



(Founded in 1875 by W. J. Herder.) The Evening Telegram THE EVENING TELEGRAM, LTD. PROPRIETORS.

Tuesday, March 31, 1925.

An Important Decision Awaited

The money required for the purpose of building highways was granted last year, and the policy and plans to be followed in expending that money have been thoroughly discussed this session and endorsed by both branches of the Legislature.

There remains now the selection of the Commission which will control the expenditure and supervise the plan of operations. The main object in taking this work out of the hands of the Department of Public Works and placing it under the control of a special body is, we have been told, to lift the construction of highways out of the arena of politics, so that every dollar expended will be used for the purpose for which it was voted.

The appointment of the Government Engineer to the position of Chief Commissioner is the first step in that direction. It has tended to assure the public of the sincerity of the intention of the Government, and we feel convinced that if the other appointments are left to the Prime Minister, the country as a whole will approve of his selection, so great is the confidence placed in his integrity, disinterestedness, and his desire to proceed with the work on a businesslike basis.

In August last when the expenditure of \$2,000,000 was authorized for road building purposes, The Telegram expressed its strongest support of the proposal, provided no partisan influence was allowed to hamper the work of the Commission. The article read in part as follows:— "The Legislature has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 to provide these utilities, and we have the promise of the leaders of the Government that the money will be so controlled that neither the importunities of district representatives nor the cajolery or threats of the chairmen of the Road Boards will be permitted to divert it from the purpose for which it is intended. It does not require a wide knowledge of the practice which has been followed in the past to appreciate the strenuous opposition which such a policy will arouse. We trust, however, that the Government will not waver in its decision, or give any consideration to demands which do not dovetail into the plans decided upon by the commission to which the work will be deputized.

We advocated such a policy previous to the introduction of the loan bill, because we felt that so long as road monies were allowed to be frittered away as

they had been in the past the island never could expect to possess roads deserving of the name. Now that the suggestion is an accomplished fact, we are determined, that so far as we can help to prevent it, this loan will not flow away through useless channels, or be robbed of its energy owing to the amount of friction to which it might be subjected in reaching its goal.

The press is perhaps in a better position to keep a watchful eye on such matters than any other institution, and with all the papers co-operating they can jealously guard that fund and make it accomplish the object, which it is unquestionably the desire of all that it should."

At the moment, the public awaiting the Government's announcement of the Highways Commission, and in no small measure their opinion of the independence and usefulness of that body will be influenced by its personnel. The main qualifications required of the Commissioners are that they possess sound judgment, discretion and a thorough knowledge of local conditions; that they are fully alive to the responsibilities entrusted to them; that they are enthusiastic, and are firmly convinced of the great benefits which must eventually result from the project. The Hon. Dr. Mossell in referring to the appointments suggested that one of the Commissioners should be a member of the Executive, in order that the necessary link between its functions and the general policy of the Government should be maintained. With that suggestion we agree, provided such an appointment can be made without giving to the Commission any political tinge.

To-Night's Concert at Synod Hall

What promises to be an enjoyable concert takes place to-night in the Synod Hall, under the auspices of the St. George's Day Parade Committee. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental duets from the cities leading performers, including selections from the C.L.B. Band. During the evening candy will be offered for sale.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Supreme Court

(Before the Chief Justice.) In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd. Gibbs, K.C., for petitioners is heard, and asks leave to withdraw the petition, and states the company waives all rights to costs. F. A. Mews for the Union Publishing Co. consents. It is ordered accordingly.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Portia Sails 5 p.m.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, sails for the Westward at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The ship is taking a large outward freight besides the following passengers:—Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. M. Nolan, Mr. McDonald, J. Fleming besides two in steerage. The balance of the passengers will board the steamer at Argentea.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Will Spend More Money in Newfoundland

Encouraged by the rapid growth of their business in this country and satisfied that local newspaper advertising has been very helpful to their sales agent in developing sales, the manufacturers of the following well known lines, have decided to largely increase their appropriations for advertising in Newfoundland this year. Life Savers, Ivory Soap and Crisco, Dr. Chase's Household Remedies, Shirrif's Extracts and Jellies, Fletcher's Castoria, Scott's Emulsion, Three Flowers Toilet Preparations, Dodd's Medicines, Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Brushes, Sloan's Lintiment, The Newfoundland representative for these Manufacturers, Mr. Gerald S. Doyle, has just returned from visiting their Head Offices, and during his visit extensive plans for the increased advertising were made. The newspapers will be the principal mediums used, and every paper published in the country will be included. Except in a small way, the Newfoundland papers have never figured very extensively in the big National advertising campaigns before, and as this advertising brings outside money to be spent in the country, it is good to see that now the local papers are to be included in all the advertising campaigns of these prominent advertisers.

