



Evening Telegram

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A Timely Suggestion

The suggestion made by Mr. K. M. Blair, in his letter of Saturday, published in the Telegram, is one worthy consideration, and every effort should be made by all classes with the help of the Press, united for once on a subject of such preponderating importance to the city and trade of St. John's. The community spirit is not absent, even in our midst. That has been demonstrated more than once. But it is latent and needs development, and such development may be brought about by taking lessons from the doings of many Canadian cities, and devoting at least one week each year in boosting our town and our town's business. St. John's does not lack the advantages to ensure success to such a project. We are as well favored by Nature as any other city on this side the Atlantic. We possess the resources, the wealth, the ability to organize and carry out. Our local endowments are particularly favorable to the mooted plan, and there should not be the least difficulty in having a Sports and Trades week, even if our resources did not run to the magnitude of a Carnival, at least for the first attempt. The growth and fostering of a genuine community spirit should appeal to all alike. It is the only method by which the citizens of both sexes can be brought together and thus get to know each other better, producing a more comprehensive knowledge of each others needs and aims. For after all we are a great deal too parochial, and the broadening of each others ideas and ideals by the exchange and interchange of sentiments is something worthy of aim and ambition.

The Press of Halifax started the Carnival which began at Halifax a week ago to-day, and was to have ended on Saturday; but the Press had behind it the wonderful working of the community spirit, the people of the Nova Scotian capital vieing with each other in bringing their "boost week" to a successful and profitable termination. The spirit of mutuality was shown on all sides, and there was more evidence of the helping hand than is usually seen. The programme arranged for the week was made so attractive, and open, that all who cared to become entrants for any or all the events from outside places were not deterred. The contests were open to all, the community spirit thus receiving its first boost and being maintained to the end. It is not altogether just what Halifax demonstrated could be carried out during the week that made the scheme so popular. It is the future effect which will be had upon the thousands of people who participated in and witnessed the exhibition. Next year they will be eager for the same, and will be looking forward to the week when the barriers of class are thrown down and all associate with the one main object and purpose in view, a city en fete for a whole week, but

not in such a manner that business and trade interests were permitted to suffer. The "boost" was for all. Every industry, every profession, every calling benefited by the throwing wide of the city's gates. Shopkeepers catered to the visitors, special attractions in wares and merchandise being made in quality and price with the result that a roaring trade was done, and the outcome of it all is that Halifax is one of the most advertised cities in North America. What Halifax has accomplished, St. John's surely could imitate, or if it is not desired to indulge in the "sincerest form of flattery" there is sufficient originality to get going on different lines, but never omitting the dominant note, "to boost." An opportunity, too splendid to be dismissed, is offered to draw nearer together in social and business relations the people of Newfoundland. It may possibly be too late to do anything this year, but a start should be made as early next as possible. We want more of the community spirit in all things. The path has been pointed out. The duty is clear. It is to carry on.

Notes and Comments.

Yellow is a bad color for both a man's character and his teeth.

It makes a girl awful sore when she flirts and gets no visible results.

It is a sad mistake for a woman to display her charms when she has none.

Sometimes a girl turns pale from fright, and sometimes it's from too close proximity with a man's coat sleeve.

"What became of that girl Masherton was flirting with last summer?" "You mean the girl that Masherton thought he was flirting with? She married him."

"I would rather teach the Mexican people," says General Obregon, "the use of the tooth brush than to handle a rifle. I would rather see them in schools than upon battlefields. I prefer any day a good electrician, machinist, carpenter, or farmer to a soldier." Mexico must be looking up in the scale of civilization.

From Paris comes the following: The ancient French law, never revoked, providing for the arrest and imprisonment of witches, may be invoked as a result of the protest by the villagers of Louveciennes, near Paris, that a "woman with an evil eye" has been operating in the vicinity. According to the residents of the village, the woman roams the surrounding woods and fields, now and then approaching farmers and pedestrians asking for alms. When they are refused, it is charged, she "casts her eye" on the farmer and straightway his stock begins to die off or other misfortunes befall him. The woman, who is a war refugee from the Ardennes, is alleged to have been responsible for all the sicknesses and ills of the village folk for several months. They are demanding her arrest.

We stand now on the threshold of October, the tenth month, but the eighth in the old Roman calendar, as its name indicates. Our Saxon ancestors called it Wynnemonth or the wine month. In allusion to this name, an old writer remarks, "And albeit, they had not anciently wines made in their own country, yet in this season they had them from divers countries adjoining." In some of the ancient Saxon calendars, this month is represented by a farmer carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing grain, in allusion to the practice of sowing the winter grain. In Canada the winter grain is sown somewhat earlier.

The chain letter prayer send is at work again. To-day we received the following, postmarked Trepassay: "In compliance with a Masonic request, I am passing to you, as one of nine friends, the following prayer: 'Oh Lord, I implore Thee to bless all mankind, and bring us to dwell with Thee.'"

"Of this prayer it was said by the Masters of ancient times that all who wrote it would be free from calamity, and all who did not pass it along would be in danger of misfortune. It is to be passed around the world at this time. Copy and send to nine of your friends, and on the tenth day via will find some great joy. Do not break the chain, Yours fraternally."

