



Evening Telegram

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Profit and Loss.

The Rotary Club of St. John's is representative of twenty-four branches of Trade, Commerce and Industries, all of which do business in this country. It is scarcely necessary then to suggest that there are many advantages to be derived and much information gained by members at the weekly gatherings which are participated in by rotarians everywhere. A special feature of these luncheons is an address on some topical subject delivered by either a member or a guest thoroughly qualified to speak on and well acquainted with the subject chosen. On all the addresses so far delivered to St. John's Rotarians, the speaker has been an expert in his particular line. Great interest therefore was manifested at yesterday's meeting, when Mr. H. Stokes Waite was announced to be the speaker and his subject the one dominating all minds at present, the Humber Valley Development proposals. The guests on this occasion were far in excess of the average number invited, and composed managers of the four banks in the city, clergymen, business men, engineers and others whose profession leads them to a close study of economic conditions. The chairman in introducing the speaker referred to the subject of his address as the biggest proposition ever put before Newfoundland, and submitted that the question was whether the country was going to have it win or lose.

Mr. Waite took particular care to impress his hearers with the fact that Newfoundland had much to offer the promoters and they in turn had much to offer Newfoundland in return for whatever might come out of the interior development of the island by the company which he represented. Taking the matter of labor he said that at the outset not less than twenty-five hundred men would have to be employed, and that when the plant was in readiness to operate a sum not less than SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS would have to be spent on local labor and local products alone, in two years. The amount to be paid on labor in paper manufacturing only would at least be two million five hundred thousand dollars annually, to which would have to be added the earnings of the inhabitants in and about the town which it is proposed to erect along the site of the plant. And these people would not be in the direct pay of the Company but would make their earnings from indirect pursuits of farm and forest. The total value of all our products of the sea, exported during the year 1920, was estimated to be eight million, eight hundred and eleven thousand, seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars, (\$8,811,727). Not a tithe of those exports was hauled over the railway, consequently no profit accrued to the freight traffic on this account. The Government guarantee of one and a half million dollars for operating loss on the trunk and branch lines

will have to be paid indefinitely, unless an increase of haulage in freight is found for the road. And it is the duty of the Government, in the interests of the people whom they are supposed to serve, in order that this huge guarantee may be reduced, that they seek some means whereby such a consummation may be effected. It is a clear totting up of Profit and Loss, and no one desires that the loss shall forever be against Newfoundland.

St. Andrew's Church Congregation

ANNUAL MEETING. Last night the congregation of St. Andrew's Church assembled in its annual session to hear the reports for the year and the election of a Board of Management. The meeting held in the Presbyterian Hall was largely attended and opened at 8.30. The reports from the different Associations proved interesting and encouraging. Following their adoption the election of a Board of Management for the ensuing year was held and resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:—D. Baird, P. K. McLeod, C. U. Henderson, J. C. Hopburn, J. A. Young, Angus Reid, A. Munn, J. W. Morris, Thos. Curran, D. M. Baird, J. C. Baird, Edwin Murray. These gentlemen assume office immediately.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram Jan. 11th, 1902.) John T. Gillard, a prominent business man and director of the Consolidated Foundry, interred. S.S. Glencoe arrived from Halifax. Operetta "The Holy Night" performed in the Episcopal Library. Miss Katie O'Flynn, prima donna of the operetta, presented with a bouquet by His Lordship, Right Rev. M. F. Howley. The following prices are in the advertising column:—1/4 lb. tins Pineapple, 10 cents; Oranges, large and sweet, 14 cents per dozen; Sultan Raisins, 7 cents per lb.; Wool Blankets from \$1.50 per pair; Gent's Wool Lined Gaiters, \$1.50 per pair. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain called "an infamous scoundrel" and the British Army "a gang of thieves and ruffians" in the German Reichstag. Count Von Buelow afterwards in an address practically apologized. Chas. M. Schwab, President of the American Steel Trust, won \$20,000 at a game of roulette in Monte Carlo. Several earthquake shocks felt in Yarmouth, N.S. WHAT WILL HAPPEN?—What's going to come next? you'll ask when you see the comic stunts that will be pulled off for the closing night of the "Quaker Girl." It will be a riot of laughter from start to finish. Bring all the family.

St. Mary's Bible Class.