Opport Stocks

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Mar. 30, Mar. 23. Includes British, Consumption, Norwegian, and Entered.

Newfoundland Oldest British Colony

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE LECTURE.

The following account of an address given by Captain Victor Gordon, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, appeared in the "Hampshire Chronicle" of February 28, 1925:— Captain Gordon, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, addressed the King's Worthy Women's Institute on Thursday, February 26th, under the auspices of the British Empire League. He was accompanied by Colonel Murray, the Secretary of the League, Mrs. Donald Nicoll, President of the Branch, was in the chair, and there were also present: Lady Davidson, Sir Henry Burstall, Miss Innes (Hon. Secretary), and Miss Buchanan-Riddell (Hon. Treasurer).

Capt. Gordon, who was briefly introduced by the President, said he did not intend to make a long speech, but for a few minutes he would like to have a straight talk about the greatness of the British Empire. Very few Britishers realized what its greatness meant. There were six self-governing Dominions besides the United Kingdom dependencies. The British Empire, to his mind, was the greatest creation in the history of mankind; it was the first step towards uniting all the Christian peoples, Newfoundland was the oldest colony within the Empire; it had belonged to the Empire for 100 years before the Pilgrim fathers set sail from Plymouth. For hundreds of years, Newfoundland had been a fishing centre, and even to this day, thousands of poor people living on the shores of the Mediterranean were dependent for their main food supply on the Codfish taken from the shores of Newfoundland. Newfoundland was the last self-governing colony to adopt woman's suffrage; indeed, even now they were only just considering a measure for women's suffrage. There was no Dives Court in Newfoundland; if any person wanted a divorce, there was nothing for it but to get a private Bill passed through the Legislature. Newfoundland was three times the size of Denmark, twice the size of Holland, sparsely populated, but had lost more territory in the Great War than all the other Dominions put together. There was a great deal of romance hovering about their little island, which was inhabited by pure British stock. There was no plebeian population there. In other colonies and dependencies there were people of other nations, possibly laying up difficulty for the future. But they were all King's men in Newfoundland. (Applause.)

Colony Murray, Secretary of the British Empire League, said the League had been working since 1915 to secure the supremacy of the Empire. It was desirable that everyone, women especially, should realize what a great heritage had been handed down to them.

Those who lived in England often lived in a little world of their own, and they did not realize what the Empire was. That was so with the different parts of the Empire. West Indian people knew little about the things in New Zealand, and the people in Australia knew little about Newfoundland. The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley had done a great deal to spread knowledge of the Empire, not freely among the people of England, but also among the Colonials. It was a great deal about other parts of the Empire.

Mrs. Nicoll said it had surprised her greatly to learn what Newfoundland had done in the Great War; it was such a very great credit to Newfoundland, and anyone who came from that island.

Sir Henry Burstall said there was often more ignorance in the Dominions concerning England, than there was in England concerning the Dominions. There was, therefore, as much need to spread the gospel of the Empire in the Dominions as there was in England.

Answering questions, Capt. Gordon said it was in 1763 that the French King ceded to the English the whole of North America, excepting only Newfoundland and the strip of territory known as the coast of Labrador. Ever since 1763, Newfoundland had governed itself, but the exact boundary between the coast of Labrador had never been settled. It was coming before the Privy Council shortly.

It was a deeply interesting question for the Newfoundland Government, contending that "the coast" included the hinterland. The Canadian Government contended that "the coast" meant only the shore, and not the hinterland. Labrador was a desolate country, but it had one valuable and rare mineral called Labradorite. Labrador was ice-bound for many months of the year, and fogs were frequent.

Lady Davidson said the Newfoundland Regiment was the only regiment in the British Army to win the title of "Royal" in the Great War. She had spent five of the happiest years of her life in Newfoundland, and the Newfoundlanders were the finest and bravest men she had ever come across. One old lady, whose son had been killed in the war, said when she heard the sad news: "Thank God, I've another son to take his place." That spirit was universal through the Dominions.

Capt. Gordon said he did not know he would have the great pleasure of speaking before Lady Davidson, wife of one of their revered Governors. (Applause.) Mrs. Nicoll said they had had a very helpful evening, but she advised all present to read all they could about Newfoundland. She thanked all the speakers.