So far as we are concerned we are willing to chance the misfortune and hail the joy, but this link of the chain is forthwith broken. The request, consequently, goes unheeded.

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A Sermon for the Times.

(I. C. MORRIS.)

The services at Gower St. Church yesterday were well attended, and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Forbes, was at his best. The subject of the sermon at the morning service was that of "Restoration and Reconstruction," and we feel sure that readers of every class will agree that such a topic is timely, and therefore should be helpful. The pastor based his discourse upon the condition of the Israelitish nation under the reign of David, their second King, when, for a time, he—the King—seemed to be overlooked, and some seemed to forget that Israel had a King. It was this fact of ignoring the King, or of looking in the wrong direction in times of emergency, that the preacher dealt with; and he then continued his exposition of the subject by elevating it to a higher and more spiritual application.

The ancient Kingdom of Israel was meant to perpetuate the worship of God among the nations of the earth, and in this sense it was a type of that greater Kingdom which was to be established in the fullness of time. This greater Kingdom was spiritual, and was to be ruled by one known as "Great David's Greater Son," and the principles of this greater King were such as to suit all people. With this premise established, the preacher went on to speak of the conditions of national and social life, and of the conditions of the industrial world. This, of course, included strikes and factions, revolutions and disorders as they have been, and as they affect society to-day, the world over. Within the Empire, and without the Empire, conditions were ominous, and the spirit of unrest was manifest on every hand. How long is this to last? Can order be restored, and is it possible to reconstruct society and bring in a better day?

The preacher claimed that there is a remedy for present-day conditions; and that if the principles of this remedy as taught by the Son of God were really admitted at our council boards, and to the League of Nations, and to our politics, a better day must dawn. But these principles are hindered by our narrowness; and like the people of old we seem to forget that there is a King, and that we owe Him allegiance. People blame the Church, and they say that the Gospel has failed to restore good-will, or to reconstruct society. In this they are wrong. The Gospel has never had a fair chance to establish the Kingdom of its Author: nor can its principles be established until men individually adopt His teaching.

The church and the world are calling for better conditions than exist; and every man who has the welfare of the times at heart, must feel that there is something radically wrong with society. This is deplorable, and more so, because, while we see the wrong, we unfortunately fail to see the cause, or to adopt the remedy.

Such may be accepted as an outline of the sermon delivered at Gower St. Church yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. Forbes, and we take the liberty to say, that the discourse was one of marked preparation, and full of present day application; and therefore we have called it "A Sermon for the Times."

Supreme Court.

BEFORE FULL BENCH.

John Byrne vs. Samuel Evans. This is an appeal from the judgment of F. J. Morris, K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate of St. John's.

H. A. Winter for the complainant is heard. Higgins, K.C., for respondent is heard. Winter is heard in reply. C. A. V.

Cause of Anxiety.

Four young men who left here yesterday morning in a motor car for Hr. Grace have caused a lot of anxiety to their friends, as up to late this forenoon no account of their arrival there had been reported. It is thought that they met with a mishap to their car and are stranded somewhere along the road.

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Attempted Suicide.

MRS. HODDER GASHES THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Mayo of the King's Beach in the unfortunate attempt of his daughter, Mrs. Hodder, to end her life. This morning Mrs. Hodder, who for the past two months has been under treatment by Dr. Mitchell for nervous trouble, got out of bed and going to her father's room, took his razor and gashed her throat. Dr. Mitchell was hastily summoned and had the victim conveyed to Hospital. Mr. Mayo is himself in poor health, and this near tragic end of his daughter's life has brought on a serious physical collapse.

Halifax Marathon.

BELL WAS SIXTH WHEN HE DROPPED OUT.

Mail from Halifax on Saturday to one of the city sports gives a brief story of the Halifax Marathon. Seventy-two starters took the line out of 114 entries. Vincombe and Bell arrived at Halifax the previous Friday. Bell suffered from a heavy cold, contracted while en route, and a doctor was called to attend him upon arrival. Bell was ordered to bed and remained there for three days. On Monday morning, the day previous to the race, the doctor ordered him to take a brisk walk. He did not practice while in Halifax and did not have an opportunity to see what the course looked like. The morning of the race his manager asked him if he would call in the doctor. Bell replied, "No, I am O.K." The field of runners got away with St. Clair Leslie, of Halifax, taking the lead. At North Street, Rogers and Martin forced the pace and took the front position, with Gortey, McKay and Leslie close behind. At the second mile Bell, who was running strong, came up from behind and set the pace, with the front men all running closely side by side. At the North Arm, about three miles from the starting point, Bell looked a strong contender for the race as he was setting a hot pace for the others, when, to the surprise of many, he took suddenly ill. Vomiting followed and he had to retire from the race. He later was driven back in a motor car with his manager, Vincombe. Many Newfoundlanders in Halifax interested in the race, particularly Bell, happened to hear the announcement from the starting point that after 15 minutes of running Bell was reported officially in sixth place. He was not spoken of in the second announcement and Newfoundlanders took it for granted that Bell was holding back. To their surprise they noticed Bell returning home in a motor car, having dropped out, and nobody was more puffed than "Jim" Vincombe, his manager. The race was won very easily by Rogers in the slow time of 62 min. 15 sec., with Gortey, of St. Patrick's, a dark horse, second in 62.55. St. Clair Leslie of the Wanderers was third. Sixty runners finished the course. Bell has been ill all last week and did not take part in the 5 mile track or 5 mile road race which was run on Friday last. A message was received by Dr. Power from Vincombe yesterday morning saying that he and Bell were leaving by the Sackem.