Mr. R. G. McDonald was the lecturer at the monthly united service of The Young People's Bible Class of St. Mary's Church, on Sunday afternoon. The subject was, "Two Ordinances in Christ Church" and proved to be of great interest to everyone present. The subject was of great importance and the class is the richer in Christian knowledge for Mr. McDonald's instructive effort. Last month Mr. F. C. Grant took us on a "Pilgrimage Through the Church" and in his well-known way taught us many lessons from the beautiful surroundings inside her sacred walls.—Com.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11. Many people who suffer from indigestion, palpitation of the heart, acidity of the stomach, would be benefited by the use of Triph's Mastic Paves Tablets, which are designed for just such troubles, and which as a rule give immediate relief. Two or three taken after a meal will remove any uncomfortable feeling, and put the stomach right for the next meal. Price 75c. per bottle of 100 tablets. Getting children to take Castor Oil is often a difficult task, but no child will refuse to take our Aromatic Castor Oil, which is made of the very finest quality of the oil suitably sweetened and flavored. Price 60c. a bottle.

Howard Mann Colt Race

It has been decided that following the races to be held by the Horsemen's Association, which takes place on Feb. 8th next, a race by the progeny of "Howard Mann" will be run off on Quidi Vidi Pond. Mr. Harold Macpherson, owner of the horse, has offered a prize of a \$50 Victory Bond for the fastest 2 1/2 year old colt sired by "Howard Mann." The meet should prove very interesting. Owners of the colts are being notified to prepare for the race, which takes place on the Wednesday following the Horsemen's Association races. There are over thirty 2 1/2 year old colts sired by "Howard Mann," and some of them have shown remarkable speed.

Prime Minister at Washington.

CONFERS ON TARIFF BILL WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10, 1922. Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Premier of Newfoundland arrived in Washington this morning, and immediately held a conference with Senator McCumber, who will succeed to the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee, in reference to the Tariff Bill. The Premier conferred this afternoon with Lord Lea, First Lord of the British Admiralty.

S. U. F. Club

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. The members of the S.U.F. Club held their annual meeting in their rooms last night. In the absence of the President, Bro. R. Ledrew, Vice-President, took the chair for the conduct of business. The report of the Sec'y-Treasurer showed a most favorable year, the financial condition exceeding all anticipations. The sum of \$100 was donated to the S.U.F. Widows and Orphans Fund (St. John's Lodge, No. 5) and \$200 to Grand Lodge Building account. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome easy chair to Bro. R. Skeffington for the interest manifested by him in a special phase of Club work. Routine business being concluded the R.W. Grand Master conducted the election of officers, the following being chosen for the ensuing year:—Hon. President—Bro. Jas. Rendell. President—Bro. W. MacGillivray. Vice-Pres.—Bro. R. Ledrew. Sec'y-Treas.—Bro. W. Munford. Committee—Bros. Whitten, Gardner, Burridge, Skeffington, Lever, Hynes, James, Dave, Jenkins, Reid. Janitor—Bro. A. Edgcombe. Honorary Members—Bros. J. T. Phillips, J. S. Curney, H. Pike, J. S. Rendell. The services of the immediate Past-President, Bro. James Rendell, will be recognized in suitable degree at a later date. After the passing of customary votes of thanks, the meeting closed.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret McGillivray took place from her residence, Gower Street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery. A large number of friends of the deceased followed the remains to the graveside, where the Rev. Dr. Power read the burial service. Deceased was the daughter of the late Thos. McGillivray and was very well known throughout the town. One brother, Mr. W. McGillivray, and a sister, Mrs. Baidge, are left to mourn their sad loss.

Seeking Employment.

BUREAU'S BALD NOTICE. Since the closing down of railway work between Kelligrews and Holyrood, the men engaged on the job have been unable to find other employment. Daily a large number of men are seeking an opening from the Employment Bureau, but apparently there is little relief to be found in this quarter, as the following notice posted at the entrance to the Milling Building shows: "Men will be notified when work is to be done. It is no use hanging around this building."

Trouble in Paradise.

TERRESTRIAL THIS TIME. Paradise, but lately the scene of a moonshine raid, is again a troubled settlement. This time it is an assault and the matter was thrashed out in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The accused, a young man, had some quarrel with the plaintiff's son and when the old man interferred he was treated to a blow in the head which has compelled him to keep it bandaged ever since. His Honor decided that a fine of five dollars would meet the case. For a settlement with such a name, Paradise is certainly "going some."

Take Shelter in Cells.

MOTHER AND CHILD DESTITUTE. A woman with her three months old child applied for shelter at the Police Station last night. The unfortunate woman is homeless and friendless, and had no other course open to her. At present she is in the lock-up for the reason that in spite of all our charitable institutions, there is none which meets the particular requirements of this case.

What Lincoln said about story telling: "I am accused of telling a great many stories. They say it lowers the dignity of the presidential office, but I have found that plain people, take them as you find them, are more easily influenced by a broad and humorous illustration than by any other way, and what the hypocritical few may think I don't care." Thus spoke President Lincoln. Rev. Mr. Power tells a number of Lincoln's best stories on Friday night in the Presbyterian Hall. A musical treat is also promised all who attend and, what always appeals to everyone, the proceeds are for educational purposes.—Jan. 11

Our Local Pepps.

