

Evening Telegram

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The Morris Loan.

PUBLIC TOOK ONLY £58,000 OUT OF THE £800,000 LOAN.

£744,000, OR ROUGHLY \$3,720,000, LEFT ON THE HANDS OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

Under the heading "Congested Conditions in London," Undermere, the London correspondent of the Montreal Star cabled on Saturday the message we append, which shows that the money market in London was not in favourable condition when the Morris loan of £800,000 (roughly \$4,000,000) was put on the market, and that the public took only 7 per cent. of the loan, in other words £58,000 (roughly \$280,000), the rest £744,000, or \$3,720,000, remaining on the underwriters' hands. The message reads as follows:

London, July 16.—The underwriters take ninety-three per cent. of the Government of Newfoundland £800,000 three and a half per cent. issued at 97 1/2. A high banking authority makes the following general report: "3 1/2 per cent. markets are rather congested. The Canadian four per cent. municipal and provincial markets are extremely congested. The Canadian industrial markets are in such bad shape that the principal finance houses here, and not alone brokers, have made an informal arrangement among themselves to bring forward no more Canadian industrial issues for six months. The fact that the public took only £150,000 of the Steel issue, despite the high character of its sponsors, has hastened this arrangement, though its informal character does not make it very binding. The Union Life Assurance Co. is issuing next week the prospectus of 100,000 shares of a hundred dollars each at £24 12s. per share for extension business. The National Agency Company, Toronto, guarantees six per cent. on the shares for three years. WINDERMERE."

This report from an independent source gives additional emphasis to our remarks of Tuesday, which were as follows:—

"In view of the fact, the 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Bonds amounting to £2,178,800, redeemable in 1941-7-8, are quoted in the July number of the Empire Review at 94, the publication of the TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS relating to the underwriting, the guarantee of 96 net and the deposit of the proceeds of the PRESENT LOAN will be awaited with interest."

Enquiries Into Loss of Life and Limb.

The letter of "Humanity" which we publish elsewhere in this issue raises an important matter of the utmost public interest, viz., the lack of publicity which is given to material enquiries into accidents, fatalities and the like. In England Coroners hold inquests into such cases publicly in a public place. The public attend and newspapers promptly publish a report of the proceedings as they occur. Here the system is different. We have no Coroner or Coroner's jury, an investigation by a magistrate takes the place of a Coroner's Inquest. In St. John's the investigation is not held in the main Police Court where the public can attend, but in the Magistrate's private room and the public do not attend, nor do representatives of newspapers. How long this custom has prevailed we know not. Why it became a practice to treat such proceedings as private we know not, and so far as we know, there is no statutory or other authority for this privacy. For a long time we have felt that the course pursued was not in the public interest, and lent itself to doubts and suspicions which prompt publicity would obviate. Often the public are not aware that any inquiry is held into fatalities. Inquiries, however, are held, and reports are received by the Department of Justice and filed away. Usually by the time this is done the whole matter has been forgotten by the public. Public uneasiness due to lack of publicity is rife, but it is seldom voiced as Humanity voices it to-day. To our mind only one course can remedy the evil and satisfy the public, and that is by the adoption of the open Court where the public can attend and hear and see what is being done in the way of investigations into fatalities, and where journalists can attend and report promptly what they see and hear at such inquests into the loss of life and limb.

The local did not arrive until 11.30 last night.

Pleasing Presentation.

Miss Slaughter, the Superintendent of the Deaconesses of the Methodist Orphanage, goes to Toronto by the S. S. Rosalind to-morrow, and is replaced by Miss Barnes. A surprise party was given Miss Slaughter last night by the deaconesses, several friends and the children of the Orphanage. She was presented with an address and well filled purse by the adults, and with handsome photographs of the Orphanage children (done by Mr. James Vey) by the latter. Such kindness was highly appreciated by the recipient, and after the presentation there was a very enjoyable reception and concert.

Outbreak at Sound Isld.

The outbreak of sickness at Sound Island to which the Telegram exclusively reported yesterday, is being attended to by Dr. Chisholm, who left for the scene Tuesday evening. Mr. Howley had a wire on Wednesday saying that it is English cholera which the people are afflicted with. There were three deaths up to Tuesday, and 25 persons were ill of the disease. The belief is that the outbreak was caused by the people eating unseasonable food.

Inland Fishery.