Criminal Case Before Circuit Court.

In the trial of Angus Wentzell held at Little Bay before the Supreme Court, on Circuit the jury disagreed and the case was ordered to be heard again at St. John's during this criminal term. The prisoner is charged with arson.

Bonavista the charge of attempted murder of his mother preferred against Charles March, was also heard before a jury. The prisoner was acquitted it being proven that the gun used went off accidentally.

Police Court.

A Major's Path farmer was charged with driving his horse through the ranks of the police, while they were marching from the Central Fire Station to the Police Lockup. The offence took place on LeMarchant Road, East, which coats with dirt, is too slippery on which to abruptly stop a horse. This latter was sworn to by the defendant. The Inspector General admitted clearly using one of the fire horses near the same place. The case was dismissed.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO. S.S. Susan sails to-morrow at 10 a.m. on the Fogo service.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Prospero not reported. S.S. Portia arrived in port this morning from the Westward.

REIDS' Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for west. Clyde left Westleyville at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, outward. Diana no report since Flower's Cove on the 6th going north. Glance left Marytown at 5 p.m. Saturday, going to Port aux Basques. Home left Nipper's Harbor at 4 p.m. Saturday. Port aux Basques. Petre arrived at Glanceville at 4 p.m. yesterday. Sagona left St. Anthony at 4.45 p.m. Saturday, coming south. Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 2 p.m. yesterday. Watchful leaving Port Union to-day. Earl of Devon no report since Coachman's Cove on the 7th.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W., fresh, weather clear preceded by a S.W. gale with rain last night. The steamers Basan, Portia and Daisy passed in at 8 p.m. yesterday; an unknown steamer passed in at 7.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.32; Ther. 62.

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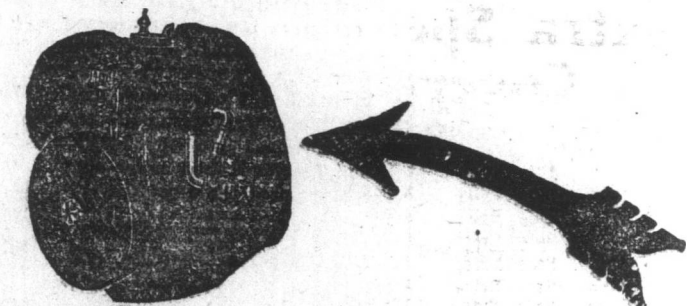
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BORN.

On the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Noseworthy, 17 Freshwater Road, a son.

October 11th, a daughter to ex-R.N.R. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis, 18 Tessier Place.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at 5.30 Sunday morning, Francis Joseph, the darling child of Ida and Thomas Dillon, aged 7 months and 2 weeks.

Suddenly, at Montreal, on Sept. 30th, William Trebble, aged 68 years, leaving a son and daughter, also one brother, Capt. James Trebble, No. 2 Fire Station, this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

John L. Slattery died 3rd inst., at New York. Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 54 Prescott Street. R.I.P.

Low Prices Offered.

Men from Bay-de-Verde with Labrador Shore cure fish are loud in their complaints of the extremely low price offered them. One skipper with about three hundred quintals of well made fish, was more than disgusted when the best offer he could get—and that the only one—was \$5 per quintal, no cull. Up to dinner hour these men were quite undecided how to act, some of them suggesting that their parcels be stored in hope of the price improving later. This, however, was not acceptable, and some during the course of the afternoon. The Regulations, which promised fishermen so much, but performed so little, were eloquently condemned by the vendors.

You can get a nice Tweed Suit, made smart and stylish, for \$60; and you can get some of the best Serges in the country at SPUR-RELL the Tailor, Water Street.

HAD TO RUN FOR SHELTER.—It was very stormy in Conception Bay last night but very little damage is reported. The S. S. Othar was compelled to leave Bell Island at 3 a.m. this morning and seek shelter under the mainland.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Power of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here on Saturday by express and will be married early next month to Miss Mabel Snow (nurse), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snow, Quidi Vidi Lake.

BROUGHT CATTLE.—S.S. Sable I. brought along 34 head of cattle for Campbell and McKay.

B. I. S. Club Rooms closed to-night owing to death of John L. Slattery, oct11,12

SABLE I. PASSENGERS.—S.S. Sable I. arrived in port at 7 a.m. to-day bringing the following passengers: Mr. H. Connors, Mr. Jas. Saunders, Edward Withers.

NOTICE.

One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of the river running into North Arm of Indian Bay, B.B. for the purpose of driving machinery. JESSIE WINSOR, sep28,12,lu Wesleyville