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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor FRIDAY, February 2nd, 1912.

Want Ferry Scheme Tested

We observe that the Quebec Board of Trade have taken up the consideration of the project to establish a short Atlantic route from the Old Country via Green Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Canada. It will be remembered that a few years ago a London Syndicate proposed to the Government of the day to make an effort to establish a fast line of steamers from the Old Country to Green Bay, to build a line of railway at their own expense across to Bonne Bay, and to establish a ferry service from thence to Gaspe. The promoters were desirous of enlisting the support of the authorities in the Old Country, in Canada, the States and elsewhere. The Newfoundland Government obtained from the Legislature a sanction of the project, and a promise to give a subsidy of \$75,000 a year, when the railway was built, the steamers and trains running, and the whole project actually working. For a long time we have heard nothing about the scheme, beyond the fact that Mr. Thomson, the chief promoter, was still at work trying to enlist support for the scheme in Canada, the States and Europe. In our exchanges, however, which we received last night, we find that the Quebec Board of Trade, on January 27th asked the Dominion Government to run their steamer Montcalm between Gaspe and Bay of Islands during the present month to test the feasibility of linking up that part of the Newfoundland coast with Gaspe during the winter. The text of the letter to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, P. M. G., of the Dominion follows: "The Quebec Board of Trade have been informed that the Government of Newfoundland has voted a subsidy of \$75,000 per annum for 25 years to a London syndicate who propose to build a railway from Green Bay to Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and establish a fast and powerful car ferry to carry trains, winter and summer, from the latter point to Gaspe or Dalhousie. This service would be established in connection with fast ocean steamers from Green Bay to Ireland or England. "As this project would be of very great importance to Canada, by giving a faster English mail service, but also in making a daily and more connection between this Province and Newfoundland, the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade would respectfully suggest that in order to prove the practicability of this route in winter, the Government steamship Montcalm on her next trip to the Gulf in the month of February should make a run from Gaspe to Bay of Islands. "The transfer of entire trains in winter across Lake Michigan and across Lake Baikal in Siberia has proved successful under much more difficult circumstances than exist in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, so we feel confident that the Government will not hesitate to make a trial likely to be productive of such beneficial results."

CURLIANS.

In the Points Competition for the Baird Medal this morning at the Curling Rink, the scores were as follows: Mrs. Chas. Harvey, 26; Mrs. Chasman, 26; Mrs. R. G. Reid, 25; Mrs. John Harvey, 21; Miss Hayward, 19; Mrs. Clapp, 19; Mrs. W. Rennie, 18; Mrs. Jas. Baird, 17; Miss Brazil, 17; Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Mrs. Chasman played off for the medal and was won by Mrs. Harvey.

LOST, yesterday, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at "Hawthorne Cottage," Carter's Hill.—Feb 2, 12

Getting Snow Thro' Hallway.

There was such an accumulation of snow on the roof of Mr. W. V. Drayton's store, Water Street, that it was imperatively necessary to get it off to save damage to the building. The yard at the rear is much higher than the street level and to-day men threw the snow from the roof into this, while others shovelled it into "skids" running down the hallway and thence out through the hall into the street, where it was carted away. The process was attended with no little discomfort to those in the store, as the hall door and that at the rear was kept open all day, while snow blocked the passage away.

The Police Court.

There was a clean docket in the police court to-day. Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the Central District Court. Judgment was handed down in the case of Road Inspector Murphy vs. A. Humber, who sued for a month's rent of house, \$7.50. It appears that defendant left plaintiff's house which he had rented without giving the regulation one month's notice, and leaving the key at plaintiff's residence it was accepted by his friends then at home. Soon after a notice that the house was to let was placed in one of the windows. Mr. Cahill for plaintiff, Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for defendant. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the month's rent, \$7.50.

Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Murphy, of Pleasant Street, to Miss Lizzie Meehan, of St. Mary's, was solemnized last evening at St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Fr. McDermott married them. Mrs. Whelan was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Devine, of Collins's store, was best man. The bride looked well in a pretty blue costume and blue trimmed hat. Mr. D. Murphy, who had charge of the celebration arrangements, conducted the happy pair and their friends to Pleasant Street, the future residence of the young couple, and there a sumptuous supper was served and festivities kept up till morning. The programme of dances was varied by songs and speeches. The presents were useful and many. The Telegram extends best wishes to Mr. Murphy and bride.