Three salmon were taken on the 20th by Mr. Stephens at Little River, 9, 11 and 15 lbs., and on the 21st he also caught two weighing 9 and 32 lbs.; G. Poole, one salmon, 10 lbs.; Capt. Barrow, one 5 lbs. He hooked several but lost them. These sportsmen are staying at Tompkins'.

Marine Notes.

The Fogota left Seldom at 9 a.m. today coming south and is making excellent time. She is due here Sunday morning.

The s.s. Almeriana sailed this morning for Halifax.

The s.s. Uluda is due here at 4 p.m. to-morrow from Halifax.

The schr. Isabella arrived here this morning from Oporto, 32 days out to A. S. Rendell & Co. in ballast. She had a winter passage with head winds and sea and had dense fog and rain.

The schr. Castor arrived from Cadiz this morning after a run of 45 days. She had a passage similar to the Isabella.

Here and There.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy goes to Bell Island to-day to spend two months with her son, Jack, who is telegraph operator there.

Miss M. Doyle, teacher at Presque, P.B., returned by train from Placentia last night to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. (Capt.) Doyle, Riverhead.

A GRAND CONCERT.—The C. C. C. band had a grand concert at St. Joseph's Hall, Bell Island, Monday night. Though charged 50 cents for admission the hall was filled. The meeting closed with a dance. The residents of the island were highly pleased with the band.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. — The Knights of Pythias came over to Bell Island from Harbor Grace Wednesday last in the s.s. Euphrates and had a good time in St. Joseph's Hall. They made the trip over in two hours. They had a dance and returned in the morning in good condition, well pleased with the holiday.

The Apes of Gibraltar.

Few visitors to Gibraltar ever see the famous apes that from time immemorial have been distinguished as the only wild simians in Europe. The apes live high on the big rock, and when they do venture down to the nearer gardens of the town to steal food it is not the visitor who knows of it. As a matter of fact, there have been fewer apes to be seen there in the recent years. For some reason or other the never-larger number has been decreasing. Some think that the firing of the fortress guns drove them off; but if so, where did they go? Not across the "neutral ground" and up into Spain, the only alternative to swimming across the straits and getting into Barbary, whence their ancestors may have been brought centuries ago. The straits being wide, that alternative is out of the question. It was thought recently that the apes had dwindled down to eight in number, and there were those who asserted that the count should be only four or five—and all females at that. Now, blood from Africa seemed to be needed, and a pair of Barbary apes were sent over from Tetuan by the British consul. But a strange stroke of ill-luck befell the male, which, after suffering the tortures of seasickness and receiving anything but a friendly welcome from the resident simians, fell off a wall and died of concussion of the brain. To guard against any possible chance of an Adamless Eden, another pair was brought across the straits.

Highlanders Dined.

The Nfld. Highlanders were dined sumptuously at the McCarthy Hotel, Carbonar, yesterday. A. E. Perkins, Esq., Dunbar, Scotland, gave the treat on the occasion. The brigade marched through the street, halted in front of the hotel and were put through their drill after which they marched into dinner which was supplied in the style for which McCarthy Hotel is noted. The Highlanders were well pleased with the reception. The C. C. C. Band will march from Harbor Grace this afternoon and will take dinner also at McCarthy Hotel, after which they will have concert and dance at St. Patrick's Hall.

Body Coming Home.

The police department were to-day advised by wire from the Sydney police that the body of the late John Thos. Sutton, who was found drowned in the harbor there, was shipped on the Bruce and will arrive here to-morrow. Particulars of the unfortunate case were exclusively given in the Telegram, and we learn from Mr. Angel, a steward on the Bruce, that it is untrue that he had a big sum of money on him. He saw him come down the wharf at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and after that he disappeared.

Another Sudden Death.

The Police Department were advised this morning by wire that a man named Pat Tremblert of Hare Cove, St. Mary's Bay, died suddenly in his shack on the new branch railway line to Bonavista, this morning. The man was in his 40th year, is married with a family, and his body has been confined, and is being sent home to-day for interment.

Finger Badly Crushed.

P. Griffin, a carpenter working in the West End of the city, tripped in a piece of timber this morning while carrying a door on his shoulders. When he fell the door came down on his right hand and crushed two fingers to a jelly. The nails were taken completely off. He had the wound dressed at Mr. P. O'Mara's pharmacy.

Another Banker Here.

