



Evening Telegram

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Guttersnipe Journalism.

It has been ever the habit of the Advocate to resort to the use of offensive personalities against the editor of the Telegram, whenever much displeased with anything appearing in this or any other column. This particular quality of journalism is known as the guttersnipe type, and is particularly obnoxious when used against the editor of any newspaper who desires to respect the decencies of honest and legitimate controversy. The Telegram desires acutely to avoid such, and we think its efforts have been crowned with success. Hence the raging of the heathen; but there is a limit to patience as well as to everything else, and that limit, that line of demarcation has now been reached. The organ of the Acting Prime Minister should not be the prime offender against public decency, but it is obvious that nothing is allowed to stand in the way of its foul attacks upon people who dare to confront the gentleman aforesaid with irrefutable facts in connection with his blunders and errors which have been, and are, redounding to the disadvantage of the Dominion.

The limit was reached by the Advocate in its issue of last evening which contained a most savage and villainous attack on the editor of this paper; an attack all the more scurrilous and contrary to all the amenities of journalistic honor, because the communication which contained it was printed in the form of a special message to Hon. W. F. Coaker, with a big display, AND UNSIGNED. Were it not for the evidence of eyesight it could scarcely be conceived that any newspaper would publish such stuff and take a fiendish delight in doing so, as it is obvious the Advocate did. The man himself who originated it, is not nearly so much to blame as the journalist who gave it publication, and used a lot of extra space to comment profusely and joyously on the vilest libel that ever was written. There is but one course open to the editor of the Telegram, and that is to invoke the protection which the laws of the land allow. Madmen have to be treated according to statute, and restrained from inflicting themselves upon the public. The one course open will, in the present instance, be followed, and Mr. James will seek redress from the hands of the highest authority in the land—THE SUPREME COURT.

Discrimination.

It is interesting to watch what United States fish dealers will do in view of the discrimination made against them in our Government's fish regulations. The Americans were our Allies in the late war, and we are acting towards them in a way that shows the utmost hostility. The regulations demand that they put up bonds, otherwise they cannot buy any fish in Newfoundland. We will not allow them to sell fish bought here, except they conform to the prices that we specify, and we demand that they submit their trade to laws that we make here in Newfoundland. There never was such a high-

handed proceeding, and it is sure to bring about retaliation. We do not ask any other country to submit to these laws and make a dead set on those who befriended us in the late war. Canada can buy our fish and sell at whatever price suits her in any market, but we penalize the United States. The same applies to all other countries. Following is the text of this iniquitous measure:—
"No license holder shall sell any codfish known as Labrador to any person in the United States of America unless he shall first have obtained and deposited with the Marine and Fisheries a Bond of such person with sureties in Newfoundland to the satisfaction of the Codfish Export Board, and in such sum as the Board may deem sufficient (which sum may be altered from time to time by the Board), conditioned for forfeiture to His Majesty in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board that either the person giving the Bond, or any other person to or through which he may sell, has failed to comply with those rules and regulations in the same manner in all respects as if he were a Licensed Exporter in Newfoundland, as far as the same are applicable."

Proposal for a Children's Hospital.

Under the Supervision of the Women's Patriotic Association.

The object of the meeting called for this afternoon at the Grenfell Memorial Hall is to enable the public of the city to pronounce upon the proposal that the Women's Patriotic Association should avail themselves of the generous offer of Sir Edgar Bowring and open Waterford Hall as a Children's Hospital. It will be remembered that Sir Edgar Bowring's offer was first published in the press in the early part of the autumn of 1919. The Children's Hospital was then treated as the ultimate object and crown of the Child Welfare Movement for which the Women's Patriotic Association were making themselves responsible. But two important points have been brought into prominence since that time.