HIS DIARY. January 10th.—All the talk of the town is of the Humber proposition and a great diversity of minds on the matter. Lou how this can be I know not, seeing how it is the hope left to the country and is like to be of great value to all. Some talk of the guarantee and do lay all grounds for objection on this, but it doth appear that the promoters offer very good reasons for it. Meeting Mr. W. McKay, he tells me how he is greatly in favor of the scheme. By the public despatches, I find that A. Griffiths has been chosen President of the Irish Parliament. Hearing how the House is like to meet this month, and to talk of the Humber scheme, I to Hon. W. R. Warren and he tells me it may come about.

Royal Humane Society Certificates

PRESENTED-AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. This morning at Government House, Lawrence Hickey, a shoemaker at Parker & Monroe's, and John Daly, a grocer at J. J. St. John's, were presented with Testimonials awarded by the Royal Humane Society in recognition of their action in assisting to save a young man, John Lawlor, son of Mr. M. F. Lawlor, H. M. Customs, from drowning at Long Pond on the 13th July last. Amongst those at the presentation was Mr. M. F. Lawlor, who introduced Messrs. Hickey and Daly to His Excellency. The documents were presented unopened, and after they were read by the recipients His Excellency congratulated the young men on their gallantry. Mr. Lawlor at the close of the ceremony thanked His Excellency for the interest he had taken in the matter. The Testimonials are of two degrees, one on vellum, the other on parchment—the latter being given to Daly who, it will be remembered, helped Hickey when he had almost reached the shore. Hickey's Testimonial reads as follows:—"At a meeting of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, held at the office, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, on the 8th day of November, 1921, present Alexander Travers Hawes, Esq., Treasurer, in the chair, it was resolved unanimously that Lawrence Hickey is justly entitled to the Honorary Testimonial of this Society inscribed on vellum, which is hereby awarded him for having, on the 13th July, 1921, gone to the rescue of a man who was in imminent danger of drowning in the Long Pond near St. John's, Newfoundland, and whose life he gallantly assisted in saving." (Sgd.) E. R. FREEMANTLE, President.

Scandal-Monger Assaulted.

WOMEN ENGAGE IN FISTICUFFS. Scandal will out and when it does the consequences are usually disastrous for the person who spreads it as was proved by a Police Court case heard before Judge Morris to-day. A woman sued a neighbour for assault, and it appeared that plaintiff had told tales about accused and the latter immediately took her to task. A terrific battle ensued and ended with the plaintiff being knocked out with a torpedo under the nose bow. (Our reporter's definition of a smack in the face.—Editor). A fine of \$1 was imposed on the accused.

Talented Composer.

Very few people are aware of the fact that there is a talented composer in our midst in the person of Mrs. Charles R. Ayre, who has written the words and music of several excellent songs. One of these will be sung at a local picture house to-night. Several of Mrs. Ayre's songs were sung by the Canadian Military Choir in London during the war, some being at command performances before Queen Mary. Mrs. Ayre possesses a congratulatory letter from Her Majesty.

C. L. B. Parade.

The C.L.B. held their regular Tuesday parade last night. There were a large number of all ranks present. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held and Paymaster Lieut. Lewis was able to announce that a bonus of one per cent. over and above the regular dividend, would be paid those with money in the savings bank. The proficiency examination for officers took place last night.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.) In the matter of the petition of Charles Dean, of St. John's, restaurateur, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared, Mr. L. Curtis for petitioner, is heard. It is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent, and that the trustee be confirmed. Petitioner's costs to be paid out of the estate.