Almeriana Here.

The Furness liner Almeriana, Capt. Fairclough, arrived here this forenoon from Liverpool after a run of 10 days. All through the voyage the ship had strong E. to W. gales with a very high sea and heavy snow storms and met heavy ice 250 miles to the eastward of this port. The ship steamed south to the Virgins to escape the floe, which was very heavy, and she met light slob ice about 40 miles east of Cape Race and steamed through it to Bay Bulls, leaving it about 20 miles off that place. The ship brought 275 tons cargo and 13 bags and 6 hampers of mail matter. Her passengers were Mrs. Prescott, Miss Prescott, Mr. Cracknell, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Crumney and Mrs. Dodd and child.

Refused Offer.

A number of girls employed in the pants department of one of the city clothing factories quit work and walked out last Tuesday when they were told by the assistant manager that he was obliged to cut down on the piece work of 3 1/2 cents and 4 1/2 cents for pants. They were told that any of them who did not agree to a cut in the wages could go. They all went out except one, and most of them have since been given employment at satisfactory wages in other factories.

Bruce's Trial Trip

Yesterday the new Bruce, built in Glasgow, was given a trial trip on the Clyde and made 16 knots an hour under natural draft. There were present Mr. H. D. Reid, Dr. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mr. A. D. Brown and about a dozen Newfoundlanders. She leaves to-morrow for this port.

The Portia left Hermitage at 3 a.m. to-day bound west. The S. S. Kamfjord, coal laden for this port, is now out a week from Sydney.

The barqun, E. S. Hocken, Captain Montagu, cleared to-day for Pernambuco with 4,615 drums of fish shipped by Job Bros. & Co.

The Nellie Louise was cleared to-day by Bowring Bros. with fish for Brazil.

REID SFLD. CO.

The Bruce will leave Glasgow to-morrow for St. John's.

The Solway is at Port aux Basques loading freight for St. John's. The Glencoe left St. John's at 11 p.m. yesterday for Louisburg.

The Home left Placentia at 5.30 a.m. yesterday for the west.

The Invermore arrived at Burnt at 6 p.m. yesterday going east.

Dr. Keegan Undergoes an Operation

Dr. Keegan, who is afflicted with blood poisoning in the arm as the result of a fall sustained about a week ago, is confined to his room. For several days past he has been very ill and last evening he was operated on by Drs. Fraser, Cowperthwaite and Carbery of the Calypso. He is much improved to-day, but it will be at least a month yet before he can resume his duties.

That Case of Barratry.

Herbert Barrett was arrested at Spaniard's Bay this morning and taken to Harbor Grace where we will be charged with casting away the Segr. Annie C. Raymond at Wolf Island, last summer. He was skipper of the schooner. The police are also trying to serve a warrant on a man named Bishop of Western Bay who is said to be involved in the case. His friends say that he is gone out of the country. The Insurance Co. refused to pay the insurance but the accused are said to have got a lot of goods on the strength of the insurance policy.

Man Shot Dead.

The Marine and Fisheries Department had the following message last evening from the operator at Stone's Cove: "Man named James Herridge found shot dead in cabin of the schr. Monnie and Memmie." Hon. D. Morrison also had the following message from Mr. Curlew, J.P., at Belleoram: "Geo. P. Bond, of Stone's Cove, telegraphs me that James Herridge went on board the schooner to work, found in cabin shot dead with gun. Not known if suicide or accident with gun." No particulars of the occurrence were given.

Gasolene Cargo.

The Schr. Ben J. Phillips, Capt. F. Lake, arrived here at 3 a.m. to-day from Halifax with a cargo of gas oil and gasolene. She left there Thursday week and good time was made to Scatterie. She met ice off Canso and passed through 50 miles of it off Scatterie to the eastward. She was all Friday last in the ice and had to run away south to get clear of it. Wednesday morning she made Cape Pine and tried to harbor at Trepassie and in an E.N.E. wind got into a position near Powell's Head and dropped anchor, but the ice running out forced the skipper to leave up and quit the locality. She then ran for St. John's, and until port was reached came through slob and scattered ice. She beat in here this morning. She left Argentina on the 4th January and despite the big snow storm then prevailing arrived on the 7th. She will load fish here for market.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2 '12. Coughs, and colds always show a tendency to fasten particularly upon persons who for any reason are weak or run down. For persons who catch cold easily and find great difficulty in throwing off a cold when they have it, we suggest a course of Mathien's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. This, besides being a reliable cough cure, is an excellent general tonic, and can be counted upon to pull the patient's general health up to normal in quick time. Price 50c. for large bottle.

