



Evening Telegram

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Duty of a Newspaper.

There may be many opinions of what the duty of a newspaper is, but no one will deny that its primary obligations are the purveying of news. Its very name suggests the like. As a matter of fact the newspapers of the world are divided into two classes. Those may be known, for the sake of convenience, as the American and the English. In America the ideal newspaper is the one which supplies most news and supplies it quickest. This being the object which every paper of the Continent must ever keep before it, the competition becomes terrific and all other considerations are sacrificed to that of catering to an abnormally developed thirst, on the part of its readers, for news. The more sensational it is the more newsworthy. For that reason the average American and Canadian newspaper makes no pretence at literary excellence. News is its god and nothing else counts.

In Great Britain and France, however, the other extreme is reached. There the newspaper ideal is the very opposite to that of the American. Papers there do attempt, with great success, to impart a literary style to the contents of their issue. Even the news is written in that style, with the result as a matter of fact, that there is very little distinction drawn between news, editorial and contributed matter. Of late years, in London, the gradual relinquishment of that semi-literary style in writing pure news has been browning, particularly with such newspapers as the Daily Mail and the Daily Express. The same sensational tone is being incorporated by those papers with success, and other papers, in a smaller way, are following the lead. After all, when news is written in the heavy, ponderous style peculiar to the typically English newspaper, it does not possess the freshness and originality which should be always present.

As a matter of fact, neither style—English nor American—is admirable. The sensational method has the (often) dangerous result of creating an unnatural craving for the exaggerated and the distorted. The literary style succeeds in imparting an insipid tone which subverts from the vivacity which should characterize news.

Can there be any doubt that there should be a happy medium? One treatment for editorial articles and another for news should be the ideal of the newspaper, and one should not trespass on the domain of the other. News should never be tainted nor colored to suit exigencies and editorial comment should adhere to a fixed habit of impartial and sincere observation. Unfortunately the departure from such ideals—particularly the latter—on the part of some papers has the unfair result of placing the legitimate newspaper in the same light.

Cheap, flashy methods may have the effect of giving temporary popularity. But the journal which will ever brave the storm of adversity and misfortune is the one which preserves its integrity and impartiality above the many temptations which are sure to offer.

THE POLICE AT HARVEY'S.—We wish to state, in justice to the carmen, that there was no disorder amongst them at A. Harvey & Co.'s premises. Owing to the great rush for coal, the police were sent there to regulate the traffic.

Ma's Being Out At Lunchtime Don't Bother Me

We always have a supply of POST TOASTIES

Placentia's Gallant Dead

PLACENTIA, March 26. The material parts of the marble memorial monument to be erected to the memory of Placentia heroes, were landed from the S. S. Clyde this morning and hauled by a large crowd of men to the site in front of the Church. Some pieces being over three tons weight required careful handling. The Committee appreciated the courtesy of the Reid Company in having the steamer come inside the Gut to facilitate landing safely this heavy material. Messrs. Murrin and Madden of Muir's Marble Works, contractors, are here the past few days making the final preparations for immediate erection of the monument and expect to have all finished within the coming week. Due notice will be given as to the date of the unveiling of the memorial.

Methodist National Campaign.

AND THE INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Among the objectives of the Financial Campaign, and one that should appeal to the liberality of the Laymen of the Church, is the Superannuation Fund for Aged Ministers and Ministers' widows and orphans. The following is a synopsis taken from the Toronto-Globe of an address delivered by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund. "The Church, Mr. Simpson declared, had always waged war against men who neglected to pay a living wage to their employees, and yet in this respect the Church itself was the greatest sinner."

"Mr. Simpson appealed to the people to make the Forward Movement a success. The Superannuation Fund was asking for \$1,500,000 to endow its work so that it would be possible to fulfil the Church's obligations to the men who had spent their lives in its service. This sum could not be obtained unless the people contributed generously toward the Forward Movement," he said.

Dependent on the Superannuation Fund were 900 persons. Of these 400 were ministers, 400 widows and 100 orphans. Some of these men, Mr. Simpson declared, had worked for more than 30 years for an average salary of \$450 a year. One minister had been 45 years in the Toronto Conference, and his average salary amounted to \$430. Mr. Simpson told stories of ministers so poor that they had not the money for the common necessities of life. One man, who had preached for 39 years, had not enough money to bury his wife, and the Church owed him \$4,980 in unpaid stipends.

When ministers began their work, Mr. Simpson said, they agreed to give wherever they were sent, to give all their time to the work of the Church, and to quit when they were told to quit. They agreed to this on the understanding that the Church would provide adequate salaries and adequate old age pensions. The ministers, the speaker said, had fulfilled their side of their agreement, but the Church had woefully fallen down. For the past 12 years, years of the greatest prosperity in Canada, the Methodist Church owed its pastors \$760,000 in unpaid salaries. The Church simply defaulted that amount, Mr. Simpson said, and wiping the slate clean, proceeded to forget all about it. Since the time of the union the tremendous sum of \$2,500,000 had accumulated in unpaid ministers' salaries.

