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Evening Telegram.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 19, 1914.

Local Administration.

We are glad to find that the Prime Minister stated in the House of Assembly that wherever the people or the representative for the district desired them, there could be elective road boards. We presume that this was in reply to the petition of the P. E. I. for Outport Elective Boards, and that it really covers much more than the words used by the Daily News in its condensed report of yesterday's proceedings in the House. If it is limited to road boards then the reply by no means covers what the people desire. What is required is that there shall be instituted a kind of local government boards, which shall take charge of the disbursement of local road money, main line grants, marine grants for wharves, slips, landings, etc., and all other kinds of local grants, except it may be large grants which would better be administered under contract and under the supervision of the Government Engineer. Intense dissatisfaction is felt in many settlements owing to a practice which has become prevalent of making numerous petty grants to private persons for small stretches of roads, wells, etc., and it would be well if this practice was brought to an end, and all such moneys handed over to an elective board, whose powers were not limited solely to making and mending roads. We would hail with satisfaction the day when municipal charters should be granted to different localities to take charge of the administration of all affairs which are of a distinctly local character. The practice of making the member of the district, when he is a member of the Government party, the adviser and in some respects the sponsor for district grants is highly objectionable and the sooner it is brought to an end the better for the member and the district. What is wanted is local responsibility for local administration and the sooner it is brought about the better for everybody.

POLICE COURT.—A boy, who stole money from a blind codfish, was fined \$30 or 2 months; two drunks were discharged; the defendant in an assault case was fined 10 cents and costs.

10 Boxes PURITY BUTTER,

By S. S. Stephano to-day.

- 1000 lbs. Fresh Halibut, duo by S. S. Prospero.
- 300 Fresh Mackerel.
- 20 boxes Finnan Haddies.
- 300 lbs. Fresh Codfish.
- Smoked Caplin.
- Boneless Codfish.
- Kippers.
- Selected Salt Herring.
- 300 pairs Fresh Rabbits.
- Fresh Eggs, Fresh Oysters.

- Bananas.
- Tangerines.
- California Oranges.
- Table Apples (boxes).
- Lemons.
- 10 brs. No. 1 Baldwins.
- Valencia Oranges, Celery.
- Cauliflowers.
- Shelled Almonds & Walnuts.
- Desiccated Coconut (fresh).
- P. E. L. Dressed Turkeys.
- Selected Ducks.
- Plymouth Rock Chicken.

T. J. EDENS,

151 Duckworth Street, 112 Military Road.

Hockey Match.

Victorias defeat Felldians in play-off. The liveliest and probably the fastest exhibition witnessed for the season took place at the Prince's rink last night in the presence of a large gathering of spectators.

The opposing teams were the Felldians and Victorias and the game resulted in a win for the latter after an additional thirty two minutes of play.

The game had an important bearing on the championship and consequently speculation was rife as to the outcome, as a win for the Felldians would mean that the Crescents should defeat the St. Bon's would be champions for the season.

The Felldians were badly handicapped as two of their best men, Pinsent and White, were laid off, suffering from injuries, but notwithstanding put up a great fight. The players were:—

Vics.	Goal	Felldians.
C. Hunt	Point	N. Hunt
Morison	Cover	F. Rendell
Parsons	Rover	Strong
Ford	Left	Treble
Shortall	Right	Parnell
Brien	Center	C. Rendell
Tobin		Winter

The game opened lively and the Felldians scored the first goal followed by their opponents' getting an equalizer, at halftime the score was one all. In the next half both teams scored two goals each, and when full time was announced the result was 3 to 2.

Play Off. Play off of ten minutes took place but no one scored. Two more additional ten minutes play offs were unsuccessful in deciding the winners. However, after changing ends for the fifth time or after 31 minutes of overtime the Vics. scored the winning goal through Tobin.

Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed. Timekeepers—Messrs. Martin, Vinnicombe and Ellis.

Nix Hunt gave the best exhibition of goal tending ever witnessed in the rink.

All the Felldian team played well, notably the Rendells. Parsons and Morison for the Vics. were very strong men.

On Friday night the final game of the schedule comes off between the Crescents and St. Bon's.

The "Progressives" were expected to leave Halifax this morning but no word of their doing so was received.

Old and New Halifax.

At the weekly meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club of Halifax, held on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, a large gathering of the business men of Halifax with invited guests, were present. The club is composed of representatives of the commercial, industrial and manufacturing interests of Halifax, whose objects are to discuss trade conditions and plan the developments of the city's business from out its weak spots, with the view of advancing the interests of the commerce and business of the port. At every meeting a member is appointed to read a paper and speak on the subject. At the meeting in question Mr. Bell spoke on Old and New Halifax. The speaker reviewed the history of the city, which was most interesting, and showed that Halifax at present promised great progression in the next few years.

The chairman of the club at each meeting names the principal speaker for the next meeting. By this procedure a representative of every business and trade will give facts and information of the particular business or trade he is interested in for the benefit of all concerned. There appeared to be a fine feeling amongst the members, an earnestness and enthusiasm that was remarkable and worthy. Amongst the guests on the occasion were Rev. G. J. Bond, Halifax; W. J. Herder and J. L. Slatery, St. John's, each of whom were called upon to address the meeting, which they did.