Have you obstinate chaps on the hands? Some people suffer from cracked skin throughout the whole winter. If you are one of those, try Zam-Buk. It is a specific for chaps, and will heal your hands in two or three applications. Price 50c. a box.

Railway News.

The west bound express left Alexander Bay at 8.30 a.m.

The local via Brigus arrived at St. John's at 12.30 p.m. bringing Dr. Jones, J. Carroll, W. F. Cosker, and 2 others.

The Express that left here last evening for Millertown Junction left Benton at 9.30 a.m.

The Rotary No. 1, going west started from Crabb's at 9 a.m. to clear up the road to Port aux Basques.

Rotary No. 2, coming east from Bishop's Falls, left Gambo at 9 a.m. and will clean up the road to Clarendville. A train with plow left Clarendville at 7 a.m. to clear up the Bonavista branch. The Broad Cove road is closed still.

The main line is now cleared to Bishop's Falls.

MUSIC—Our total clearance sale of Sheet Music and Folios is now on and will be continued until the last sheet is sold. We are cutting off these lines from our business. All at half and less than half price. CHESLEY WOODS.—Feb 2, 12

Mirard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Saw the Signals.

Capt. Wilson, of the Attila, had a letter to-day from Mr. J. W. Costello, the light keeper at Ferryland, relative to the former's complaint that his signals had been disregarded when the ship passed that place a few days ago. Mr. Costello says that he saw the signals on the ship but that they were drooping on the mast and could not be properly deciphered. This was the reason why the vessel's name was not reported, but Mr. Costello did the next best thing reporting to the Marine and Fisheries Department that a white-painted barquin, was off that place, and as the Attila was about due it could be conjectured that she was the vessel seen.

A Brave Rescue.

Mrs. Mahoney of St. Mary's would have been drowned by falling through the ice in a pond there a few days ago only for the bravery and despatch exercised by Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll. The woman who had been at his home a few minutes before, tried to make a short cut across the pond in the vicinity to get to her own home. Seeing her fall through the ice when a third of the way across Father O'Driscoll hastened to the place. He crawled out on the ice and when he drew near the weak spot took off his coat and threw one end of it to the woman, she grasped it and was thereby pulled up on the strong ice. She was nearly gone when rescued.

Mr. John Walsh, of P. F. Collins's store will go to his home at Witless Bay for a holiday this week.

Final Wrestle Tuesday.

The 8.45 train this morning took out Messrs. Jerrett (2) Capt. Spracklin, Squires, Daley, Lewis, Tilly, Capt. Sheppard and 40 others.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. — Best grades. Player Pianos, the best in the world. CHESLEY WOODS. Feb 2, 12

THE OPORTO MARKET.—A message to the Marine & Fisheries Department to-day from Oporto states that there is no change to report in that market.

Wrestling Match Tuesday.

HOME CAUGHT AGAIN.—The S. S. Home left Placentia yesterday at 5.10 a.m. When she got outside Point Verde the ice closed in again and the ship was obliged to remain there all night.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—In the card tournament last night at the T. A. Hall the prizes were won by J. Richardson and J. T. Taylor. Mr. G. T. Carty offers a prize for the Casino tournament to-night.

TO AMPUTATE FINGER.—A man named Power was removed to the General Hospital to-day from his residence Flower Hill. He has been suffering from a sore hand and will have one of his fingers amputated.

Wrestling Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST.—The Allan Liner Corinthian which left Halifax at 2.30 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow afternoon, takes about 30 passengers representing various local mercantile concerns to England.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Winslow, of Montreal, is a guest at the Crosbie Hotel and is interested in the sale of Calgary land. Any one wishing to invest in Calgary Real Estate should look into Mrs. Winslow's proposition.