The man who made a moral contribution to the life of the nation probably made the biggest contribution any man could make, Mr. Simpson said. The easiest way to kill Christianity he declared, was to starve the preachers.

Next week (D.V.) we hope to give synopses of addresses delivered by J. H. Gundy, a Methodist Layman, and Canon Cody, of the Anglican Church, to a group of business men at the Empire Club in Toronto, dealing with the important subject of Christian Stewardship. M. F.

Over the Top at St. Thomas's.

With the Rector in the chair, and Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Smart, Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt and several members of the Vestry present, the final meeting or "wind-up" to the recent campaign among the parishioners of St. Thomas's, took place last night. The various teams, numbering 21, reported on their progress during the past four days, in which time they had canvassed all the members of the congregation for the amount needed, \$18,000, to meet all the expenses of the Parish for the year. They succeeded in "going over the top" with the splendid total of \$23,000. The Leading-Team, No. 9, was captained by Mr. G. E. Hunt, while Team No. 21, from the Boy's Club, and captained by Mr. James Raines, proved a close second. The ladies of the parish provided light refreshments, after which the reverend gentlemen present gave short addresses which were heartily applauded. Being the Lenten Season it was decided to hold an official supper in honor of the event some few weeks hence.

Muir's Liniment—Cures Diphtheria.

Union Lenten Services.

In harmony with a resolution of the Clerical Round Table, there will be a series of religious meetings in the Board of Trade Building on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. These meetings will begin promptly at twenty minutes to one. Each meeting will be conducted by a clergyman of each of the following churches, Anglican, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian, who will give an address of 10 minutes suitable to the occasion; the order of worship will be uniform and the meetings will not be more than half an hour long. It is hoped that these meetings will be utilized by the people, and prove our fraternity and unity in the bonds of a common faith.

Dr. Lehr's New Quarters

Yesterday afternoon a Telegram reporter had the pleasure of being shown through the new quarters of Dr. A. B. Lehr, the Senior Dentist of Newfoundland. They are even superior to the old stand, and certainly are more elaborately fitted and equipped. The stand is without doubt the best that could be selected, i.e., the Strang Building, Water Street, near Adelaide Street. Dr. Lehr has the whole Strang Building, with the exception of the ground floor. His first flat is used for extraction and plate work, in which he specializes, and three dental chairs are installed. Thus, no time is lost and the maximum of satisfaction is guaranteed. Everything is spotlessly clean and the visitor cannot but be struck with it. The next flat is for chloroform and other cases and here special care has been exercised to secure efficiency and satisfaction. The three operating rooms are painted pure white and present a hospital-like appearance. White enamel steel hospital furniture, imported specially from Canada and the States, has been installed and the very best that could be procured was selected. The advantage of having three chloroform rooms will be seen when it is explained that they permit of patients remaining there for as long as it takes to recuperate. A friend may be brought and kept for company. The attendance, also, is a special feature of Dr. Lehr's Dental Establishment, and its peer cannot be found. Dr. Lehr has practiced in Newfoundland for 28 years and his name is perhaps the most widely known of any professional man in the country. That he will succeed in building up an even greater clientele is assured.

L. O. A. Grand Lodge Closes.

Cupids, March 26.—The L.O.A. Grand Lodge will close to-night. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Grand Master—W. H. Cave. Deputy Master—E. J. Sansom. Junior Dep. Master—C. G. Rendell. Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Wilson. Grand Secretary—Jordan Milley. Grand Treasurer—H. V. Hutchings. G. Lecturers—C. O. Butler, J. M. Howell. G. Dir. Ceremonies—Isaac Dave. Dept. G. Secretary—W. K. Mercer. G. Auditors—R. J. Smith, C. E. Russell.

The delegate elected to attend the Grand Lodge of British America, which meets at Calgary, was the Rev. W. J. Wilson. The next place of meeting will be Old Perilous, where the P. G. Lodge was to have met this year, but was prevented because of transportation conditions. The Grand Lodge attended divine service on Wednesday afternoon, the preacher being the Rev. W. J. Wilson; and the Cupids friends entertained Grand Lodge at a high tea and concert on Wednesday night.

Grand Rally George Street A. B. C.

To-morrow the last shot in the contest between the Red and Blue divisions will be fired. So far the enthusiasm has been running higher every Sunday, and it is hoped to-morrow will be a fitting climax. The Association teacher, Mr. I. C. Morris, will give an address on "Civil Problems," and how to serve them, giving some ideas from the outside world regarding the same. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

W. C. T. U.

On Thursday past the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Ladies parlour of Gower Street Church for the regular meeting, which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Hunter. The various Committees reported favourable on the work of the past fortnight. The service held in the Penitentiary on Sunday last was conducted by Mrs. Soper. Addresses were presented by the members. Miss Clouston sang and played in an appreciative manner. The W.C.T.U. meets again on Thursday the 8th of April.

JUST ARRIVED—A fresh shipment of Roquefort, Camembert, Chile, Pimento, Limburger, Welsh Rarebit and Swiss Cheese at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. mar25,11

The Silver Jubilee

OF HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP McNEIL.