First, there is the question of funds. The annual charge for such a Hospital is not likely to be less, even with the greatest economy, than \$20,000, and it may easily be considerably more. On the assumption of the higher cost the Government have stated that they are prepared to give a substantial grant of \$10,000. But even so there is a big gap to be made up and the Women's Patriotic Association do not feel themselves entitled to go further unless they have a substantial guarantee from the public that they will find the greater part of this.

Secondly, it is necessary to state that the medical men of St. John's, on meeting the Executive of the Women's Patriotic Association, did not generally approve of Waterford Hall as a Hospital.

The question to be put before the meeting this afternoon will be how far the public of Newfoundland are prepared in spite of every objection to adopt Waterford Hall as a Children's Hospital under the care of the Women's Patriotic Association and to support it with a definite endowment.

C. L. B. Sports.

The first heat of the C.L.B. Cadet Sports was run off yesterday evening before a large gathering of spectators, who displayed great enthusiasm during the various events. The winners were as follows:—

100 Yds. Dash (Open Championship for the Dominion)—1st, T. Butler, 10 1-5 sec.; 2nd, E. Jerrett. Quarter Mile (C.L.B.)—1st, Bandsman H. Skirving, 1 min. 7 3-5 sec.; 2nd, L. Corp. A. Curlew.

Putting the Shot—1st, N. Ellis, 35 feet, 2 in.; 2nd, T. Morrissey, 34 feet 9 in.

Cavalry Tournament (C.L.B.)—1st, Feildians, E. Jerrett, A. Martin, M. Winter, R. Martin; 2nd, Highlanders, E. Spry, F. Watts, T. Butler. — Half-yard.

Half Mile (Open Championship for the Dominion)—1st, T. Butler, 2 min. 20 1-5 sec.; 2nd, J. McCall.

Football Sixes, Ref. W. J. Higgins, C. Co., C.L.B., vs. Headquarters—Winners, Headquarters, 2 corners to nil.

The second part of the program will be run off this evening, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The final football between H. Q. C.L.B. and O.A. Commodore and the big open Championship for the one-mile race will be the principal attractions.

Great praise is due the committee in running off these sports (which have been postponed twice), in such a creditable manner, and there should be a record attendance for this evening's programme.

Moonshiners Fined.

Four moonshine makers, belonging to Harbor Main District, were before Magistrate O'Toole at H.R. Main yesterday, and the charges being proven, each offender was fined \$100.00.

Clerical Hats, Linen and Celluloid Collars, stocked at lowest prices. G. KNOWLING, LTD.

Trinity College of Music.

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(Pass Lists in Order of Merit.)

Intermediate Grade.

Honours—Mary E. O'Neill, Presentation Convent, Cath. Square.

Pass—Vera Miller, Mercy Convent, Military Road; Gladys M. Ryall, Presentation Convent, Cath. Square; Mary Halley, Mercy Convent, Military Road.

Advanced Junior.

Pass—Nellie Murphy, Mercy Convent, St. George's.

Junior.

Honours—Carrie Hartigan, Anna Gaultois, Mercy Con., St. George's; Annie Bishop, St. Clare's Convent; Melissa Butt, Mercy Convent, St. George's.

Pass—Cecilia Collier, Mercy Convent, St. George's; Emmie M. Cron, Presentation Convent, H.R. Grace; Eunice House, Maggie White, Mercy Convent, St. George's.

Preparatory.

Honours—Muriel E. Munn, Presentation Convent, H.R. Grace; Jean Anthony, St. Clare's Convent (equal); Susie Gale, Mercy Convent, St. George's; Flora L. Davis, Presentation Convent, H.R. Grace; Jean S. Forbes, St. Clare's Convent; Flossie Butt, Mercy Convent, St. George's; Alice E. K. Pope, St. Clare's Convent (equal); Sadie B. Strong, Presentation Convent, H.R. Grace.

Pass—Jean Skirving, St. Clare's Convent; Berdina A. Currie, Mercy Convent, Brigus; Eleanor Jones, Gertrude Dunne, Pres. Convent, H.R. Grace.

Valley Field Nurseries.