C. E. L. CARD TOURNAMENT.—The members of the C. E. I. held a 45 tournament at their rooms last night when quite a number handled the pasteboards. The prize, a pair of waders, was won by Mr. W. Winsboro.

Wrestling Tickets: \$2.00, 1.00 & 75c., at Atlantic Bookstore.

Gregory Brennan, of the West End, who was working at Jumper's Brook returned home by the train Wednesday night last. He had his left wrist broken and his arm up to the elbow shattered while adjusting a belt on some of the machinery. He will not be able to use his arm for a month at least.

DIED.

Last evening, at 5 o'clock, Robert Robson, Engineer, aged 58 years, a native of Paisley, Scotland, leaving a wife and five sons in St. John's and two sisters residing in Scotland. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 75 New Gower Street. Friends please accept this, the only intimation passed away, at Renewal, January 20th, Bridget O'Leary, beloved wife of James Jackman. She leaves a husband, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—I. I. P.

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Donald Frazer, Prescott Street, St. John's, won the \$5.00 prize in the "Reliable Drinks Are Best" competition.

"PURE FRUIT."

Marie O'Sullivan, 90 Duckworth Street, St. John's, won the \$5.00 prize in the "Pure Fruit" competition, her list contained 54 words.

Our next competition closes on Easter Saturday, and your list must be MAILED to reach us on or before that day.

We shall give \$5.00 to the boy or girl (City or Outport) who sends us largest list of words made with letters occurring in words

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City Cabmen Hold Meeting

The cabmen held a meeting last night to discuss the question of the City Council's attitude in connection with the tariff of fares proposed some months ago. Mr. R. T. McGrath, cabmen's solicitor, attended the meeting. After the Council had passed the schedule of fares last year, the cabmen asked for a reconsideration of the matter, and received an affirmative reply. The Council determined to hold a special meeting on the matter, but this has not been held. The cabmen contend that the Council should have held the proposed special meeting and advised them of their decision. The conditions of the city streets came in for heavy criticism, and it was shown that several cabmen had to discontinue driving as at present the roads and streets are impassable. Mr. McGrath will inform the Council of the decision of the cabmen to-day.

M. C. L. I. Debate

There was a large attendance at the M. C. L. I. rooms last night on the occasion of the regular weekly debate, viz., "Which is the higher goal in life, the attainment of knowledge or the capacity to achieve?" The speakers in favor of "knowledge" were Rev. W. H. Webber, R. P. Hollway and P. H. Cowan, and those who pleaded for "energy" were Rev. J. A. Bartlett, L. Woods and E. White. Excellent speeches were made, and the Chairman, Mr. C. Pratt, paid a special compliment to Mr. Lloyd Woods for his brilliant effort in support of "energy." A majority of two, however, voted in favor of "knowledge" being a higher and nobler goal in life than the "capacity to achieve." Mr. McDougall, of St. Andrew's L. A. who was present, took occasion to compliment the speakers.

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The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

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Hr. Grace Notes

Quite a large number of people are now laid aside with colds, etc., due to the unsettled state of the weather. The doctors are very busy.

It has several times occurred to us that no harm could be done to draw attention to the fact that when a poor demented person is being brought along to the Lunatic Asylum at St. John's, their friends are compelled to put them into the regular passenger car, thereby being under the gaze of the travelling public. We were asked a day or two ago to draw attention to this, with the request that something be done whereby unfortunately of this nature could be separated from the regular passengers. It is hard on the friends to be forced to send them along, but to have the sometimes laughed at and made sport of by some thoughtless passenger, very hard. We know the remedy is not easy to reach, but it is worth considering.

Mr. Collis's concert, which took place at St. Paul's Hall last night was a grand success, financially as otherwise. Quite a large audience was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the singing, acting, etc., of the company. One of your St. John's young ladies, who is visiting here, took part and delighted the audience by her well-rendered recitations. We refer to Miss Greta. James Collis and the company are to be congratulated on the excellence of their well rendered programme. CORRESPONDENT Harbor Grace, Feb. 1, 1912.

Concert for Mount Cashel

Wednesday night a concert in aid of the Mount Cashel Orphanage will be held in the T. A. Hall. The programme will be under the direction of Miss Jordan, and some of our most popular and talented musicians will be heard there. The concert is always a popular affair and considering the worthy object for which it is held there is no doubt that a large audience will attend.