THE LADIES

and others who wish to select pleasing gifts for men will find us a friend in need. This is a man's store and our line of Gent's Furnishings cannot be surpassed. Let us help you select a practical and pleasing gift for your man friend. J. J. STRANG, Water and Prescott Streets.—mar28,ed,ff

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

POLICEMAN AVENGES INJURIES.

WARSAW, Mar. 31. Two terrorists, Baginski and Wiszorkiewicz, whom the Polish Government recently agreed to exchange for two Poles under sentence of death in Soviet Russia, were attacked and killed by Police-Sergeant Nago Murasko while on the way to the border for exchange, according to information here. Murasko is quoted as declaring that he made the attack in revenge for treatment he underwent when a resident of Russia. The incident has strongly moved public opinion.

HOPE OF RESCUE ABANDONED.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Mar. 31. Forty men, it is now stated, are trapped in the Montague Colliery at Scoobwood near here, which was flooded yesterday by a sudden inrush of water. Little hope is held out of saving any of the men. Scores of relatives are grouped about the pit head including many women who have waited for the last time for fourteen hours or more in the hope of rescue.

EXPLORE PROPOSES U. S. ACQUIRE ARCTIC LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31. President Coolidge was told yesterday by Donald McMillan, the Arctic explorer, that the U. S. Government should make every effort to claim additional territory near the North Pole. Denmark has a foothold in Greenland that might prove embarrassing to the United States, said Dr. McMillan. If zones for airplanes and airplanes are needed in the north. He urged that either the airship Los Angeles or Shenandoah be sent into the Arctic region to make a dash for the North Pole. McMillan told the President that he would set out in June on another Arctic expedition with a view to planting the U. S. flag on land he believes he will discover near the Pole.

With the Sealers

The sealing steamer on the Northern Front did practically nothing with the seals yesterday. The Prospero picked up 800 seals during the day and the ship position was given as 55 miles east of Groals Island. At 8 p.m. she steamed in E. in the whelping ice. The Seal, Eagle and Sagona reported as having picked up scattered seals, but sent no word as to how many seals they had on board. The Thetis stock of families of hoods, but the weather is too bad to work them. According to a message received by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, the Ranger was sighted by the operator at Belle Isle, passing north yesterday. All the ships are now working in that direction, and many of the sleds are on the way to the old ones. Up to the present the total catch is estimated to be a total of 85,000 seals, which means an increase of 25,000 over the total at this date last year. The better weather, particularly from a total catch for 1924 was 128,551 seals. Should the ships be favoured with good weather, it is quite probable that the catch will be greatly augmented. The messages read as follows:—

BOVING BROS.

VIKING, (10 a.m.)—Total on board to-day 16,900. Still on pans 1,900. Thick fog all day.

EAGLE—Weather conditions same, dense fog, picking up scattered seals.

TERRA NOVA—Thick fog, nothing new to report. All well.

RAINE JOHNSTON & COMPANY.

SEAL—Wind light, E.N.E. with dense fog, picking up scattered seals all day; ice slack, impossible to do anything, picking up E.E. in whelping ice, dense fog.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Fogo advises all ships report crews on board and well.

Popular Actor Heard From

Writing from Green Room Club, New York, to Mr. F. F. Moore, M.P.A., under date March 29th, Mr. W. S. Harkins, who will be remembered as being the introducer of some of the most successful dramatic companies to this country, asks if it were possible to make a date to bring his company here again. Mr. Harkins wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Fence Being Destroyed.

A guard fence erected a couple of years ago above the old bakery site on Hennessy Mill Road is being torn down by some persons or persons with destructive propensities and some effort should be made by the Board of Works Department to have the guilty parties punished. Last evening, more than a dozen posts were pulled out of the ground and only for the fact that they were firmly attached to wires they would have disappeared.

Government Boats

Glencoe arrived Argentea 4.30 yesterday. Home left Argentea 5 p.m. yesterday. Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival No. 1. Portia sails for the westward at 5 p.m. today. Kyle left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at 12.20 p.m.

Shipping

S.S. Siltia leaves New York at noon to-morrow. S.S. Sable I. leaves Boston April 2 for Halifax.

Obituary

ALFRED BALDWIN (Pouch Cove).