S. O. E. B. S.

DUDLEY LODGE INSTALLATION. The installation of officers of Lodge "Dudley" No. 277, S.O.E.B.S., took place last night and was largely attended, there being present Bros. W. H. Harris, P.P., E. E. Parsons and C. C. Butt, of Lodge "Diamond Jubilee," Harbor Grace; Bro. G. F. Pike, V.P., and several other members of Lodge "Empire." The installing officer was P.D.D.S.P. Bro. G. B. Lloyd, as owing to the death of his mother, the D.D.S.P., Bro. E. Simmons, could not attend. The P.D.D.S.P. assisted by P.D.D. Bro. A. G. Williams, as Grand Guide, then installed the officers as follows:—W.P. Bro. B. R. Taylor, V.P.—Bro. J. Hemmens. Chap.—Bro. Geo. LeDrew. Secretary—Bro. Jas. Hustins. Fin. Secy.—Bro. Wilson Clarke. Treas.—Bro. W. P. Butler. 1st Guide—Bro. H. J. Peet. 2nd Guide—Bro. H. E. Pike. 3rd Guide—Bro. R. Ivany. 4th Guide—Bro. E. Vivian. 5th Guide—Bro. H. E. Long. 6th Guide—Bro. E. Barnes. I.G.—Bro. M. Spurrill. O.G.—Bro. J. Bishop. Auditors—Bros. T. J. Pope, P.P., and J. L. Noonan. Trustees—P.P.'s Bros. S. G. Collier, N. Andrews and K. Ruby. Lodge Surgeon—Bro. Dr. T. Anderson. After the installation, refreshments were served and the following toast list taken up:—The King—Prop the Chairman; Resp. God Save the King. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales—Prop. the Chairman; Resp. "Rule Britannia." The Land we Live In—Prop. W. P. Clarke, P.P.; Resp. Bro. G. T. Phillips. Recitation—Bro. E. Colton. The Grand Lodge—Prop. W. P. Butler, P.P.; Resp. A. G. Williams, P.D.D. S.P. Recitation—Bro. L. Green. Sister Lodges—Prop. K. Ruby, P.P.; Resp. W. H. Harris, "Diamond Jubilee"; G. F. Pike, Lodge "Empire." The D.D.S.P., Bro. E. Simmons—Prop. E. E. Parsons; Resp. G. B. Lloyd, P.D.D.S.P. The Chairman—Prop. T. J. Pope, P.P.; Resp. B. R. Taylor, W.P. A vote of thanks being passed to those taking part, the event was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, blowing strong; weather fine; the oil tanker Wm. Burton passed east at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 30; Ther. 28. SOMETHING NEW.—During the closing performance of the "Quaker Girl" to-morrow some novel effects will be worked for the benefit of the audience. All who attend will see the Musical Comedy closed up with a bang which will "rouse the night owl" and make the "Quaker Girl" the talk of the town for the rest of the winter.

MILKMEN!

We have just received another shipment of Milk Bottles. NOTE OUR PRICES: Half Pint1.75 doz. One Pint2.20 doz. One Quart3.10 doz. PLAIN STOPPERS, 80c. per thousand. DUCKWORTH STREET, WEST END and CENTRAL STORES. G. Knowling, Ltd Jan. 11.21

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERY, Box 994, St. John's, Teaster Brothers. DIED. Passed peacefully away, last night, Joseph Stevenson, aged 80 years, leaving two sons and two daughters. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence Pleasant St., West; friends please accept this the only intimation. On Sunday, Jan. 8th, at Grand Falls, Lillian, aged 26 years, eldest daughter of Margaret and the late Charles Austin. This morning, of bronchitis, John, darling child of Maurice and Lillian Griffin, aged 16 months. Sudden, last night, Daisy Willis, beloved wife of Edwin Arnott. Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Mundy Pond Road. Last evening, after a long and tedious illness, Alexander Griffiths, aged 78 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 24 Carnell Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation. Canadian and American papers please copy. NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Baidge and family wishes to thank the following friends who sent wreaths:—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herder, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff Mawer, and all other kind friends who sent notes of sympathy; also those who in any other way so very kindly helped them in the recent sad bereavement on the death of their dear sister, Margaret McGillivray.—adv.

KNOWLING'S New Goods Just Opened by Last Steamers DRESS CLOTH—40 in. wide, of good finish; shades of Black, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, Brown, Saxe, Ivory, only 80c. yard NAVY and BLACK ALPACAS from \$1.15 yard LADIES' WOOL GLOVES—Gauntlet; Heather, Grey, Fawn and White, from \$1.00 pair Heather, Grey and White from 55c. pair BONE CROCHET HOOKS and STEEL KNITTING PINS. BEE HIVE WOOL—Black, White, Heather. DRESS SERGE — Navy; special value, from \$1.10 HEMP and FLAX in 1/2 oz., 1 oz. and 2 oz. balls. G. Knowling, Ltd. MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES. MEN'S LINED KID MITTS.

Notice! Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service S. S. PROSPERO. Freight for this steamer will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 7 a.m. to-morrow, Thursday, for usual ports as far as Twillingate. W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping.

JAMS! Alaska Salmon 1-lb. Tin 20c. Tin BRAN (cooked) 20c. package Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 25c. pk. Bird's Custard Powder, 12 oz. tin, 50c. Bouillon Cubes, jar of 200, \$4.30. GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE, 16 oz. glass jar, 40c. GRAPELADE, 14 oz. tin, 33c. Bowring Bros. Ltd., Grocery.

Going, Going, Gone! MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT PRICES BELOW COST. Men's Suits from \$12.00 up Boys' Suits from \$7.50 up Men's Overcoats from \$15.00 up Boys' Overcoats from \$7.50 up Men's Trench Coats \$13.00 THE FIT-RITE CLOTHIER, Corner Water and Job's Cove. Forty-Three Years in the Public Service--- The Evening Telegram

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