Halifax, Feb. 11th, 1914. COM.

PANCAKE SOCIABLE Shrove Tuesday night, Feb. 24th, British Hall. Don't miss it, someone must get the ring. Positively the last dance before Lent. Double tickets, 70c.; Ladies' 10c. Dancing at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets for sale at Mrs. C. Buckley's, 89 Military Road and on the door. Supper at 10.30. Myon-O'Grady Orchestra. feb16,19,23

BORN. On the 16th inst, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Congdon.

DIED. Tuesday, midnight, John M. McDonald, aged 36 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 52 Allandale Road.

This morning, after a long illness, Michael O'Brien, of Mundy's Pond, died at his residence, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of John Duff Mundy's Pond. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. This morning, of pneumonia, Eileen, second daughter of Matthew and Catherine Kelly, aged 9 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 35 Henry Street.

Suddenly, on February 15th, of paralysis, Hannah Harvey, aged 58 years; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Cottage, Waterford Bridge Road.

IMPORTANT FACTS FROM THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

A Splendid Year.	In important respects the Company in 1913 excelled its record for any previous year in its history.
Greatest Surplus Earnings.	1—THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1913 was \$1,709,959.66, exceeding by over \$179,000 the earnings of 1912, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. The present net surplus is \$6,183,278.39.
Interest Rate Increasing.	2—THE INCOME of \$8,094,885.70 was greater than that of the previous year by \$698,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913. This is an important factor in producing surplus.
Assets Over \$52,000,000.	3—THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,860,271.32, and now stand at \$52,161,794.81.
Assurances Now Over \$153,121,000.	4—THE TOTAL ASSURANCES now in force are for \$153,121,363.94, an increase of over \$8,273,000 in the year.
Payments To Policyholders.	5—THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1913 totalled \$2,878,016.11, an increase of \$415,051.31 over those of 1912. In addition to this, LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS on security of their policy contracts were made for \$1,692,248.71.
All Factors Favorable.	6—THE MORTALITY of the year was again more favorable than the expectation, and this, with a continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO, contributed to the earning of a record surplus.

The Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with proceedings at the annual meeting, held 22nd January, 1914, are in the printer's hands, and in a few days will be mailed on request.

E. W. COX, President.

C. A. C. BRUCE, St. John's, Manager for Nfld.

The Best Yet.

Rossleys have made a big reputation for themselves in St. John's, for they have given some splendid shows lately. Their pantomimes have been attended by great crowds all the time, and by many people who never go to any other show whatever, for everybody wants to see the Pantomimes. Hello Ragtime is just all fun for laughing purposes only. The children works together without a hitch, and the songs are all ragtime songs and well selected. The eight little girls in their soubrette costumes look handsome, while the whole company appear in new and fancy wardrobe. It's a great show; the pictures are the best and pick of the market.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Thursday, March 5th, at 8 p.m. G. BURRELL, Rec. Sec.—feb19,11

Athletic Notes.

On Tuesday night, a closely contested basketball game between P. Murphy's team and J. Walsh's, took place. After an exciting game, P. Murphy's team won by one point. To-night there will be one hand ball game, E. Chisney vs. T. Christopher, and as both teams are in the running for the championship, an interesting game can be looked forward to. The Club will meet to-night at 8.30 to receive the names of the competitors for the exhibition games to-morrow night. Quite a number of tickets have been sold, and everything points to a successful night's game.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—I hereby accept the challenge of Geo. Squires to skate a 3-Mile Race for the championship belt in the Parade Rink. JOHN HACKETT.—feb19,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Thomas Spooner and family desire to express their hearty gratitude to the many kind friends who sent wreaths and expressions of sympathy during their late and bereavement.—adv11

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Communications with St. John's have been interrupted for the past forty-eight hours owing to a heavy snow storm which has been raging here since Monday; no shipping sighted to-day; wind N. W. strong, weather clearing. Bar. 29.55; ther. 12.

Here and There.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

BOYS FEASTED—Yesterday in the Star Hall the working boys of Rev. Dr. Greene's confirmation class were treated to a tea party and refreshments by the ladies of the Sodality.

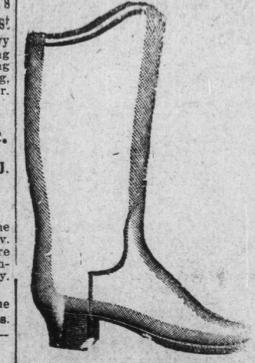
SEWING MACHINES.—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—feb2,1f

NO EXPRESS LEFT YESTERDAY.—Owing to the interruption of the railway service by the recent storms, there was no outgoing express yesterday evening.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Throatone Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—Jan22,1f

WEATHER.—A strong northwest wind prevails up the country to-day, with heavy snow drifts along the railway line. The temperature ranges from 10 below to 3 above, the lowest being at Humbermouth.

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Gen. It may be said, vitriates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vibrate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. James B. Hurry.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or enjoy pleasure through a three hours' concert, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumined and changed from gas to electricity. The latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions with results that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of apoplexy.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov1f

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