Death, the Great Reaper, claimed as its victim Alfred Baldwin of Pouch Cove on Wednesday, March 25th. Alfred had been ill for some time of that dread disease—Pulmonary Tuberculosis—contracted through over-work. Unselfish devotion to duty, even to a fault was ever a characteristic of our departed brother. After a boyhood spent at Pouch Cove and Burnt Point, Bay de Verde, he emigrated to the United States of America, where, with his brothers Robert and Walter, he worked for five years in the General Electric Plant, at Lynn, Mass., as a machinist. Falling health compelled him reluctantly to give up his position there, and return to his native land. Having tried the best medical skill available in the country of his adoption, it was thought that his own native air would help to stay the ravages of the fell disease. After spending the summer at Pouch Cove without much improvement, he was taken to the Sanatorium at Topical Road, was sought and obtained through the kindness of Dr. Rendell, but the disease had gained too much headway to be checked even there. On Tuesday, March 24th, at his special request he was brought home in a motor. Adjt. Fagner and his aunt, Mrs. Joshua Tucker, whom he lived with at Burnt Point, the Matron of Grace Maternity Hospital, a connection by marriage, kindly accompanying him. After receiving the ministrations of his Church and putting his trust in his Saviour, he passed peacefully into the Great Beyond on Wednesday, 2 p.m. A great number of relatives and friends, from St. John's, Torbay and Pouch Cove attended the funeral, which was held on Friday at 2 p.m. The number of wreaths that adorned an already beautiful casket testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him. Philip Grouchy, Esq. of Angle Brook, Glovertown, attended the funeral as a representative of the deceased was a member. Left to mourn are a mother and father, three brothers and two sisters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.—Com.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

PERMISSION GRANTED

Everybody is Going—Going Where?

TO ANDERSON'S STORE,

Opposite the Post Office—To-night at 7.30.

GREAT RAFFLE

OF SEALING SWEEPSTAKES.

TICKETS: ONLY FIVE & TEN CENTS

Thousands of Dollars to be won.

mar31,5f

Washout Near

Port aux Basques

Last night a heavy rainfall prevailed on the Western end of the railway line, and was the cause for washing out several lengths of rail about three miles outside of Port aux Basques, where the heaviest of the rainstorm was felt. The express which left town at 12.20 p.m. was delayed several hours as a result, and did not arrive at Port aux Basques until 11 o'clock this morning. The Kyle left there at 12.20 p.m. by mail and passengers. The rail near where the washout occurred has been repaired.

APPRECIATION.—The guard at the police lockup wishes to express his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Mr. S. Young of Gardiner's in providing some reading matter for the use of the police.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, Amelia, beloved wife of Kenneth Burden. Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence 5 Atlantic Avenue. No flowers.

On Thursday, March 19, at Christie Street Hospital, William Gilbert Maddick, in his 40th year. Funeral took place on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. from his late residence, 36 Bolton Ave. to Prospect Cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Frederick Squires, who died in the ill-fated Southern Cross, March 31st, 1914. Call not back the dead departed. Anchored safe where storms are o'er; On the border land we left them soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond this world of changes, Far beyond this world of care; We will meet our missing loved ones in the Father's home above. —Inserted by his Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of a faithful son and a loving brother, Joseph Henry Yetman, who lost his life in the ill-fated S.S. Southern Cross, March 31, 1914. Of that sad and bitter blow; That was cast upon our homestead Eleven years ago. He did not dream death was so nigh, But still it hovered near; It came just like a thief at night And stole from us our dear. Oh, how that dear one must have felt, No human tongue can tell; Unable to say one word Or bid his friends farewell. I fancy I can hear him call, And at that call obey; But no, that voice I cannot hear 'Tis passed from earth away. In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear. What would we give to clasp his hand, his gentle voice to hear; His loving smile, his gentle voice that were so dear to us. He's resting now in Heaven above, in God alone we trust. Friends may think we have forgotten. When at times they see us smile; But they little know the sorrow That our smile hides all the while. No pen can write, no tongue can tell Our sad and bitter loss; But God alone has helped us well To bear our bitter cross. —Inserted by: Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, Benjamin Squires, who died March 31st, 1917. Relentless death amongst us comes, And bitter grief imparts; It takes a loved one from our home But never from our hearts. —Inserted by his wife and children.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES

THE STRAIGHT SWEEP

Sealing Sweepstake

We have decided to give Nine Cash Prizes of Twenty-five Dollars each (total \$225.00).

For the next three weeks we will give three cash prizes of twenty-five dollars each (total \$75.00). The drawing to take place on Thursday, April 2nd, 9th and 16th, at the C. L. B. Old Comrades' Rooms, and the lucky numbers will be published in the daily papers on Friday of each week.

We have had extra tickets printed for the drawing only, so that all tickets sold or unsold will have an equal chance in this contest, enabling us to live up to our reputation of a STRAIGHT SWEEP. mar31,5f

PERMISSION GRANTED

Everybody is Going—Going Where?

