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Arthur English Answers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Please permit me through the medium of your esteemed Journal to refer to the letter in tonight's Chronicle signed "Unbiased". The gentleman, or whoever it might be, that wrote that article is not unbiased, although he signs himself so. It is very plain that he has been seeking some pretext or other, however flimsy, as an excuse to enter the lists in favor of Mr. McGrath. An unbiased person would have been more certain of his ground, and at any rate would have used the truth. He attributes to Mr. McGrath or the Chronicle, which we presume is the same thing, words that were never used by Mr. McGrath at all, but by Dr. Grenfell. The words are: "During the day, water, the result of melting, finds its way into crevices. At night it freezes, expands and splits the berg." In this manner does Dr. Grenfell account for the disintegration of the iceberg. I showed plainly in my letter to the press that the theory is an unsound one, and furthermore I gave my reasons for believing the theory absurd, and explained scientifically how disintegration does really occur. I assure Mr. "Unbiased" that I do not have to go to magazines for my knowledge either. The pages of such papers are open to all kinds of pseudo-scientific scribbles. How much nonsense has Mr. McGrath contributed to magazines on all manner of topics, including icebergs? I think after my exploding of Mr. McGrath's bubble, he is a reckless fellow who would venture into the arena in support of his writings. It will be noticed with what avidity Mr. McGrath pounced upon the little floating straw on the sea of truth which is fast engulfing him.

If Mr. "Unbiased" will take the trouble to enquire he will find that he has been over rash in ascribing to Mr. McGrath the honor of having propounded the above foolish theory. Perhaps he is taking a lift out of Mr. McGrath, and purposely got him to print the pretended tribute in order to have a laugh at him. That would be unkind indeed. It is a shame to poke fun at any person, especially when we see that person getting such a terrible flagellation as Mr. McGrath is getting at present.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.

The Cabmen's Tariff Again.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Any reasonable person would imagine that when injustice and wrong are pointed out to the Mayor and Councillors that some attempt would be made to apply a remedy, or that an investigation be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether the grievances complained of really exist, but apparently there is no intelligent head directing affairs municipally in this city to-day, and as a consequence a certain class of tax-payers must suffer. How long this will continue, and how long people are going to put up with this treatment are questions which must be answered by the taxpayer if he has any regard for his rights and the duties of those whom he placed in position. There is, however, a certain class of citizen who if he seeks not justice, but favors, we will find the Mayor, Councillor Mulvey and Councillor Myrick falling over one another so to speak in their haste to grant the favor. If the Honorable John Harvey were to ask some favor, or Dr. Grenfell make application that the building be erected on Water St. be exempt from Municipal taxation, we find the Mayor even going to the extent of giving his casting vote in order that it be done. The Cabmen are not asking for any favor, they are not asking to be exempted from the payment of taxation, they are asking for justice and fair play, then why are they withheld? Equality in the eyes of the law citizens are supposed to have, but apparently that equality does not exist in municipal government here. Neither the Mayor nor any member of the Council has attempted to defend their actions with regard to Cabmen's tariff rates fixed by them, and it goes to prove that they cannot justify the position which they took, nor justify the tariff which they published. Cabmen are paid less in many respects in this city than in any on this side of the water, notwithstanding.

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Here and There.

SAILED FOR STRAITS.—The s.s. Southern Cross sailed yesterday for Blanc Sablon. She will call at Bonavista and bring along fishing crews from there.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED.—Diphtheria was reported to the Health Office yesterday afternoon from King's Road. The patient is being nursed at home. This is the first case for some time.

TOOK PROPELLER BLADES.—The Stephano took on board yesterday her brass propeller blades which were brought here from England and which will be put in position when the ship goes on dock in New York.

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standing the fact that the cost of feed, carriages, horses, etc., are from 50 to 100 per cent. more expensive than elsewhere. The tariff which the Cabmen have been charging to the public has never been complained of by citizens. If there never was any real foundation in relation to the charges so often made by so-called tourists that Cabmen have extorted, and even if the charges were proven that would be no justification for the Council treating Cabmen unfairly.

Cabmen have the same right to live by the fruits of their toil in this community as the Mayor or any Councillor at the Board, they are going to insist upon this right, notwithstanding any action that the Council may take, and the matter is not going to rest or be waived aside by an autocratic act of the Mayor until full and ample justice be done us. There is a Court which is regarded as the final Court of appeal, namely, the public, and if we cannot get justice by bringing the matter under the notice of the Council, then we will appeal to the public for protection against wrong.

Yours truly,
THOMAS R. VOISEY,
Pres. Cabmen's Union.

Mr. Grace Notes.

The first of our Labrador fleet sailed for the coast yesterday—the schr. Constance. Several others will get away in a day or two.

The Marine Dock here is now completed and three schooners and a steamer are now up, being painted, &c. No delay will be experienced now as four schooners—two on each railway—can now be attended to at once.

A little Miss a few days ago was admiring some pretty flowers, and on being told the name, Cowslips, she thought to remember, but so many little incidents came in her way that by the time she reached home she forgot the name of the pretty flowers. However, she was noticed to be with eyes flashing with delight she told the household the name—"Horse's lips."

Death has been very busy in this neighborhood during the past week or so. Mr. John Sparkes, of Harvey St., met with a severe loss in the death of his son William, yesterday. Mr. Sparkes was 27 years of age and was a victim of that dread disease consumption. He was working at Halifax but his illness was such that his doctor advised him to return to his native air, which would probably build him up for a time. The funeral took place this afternoon and was attended by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. James French and Mrs. Childs, daughters of Mr. Joseph Nogosworthy, of this town, but who are settled down in Boston, arrived here on Monday and will spend the summer months here. These ladies know the benefits to be derived from the pure Harbor Grace air, and as the American people begin to know it, some of them will come here to spend the summer.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, May 29, '12.

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MEN LEAVE.—A number of young men belonging to Conception Bay left by the Stephano yesterday en route to points in Boston, Mass., to go to work; others went to Philadelphia to engage in bridge building.

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Board of Trade on Steamer Service.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, with the President, Mr. G. C. Feary, in the chair, it was resolved to send a protest to Mr. Hugh Allan, of the Allan Steamship Co., against the continuance of the s.s. Pomeranian in the Newfoundland service. The message will also ask that this steamer be replaced by a boat more modernly equipped, of the type of the s.s. Sardinian. The Board of Trade objects to the s.s. Pomeranian. The Board objects to the s.s. Pomeranian as one of the oldest boats of the line and holds that she is utterly unfit for the conveyance of passengers and freight on the Newfoundland route. It is a well known fact that the placing of the Pomeranian on this service has caused considerable adverse comment along Water Street and among the public who cross the Atlantic from this port.

The matter of asking for a modification of the Common Carriers Liability was discussed and reference was made to the English Act. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The subject of a fire boat for use along the harbor frontages was also mooted, but it was decided to do nothing further until a reply was received from the Municipal Council to the proposal made to them by the Board.

The Council also took up the complaints of certain members of the Board, who are fruit importers, against the carriage of fruit on the Red Cross steamers for pursers who pay no Municipal taxes, which the complainants are forced to do. The Council decided to make a representation to the shipowners with the object of seeking a remedy.

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