was removing the wall of his building which was causing Mr. Baxstrom inconvenience by ice melting on his premises. Considered favourably by Board.

Sir E. P. Morris wrote as follows: "In relation to the legislation which the Municipal Council desire the Government to introduce during the present session, I have to say that the Government do not feel satisfied in introducing legislation giving the Council power to turn off the water for non-payment of water rates. Such a power would be too far-reaching and might lead to serious consequences. In any case, before doing so it would be first necessary to enquire into the question as to what extent the parties in St. John's whom you desire to affect, indirectly pay for water through other forms of taxation to which they contribute, and which is imposed on them in the interests of the Council. Power will be granted the Council to acquire property outside the city for public purposes. Power cannot be given the Council to collect further taxes in relation to telephone companies. That is already dealt with by the law, and taxes are being collected by the Government. As to the act to empower the Council to retain a taxable interest on property in cases where a company, not subject to taxation of property, takes over other assessable property, the Government are of opinion that no legislation is necessary to compel such a company to pay taxation on the property taken over. The Government are not prepared to introduce legislation creating liability on a mortgagee for the taxes due on his property. As to the question of giving a preferential claim in insolvency to the Council; as this is a mat-

ter that would affect the status of the creditors at present preferential in our insolvency law, this matter will require further consideration before the Government can pronounce upon it. In the meantime, if the Solicitor of the Council will have this legislation drafted and sent to the Government, they will be prepared to introduce it. It should be in the hands of the Government before Wednesday of next week."

A meeting was set down for Monday to discuss these matters.

It was decided to notify people on Water Street to remove the ice on the sidewalk opposite their stores, and to have it done 24 hours after the notice is served, otherwise proceeding will be taken.

The snow will be removed from Parade Street to prevent houses from being flooded.

Drains at Hayward Avenue will be opened; refuse removed from Stephen Street, and Garrison Hill steps cleared.

Tenders to supply hose were received. That of Halley & Co's. was accepted at \$37.40 per length of 50 ft.

After bills and pay rolls were passed the meeting adjourned.

### Lumber Men Returning.

Over 200 men who had been lumbering up country since the winter set in, came along on the express yesterday and got off at different stations along the line. Most of these came from camps 30 miles up Red Indian Lake and had a hard time of it traveling through the drifts on their journey to catch the train. The heavy snowfall in the country has greatly impeded the lumbering industry and the cut it is estimated will be all round short of what it was last season. Every week other men will be leaving the camps and returning home.

### Will Miss the Sealfishery.

If the present N. E. winds continue for another couple of days it is the opinion about the city that none of the men of Green Bay who usually go to the sealfishery will be able to get here in time to do so. It also looks now as if only a comparatively small number of Bonavista Bay people will be able to get along either with the railway blocked with snow and the coast in the grip of the northern iceflows. If such is the case most of the ships will be manned by people from about Conception, Trinity and Placentia Bays, St. John's and the Southern Shore.

### Donates Prizes.

A series of hockey matches are now being played at the Prince's Rink amongst the different companies of the C. C. C. After the last match a relay race, which is now being arranged, will come off, three men from each company competing. The winners will receive prizes donated by Lieut.-Col. Conroy. The nature of the trophies are not yet known.

### Smashed a Lighted Lamp.

Last evening Consts. Hussey and Blunden were called to a residence on Adelaide Street where a young man who was crazed from liquor was acting in a very violent manner. He was given in charge by his father who had great trouble with him. While those in the house were trying to restrain him he knocked down a lighted lamp and burning oil was scattered about, but the promptness of those present in quenching it with mats and rugs prevented a blaze.

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