TO ANDERSON'S STORE,

Opposite the Post Office—To-night at 7.30.

GREAT RAFFLE

OF SEALING SWEEPSTAKES.

TICKETS: ONLY FIVE & TEN CENTS

Thousands of Dollars to be won.

mar31,5f

Wall Papers

RANGING IN PRICE FROM

13c. A ROLL UP TO \$1.80.

Our Papers at \$1.80 are as good as anyone could desire.

TEMPLETON'S

321 Water Street

at these prices which cannot be obtained elsewhere in Nfld.

Look! Rub Your Eyes!

And Look Again!

at these prices which cannot be obtained elsewhere in Nfld.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, from . . . . . 69c. ea.

MEN'S WORK PANTS, from . . . . . \$1.25 pr.

MEN'S OVERALLS, from . . . . . \$1.15 pr.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS . . . . . \$1.25 ea.

SPECIAL: ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE . . . . . 95c. yard.

LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE . . . . . 80c. pr.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, from . . . . . 18c. pr.

LADIES' BLOOMERS, from . . . . . 59c. pr.

TORCHON and VALENCIENNES LACES, from . . . . . 3c. yd.

SPECIAL LINE OF NEW EMBROIDERIES, from . . . . . 4c. yard.

ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS, from . . . . . \$1.35 pr.

FLANNELLETTES, from . . . . . 18c. yd.

CURTAIN STRIPS and SCRIM, from . . . . . 15c. yd.

ENGLISH DOUBLE WIDTH TWEEDS . . . . . 18c. yd.

NEW BEDSPREADS, from . . . . . \$2.50 ea.

mar31,5f,th,hs

BonMarche

CASH STORE

ST. JOHN'S.

General Post Office.

BRITISH MAILS.

Mails per S.S. DIGBY for Great Britain and European Countries, will close at the General Post Office, on Saturday, April 4th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

W. J. WOODFORD, Minister Posts & Telegraphs.

General Post Office, March 31st, 1925.

mar31,5f

Magistrates Court

Two drunks were each fined \$10 or 3 days and blacklisted. A case against a man for indecent exposure on the public street, postponed until to-morrow, on the accused was released under bond amounting to \$100.

An offender taken in for the granty was discharged.

A 19-year-old domestic, belonging to Torbay, was charged with the larceny of one silk dress from the Brookly Boarding House, the property of Miss Albert Fye, on the 22nd of March. It is on being convicted Judge Morris allowed her to go under suspended sentence. It was her first offence, and she was given another chance to make good.

A case against two schoolboys charged with entering the house of Sir Marmaduke Winter and stealing therefrom candy and cigarettes, on the 23rd inst., the value of which is unknown, had their trial postponed until this afternoon.

A case against a storekeeper of Duckworth Street East, for selling liquor contrary to the Alcoholic Liquor Act, was dismissed. The principal witness failed to corroborate his statement that he had purchased liquor from the person who was arrested for drunkenness from the accused. The latter proved an alibi by producing witnesses to show that he was out of town when the sale was alleged to have taken place. The judge commending on the witnesses' evidence, said the story of Cook was the most "cooked up" story he ever heard. In dismissing the case he warned the defendant of the consequences of selling liquor should he be caught in the act.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Sailing by Rosalind

S.S. Rosalind is expected to sail on noon Wednesday. The following passengers have booked to sail by the ship: F. Beattie, Miss Gosse, L. Dobbin, Mrs. W. S. Monroe, F. A. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayre, W. J. McLean, W. A. Lacey, J. White, J. Hickey, W. Skinner, W. T. Irving, Col. Mitchell, Bro. Ryan and O'Hearn, Mrs. M. Gallagher, Campbell and Avery, G. W. Ross, C. W. Sanford, Mrs. W. Flynn, Mrs. John Ashley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird and Mrs. Baird, Miss Jeanie McEvoy and about 30 second cabin.

Norwegian Fisheries

1925

Lofoden . . . . . 16,100,000

All others . . . . . 10,600,000

26,700,000

1924

Lofoden . . . . . 10,700,000

All others . . . . . 11,500,000

22,200,000

Schr. Tishy bound to St. John's with a load of molasses has arrived at Aquaforte, according to advices received by the owners, Messrs. Baird, Ltd.

KIELLEY'S DRUG STORE

SPECIALS:

3 Flowers Face Cream, each 80c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 50c.

3 Flowers Talcum . . . . . 50c.

3 Flowers Toilet Cream . . . . . 50c.

3 Flowers Compact . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 70c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.

3 Flowers Face Powder . . . . . 45c.