The Lunenburg banker Grace Darling, Capt. W. Dauphinee, arrived from Bay Bulls this morning for bait and ice. She recently came from the Banks, has 700 qts. of fish for her last baiting, and has now about 2,000 qts. to her credit. Job Bros. & Co. are supplying her, and the Ada A. Saunders which sails for the Banks to-morrow morning.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT NEWS.—In the police court to-day a drunk was discharged and a drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the C. D. Court.

GOOD AT POUCH COVE. — By phone from Pouch Cove we learn that there were the biggest hauls of the season made there this morning. Mr. Moulton had 150 qts. in his trap; all the other traps had from 30 to 60 qts. Capt. Henry Ryan's trap went adrift. Bulwog men also did well yesterday.

EPILEPSY IN CELLS. — At noon yesterday the police arrested a man for disorderly conduct in his house. He is subject to epileptic fits and was not long in the cells when he was attacked. He became ill repeatedly. Dr. Cowperthwaite was called and on his advice the unfortunate was released and sent home.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day, bringing in saloon M. A. Bolger, C. C. Moxan, W. H. Farrell, C. W. Follett, H. S. Haddon, J. A. Faulkner, G. S. Sharp, Dr. C. B. Parker, B. E. and Mrs. Guy, Miss C. Brown, A. Doyle, Rev. S. St. Croix, Miss M. Drake, J. B. Lambkin, J. Baxter, J. J. Pumphrey, G. A. Moulton, Mrs. R. Hynes, J. T. Dunphy, D. McDonald, Rev. A. Fisher, Rev. J. M. Allen, J. A. Haan, J. A. Goeb and J. Trehan.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Treasurer representing the Committee of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of St. Andrew's Church desires to convey their best thanks to all the kind friends who so largely contributed to make the Garden Party at Mount Dorset on Wednesday afternoon such a pleasant success, not only by their subscriptions, but by their presence as well, and to Mr. W. D. Reid who also feel much indebted for his generous subscription. Had the weather been more favorable the financial returns would have been greater, but the Treasurer considers that \$223.00 as a very satisfactory result.—adv.

The Lady Napier, Capt. Marshall, left Parnabucco this morning for beer direct.

Labrador Report.

The s.s. Invermore, Capt. Parsons, left Twillingate coming home at 3 o'clock this morning. Before leaving Capt. Parsons wired the following message to the Reid Nfld. Co., which on the whole is very encouraging for the fishery will be a fairly good one:—"Arrived at Twillingate July 15th, winds N. and N.N.E. all the trip with dense fog and heavy sea. A good sign of fish from Twillingate to Iron Bound Islands, but not much doing owing to stormy weather. From Long Tickle to Domingo very little fish. From Black Tickle to Battle Harbor boats hooking from 2 to 3 qts. per day."

It will be seen from this message that the prospects are very good on that long stretch of coast from Twillingate to Iron Bound Islands, about 300 miles in extent. It includes some of the best fishing harbors for floaters on the coast—Windy Tickle, Porcupine Strand, Pack's Harbor, Tinker Harbor, George's Bay, Ragged Island, Smokey, White Bears, Emily Harbor, Horse Harbor, Holton, Byron Bay, Brig Harbor, Webeck, Allik and Macovick. It will also be seen that good work is being done with hook and line from Black Tickle south to Battle Harbor. There are a great many crews of Conception Bay fishermen fishing on this part of the coast, and they will no doubt make up a good voyage before the end of August. Capt. Parsons says that all the floaters have gone north. They will have a good chance of striking the fish on that part of the coast where, when the weather becomes settled, it is likely to strike in in great plenty for trapping, as indicated by the message, for after all August is the prime month from the Farms to Mufgard.

A message was received from Twillingate by the friends of Capt. Kennedy this morning from Sloop Cove saying that he was doing well with the fish and had all that he could handle in his traps.

The Prospero's Fishery News.

The Prospero reports that the fishery on the French Shore since her last visit is fair for hook and line, and boats get about one qt. per day. The fishery for traps is a blank. Squids are now making their appearance and there would be a good deal of fish caught up-to-date as it is fairly plentiful in deep water. It is thought that good work will be done with the advent of the squid bait.

Personal Notes.

Mr. C. O'N. Conroy is gone to Placentia for a few days fishing.

Judge Johnson returned by the s.s. Florizel.

Inspector General Sullivan is improving.

Mr. H. D. Reid went out in his private car last evening to spend a week fishing on the West Coast.

Mr. E. St. John Howley arrived from New York by the Florizel and is staying at the Balsam.