We have received samples of the vegetables grown by Tessier Bros. at Valley Field Nurseries, for which we have nothing but unstinted praise. The tomatoes in particular are of excellent quality and surpass in flavor and fineness of color any imported. We are proud to know that Tessier Brothers have in such a short space of time (they only started this spring) so fully demonstrated what can be done in the raising of fine vegetables and also flowers. It is a pity that more people do not go in for this work and also for fruit growing. In Messrs. Tessier & Co.'s window on Water Street, there are apples, grown in Bonavista Bay, which in appearance would compare favorably with those from the famous valleys of British Columbia or Nova Scotia.

F. C. B.—Please Note.

Sugar is reported to be selling in England at retail at a price equivalent to 17.23 cents a pound, at present rates of exchange, which is lower than the retail price common to many cities of the United States. The retail price of 15 cents a pound in Washington is nearest to parity with the British price, freight charges across the Atlantic being taken into consideration, while in Canada it is still sky-high.—Halifax Chronicle.

(Ditto in Newfoundland—Ed. Telegram.)

Coastal Boats.

FRED H. ELLIS & CO.

S. S. Susu is still on dock undergoing repairs.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia is supposed to sail about Saturday.

S. S. Prospero is on dock and will likely come off about Saturday.

REIDS.

Argyle left Sound Island at 11 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Clyde left Seldom at 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 10:05 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Home left Nipper's Harbor at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, coming to Lewisporte.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12:15 a.m. to-day.

Meigle is at St. John's.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Sagons left for north at noon.

Senet arrived at Lewisporte at 1:45 p.m. yesterday.

Watchful left Salvage at 3:40 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Diana left St. John's on Monday for Battle Harbor.

C. L. B. Cadets' Sports this evening, St. George's Field, 5:30 sharp. Balance of programme: Inter Co. Relay Race, C.L.B. 220 Yards Dash. Open Championship. High Jump. Open Championship. Throwing Cricket Ball. Open Championship. 1 Mile Race. Open Championship. Throwing the Hammer. Open Championship. Football Sixes (final). H. Q. vs. Old Commodores. 1/4 Mile Race. Open Championship. General Admission 20c. Grand Stand 20c. extra.

Ten per cent. off Skuffer and Womseam Boots for boys and girls at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale. —sep23,21

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French Seal	from \$45.00 to \$130.00
Australian Coon	from \$50.00 to \$68.00
Natural Coon	from \$34.75 to \$90.00
Dyed Skunk	from \$17.50 to \$62.00
Dyed Skunk Oppossum	from \$50.00 to \$68.00
Bolivia Beaver	from \$50.00
American Grey Wolf	from \$21.70 to \$32.00
Manchurian Wolf	from \$26.00 to \$45.00
Black Dakota Wolf	from \$24.90 to \$31.80
Brown Hair Coney	from \$52.00
Golden Fox	from \$50.00
Grey Fox	from \$62.00
Mink Marmot	from \$23.00 to \$59.00
Oppossum	from \$10.50 to \$40.00
Squirrel Necklets	from \$4.20 to \$9.00

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F. C. B. Explanation.

IN REPLY TO DAILY NEWS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The reference in the "Daily News" this morning to a shipment of Sugar which arrived recently and the deductions therefrom are so grossly in error, that I feel sure you will permit me to state, that when the Food Board took control of Sugar, the cheap sugar and the more expensive sugar was pooled, and an average price arrived at. The cargo of Sugar which arrived in June to a practically bare market would have sold for 36 cents instead of 30 if the cost had not been reduced by the fact that there was cheaper sugar to come in. The so-called profit on the 3000 barrel lot which came in recently has gone already to the people, and it is unfair to attempt to suggest that it is being taken by the Board or anyone else.

Yours truly,

ALEX W. MEWS.

Chairman, Food Control Board.

Kemp's Banker Lost.

CREW SAFE.

Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., Placentia, received a message last evening from Capt. James Kemp, informing him that his banking schooner Somerville had been lost at Bonne Esperance, and that himself and crew were stranded and short of food. The message also asked that a steamer be sent to their assistance. Mr. Walsh immediately got in communication with the acting premier who arranged to have the Diana call at Bonne Esperance and take off Capt. Kemp and crew. Captain Kemp was making his first trip in the Somerville and was bound to Labrador on a fishing trip.

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Johnny Bell Will Run To-Morrow Night.

Acting on the suggestion of a correspondent in yesterday's issue of the "Telegram," we understand that at "half-time" in to-morrow night's Championship game, Johnny Bell, our local marathoner, will give an exhibition of his winning stride. Yesterday his manager, J. I. Vinnicombe, had him run over a carefully measured 10 mile course from Flatrock to Kennas Hill, and Bell did it without a pacer in the surprising time of 62 minutes. As he says himself, he was "merely jogging leisurely along." The road over which he ran is considered the hardest running course in the nearby country, and is certainly a much more difficult and trying proposition than the Halifax circuit, where 4 miles of the 10 consist of a smooth asphalt surface. It is therefore justifiably considered that he should do it well under Alf Rodgers' last year's winning time of 59:07—though at that it is conceded that Rodgers was at no time pushed to give all that was in him, as he held the lead all the way right from the start. While Bell is doing his exhibition stunt to-morrow night, the committee consisting of Ern Churchill, Jack Tobin, Ben Stafford, and Harry Feldigrew will pass-the-hat amongst the spectators, as it is felt that everybody would like to contribute their mite towards sending a Newfoundland representative to Halifax for the big event, and the smallest contributions will be thankfully received by the promoters.

The outcome of the present proposition will mean that long distance road racing in Newfoundland will be revived—not that anyone would wish to see full course 26 mile Marathons again promoted—but a good 10 mile road run will be put on the slate for a magnificent trophy already promised to be donated by a well known gentleman prominently interested in athletics. It will naturally follow that the winner each season will be sent to Halifax and Montreal to compete as Newfoundland's choice in the big road events held at each city in October, and will thus help to put Newfoundland on the Sporting map.

McGuire's Ice Cream is now ready for delivery. Please send in your orders. —aug21

NOTICE!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service.

FREIGHT FOR WEST COAST.

Freight for S. S. "Portia" will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 6 a.m. to-day, Thursday, September 23rd.

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

Newfoundland Lady

FOUND DEAD IN SLEEPING CHAIR.

The Boston Post of date Aug. 23, contains the following, which refers to a Newfoundland lady who was found dead in a sleeping chair on a train:—"Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—A woman, believed to be Miss Agnes M. Cooper, of Boston Mass, was found dead in a sleeping chair on a train here today. Death was due to natural causes. A letter from a relative, Charles J. Cooper, 15 Whitford Street, Boston, was found.

Chester J. Cooper, of 15 Whitford St., Rosendale, received a letter from Miss Agnes M. Cooper, his cousin, last Saturday, and in it she stated she expected to return to her home in St. John's, Nfld., by way of Boston, and would stop over and visit him. Miss Cooper was about 30 years old. During the influenza epidemic she did a great deal of nursing work and was

taken ill. Her illness affected her lungs, and she was advised to go to Colorado, from which place she was returning. For a short time several years ago she lived in Boston.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Cooper, for many years a painter at the R. C. Cathedral, and sister of Mr. Terence Cooper, at Woodward's Lumber Co. She was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Kansas City.

Fire at Campbellton.

HOUSE AND SHOP DESTROYED. Yesterday the Deputy Minister of Justice received a message from Constable Cramm, of Lewisporte, stating that a serious fire had occurred at Campbellton the day previous, destroying the dwelling house of Mr. Theodore Wall and the shop adjoining. The fire is believed to have originated from a lighted cigarette dropped in the shop. The loss is estimated at about \$12,000.