Mrs. A. Dowden, who was on a trip to Fogo on a visit to her friends, returned by the Prospero, having thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

Mr. James Cox of the General Post Office and wife left this morning on a holiday to Placentia.

Played Funeral Dirge.

A message was received in town this morning to the following effect:—"The Highlanders are just passing up to Bay Roberts. They slowed down at the residence of the late Dr. Allan, reversed arms and played funeral dirge. A squad will come from Bay Roberts to-morrow to attend the funeral."

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING SHIPS.

The Portia sailed west at 10 a.m. today taking a good cargo and those passengers:

Messrs. R. Cunningham, C. Rose, J. Howley, A. E. Coffin, W. Collingwood, Ross, T. Bonia, T. Murphy, Capt. Kehoe, Rev. Hewitt, Master Keating; Mesdames Keating, Rose, Kennedy, Rose, Freebairn, Kelly, Slater, Josephine, Rev. Mother Joseph; Misses O'Flathery, Renouf, Hickey, C'Toole, Coffin, Spencer, Keating, Leary, Vey, Fitzpatrick, and 20 in steerage.

REID Nfld. Co.

The S. S. Argyle left Placentia at 6.10 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 15 this a.m.

The Clyde left Lewisporte to-day for the north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 4.35 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Clarendville at 3.40 a.m. to-day.

The Glenoe left Belleoram at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 10.35 a.m. yesterday for the north.

The Invermore left Twillingate at 3 a.m. yesterday for St. John's.

Refreshingly Summer Reading! Bright and Entertaining. LATEST AMERICAN MAGAZINES. LATEST ENGLISH MAGAZINES. Simon the Jester, W. J. Loche. Devious Ways, G. Cannon. The Wife of Altamont, Violet Hunt. When No Man Persueth, Mrs. B. Lowndes. The Rosary, F. L. Barclay. The Rod of Justice, A. & C. Askew. The Gentleman From Virginia, P. J. Brebner. A Winning, R. H. Benson. The Heart of Marlybone, Handasyde. A Street Angel, E. M. Channon. That Is To Say, Rita. The Florentine Frame, E. Robins. The Affair at the Inn, K. D. Wiggins. A Will in a Well, E. E. Green. Who Shall Judge, S. K. Hocking. Outsiders and In, John Ayscough. Jolly in Germany, A. C. Copping. Opportunity, M. B. Cross. King of Four Corners, G. B. Burgin. Drums of War, H. De V. Stacpoole. Book and Stationery Department.

Here and There.

FOOTBALL RECEIPTS.—The gate receipts at the football match last night—St. Bon's vs. Casuals—amounted to \$21.

VERY ILL.—Mrs. Thos. Sullivan, daughter-in-law of the Inspector Gen. who is here from New York, staying with her sisters, Misses Kavanagh, is very ill at Colonial Street.

You can't dodge them all. Mosquito bites, sunburn, bruises, skin injuries. Some of them will attack you this season sure. Have a tin of Davis' Menthol Salve on hand. 25 cents.

DISLOCATED HIS KNEE.—Cyril Martin fell on Harvey Road last night and dislocated his knee. He was run away from a dog that flew out at him. He will be laid up for several days.

WILL NOT ROW.—The Feildian team, we regret to learn, will be unable to put on a crew on the lake this year in the football race. Mr. Boone and a couple of others have been hurt and cannot possibly row.

CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates, Dishes, etc. Glass Preserves, Dishes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc. We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office, may 14.11

NOTE OF THANKS.—The ladies of St. Patrick's Church, West End, wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations or in any other way helped to make their teas such a success.—Jy.22.11.

BOY INURED.—A boy running out of the west end park last night was crushed in the gate when the rush to get out took place. He was so badly injured that he had to be taken home. His right arm is strained very badly.

BICYCLES BICYCLE SUNDRIES DISC RECORDS BICYCLE MUNSON at Cut Prices 249 Yonge St. TORONTO April 11. The local arrived from Carbonar via Broad Cove at 12.15 p.m.

WE'RE HANDING OUT DOLLARS

We have a Barrel of Money on Tap and every buyer At Our Great Clearance Sale.

Is going to get a portion of it. All this Season's Stock must leave our store at once, nothing reserved. Here's what you may expect:

Table with 3 columns: Dress Goods, Children's Singlets, Remnants of White Long Cloth and Cambric. Includes items like Ladies' Singlets, Wash Cottons, Ladies' White Night Dresses, All Over Laces, and Curtain Nets with prices.

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