The Catholics of Toronto Archdiocese are preparing to celebrate in a fitting manner the Silver Jubilee of their beloved Archbishop. The date fixed is October 20th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of St. George's, Newfoundland. Solemn High Mass will be offered in the Cathedral and addresses read from the clergy and laity. Preparations are already assuming a somewhat definite form, a committee of fifteen priests and two laymen from each of the seventy-eight parishes of the Archdiocese have been named to arrange the festivities of the Jubilee. His Grace Archbishop McNeil, who is a native of Cape Breton, was first nominated Bishop of the See of St. George's, Newfoundland, in 1895, was transferred to Vancouver Archdiocese on February 11th, 1910, and to Toronto on April 10th, 1912. In the eight years spent in the capital of Ontario, Archbishop McNeil has endeared himself to the Catholics of the Archdiocese, and has a host of friends among all classes of the community.—Catholic Register.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

The Sunday services at the above Church will be of more than usual interest. It is the Missionary Anniversary and the esteemed Pastor, Dr. Bond, with his congregation, have ever shown the liveliest interest in the work of Missions. On Wednesday, this week, there was held in the Lecture Room, a mass meeting of men, who spent a very pleasant social evening, and who considered the question of their responsibility in regard to this great movement. Rev. Oliver Jackson, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Brigs, has been invited as the chief speaker for the day, and he will set forth the whole matter in his sermon in the morning, and his address in the evening. The Committee have been honored in obtaining the presence of Mr. Chas. P. Ayre, M.B.E., who will act as Chairman. The Choir have prepared special music, and the soloist will be Miss Curtis. It is hoped that the spacious and beautiful Church will have a large congregation, and the ushers will give a welcome to everyone.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE GRAND BAND CONCERT, Easter Monday night, April 5th, Methodist College Hall, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., and by permission of the Lieut.-Colonel Commanding, Battalion Band, assisted by the following artists: Mrs. H. Small, Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Keegan; Messrs. A. O. Williams, C. Trapnell, G. Christlan, F. Emerson, H. Noseworthy. Reserved seats 75 cents, on sale at Gray & Goodland's. General admission 50c. Concert commences 8.15. mar27,11

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 27, '20. Glaxo is simply milk dried with the full cream and total fats complete; no "skim milk" about Glaxo. Glaxo contains in full measure all the constituents necessary to make babies strong and healthy. Glaxo may also be used with advantage by persons in the convalescent stage after "flu" or other debilitating illness. This food is put up in hermetically sealed tins that preserve it against all contamination, and sold in two sizes, \$1.30 and \$3.40 a tin. Try Corn Silk on your favorite corn; it will soon render it quiet enough. Price 10c. a pkg.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, light weather, foggy; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.72; Ther. 44.

COOK AND SERVE

in the same dish with GUERNSEY FIREPROOF WARE

Another shipment just in, consisting of CASSEROLES, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. VEGETABLE DISHES, \$1.30. CUSTARDS, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. TEAPOTS, \$1.50.

Shirred Egg Dish, 85 cents.

OVAL BAKERS, \$1.00. PUDDING BOWLS, \$1.00. PIE PLATES, \$1.00. JUGS, \$1.00. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. CROCKERY DEPT. mar25,11

Mass Meeting of Young Men.

Young Men of City to Hold Mass Meeting in Methodist College Hall To-morrow Evening. Prohibition to be Discussed.

At 8.30 to-morrow evening, in the Methodist College Hall, there will be a grand rally of young men between 15 and 25. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Prohibition, which has of late come in for a large amount of discussion. Resolutions supporting Prohibition and protesting against Modification will be brought forward. In addition to the discussion of the subject, it is likely that a Young Men's League will be organized. The purpose of this organization will be, primarily, the support of Prohibition. To-morrow, in the Churches and Bible Classes, the meeting will be announced, while an advertisement appears on the front page of this issue. The meeting does not begin until after Church, and those who want to gain sitting room should get there as soon after church as possible.

Police Court.

A young woman was charged with vagrancy. A week ago this girl was before court and ordered to be sent to the train by a policeman and her passage paid. This morning at 2 o'clock the police on duty discovered the girl at the railway premises with a number of hooligans. She was remanded for eight days, when she will be sent home under escort.

Two men who were charged with loose and disorderly conduct, i.e., throwing coal and stones at each other, were fined \$2.00 or 7 days. A truckman for obstructing pedestrians on Water Street was let off with costs.

Aged Man Injured.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, Wm. O'Leary, aged 71 years, while trying to avoid a street car, backed into a team owned by a man named Horwood and was knocked down. He was removed to the Seamen's Institute where he was attended by Dr. Knight. A bad shaking up and a slight scalp wound was received. A constable accompanied the injured man home in a cab.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind sails for Halifax and New York on Tuesday night. The Sunset Glow arrived at Belleoram on the 23rd inst., salt laden from Santa Pola. The Sparkling Gance sailed from Belleoram for Oporto with 4,000 qtls. codfish from Harvey & Co. The Herbert Warren arrived in port at noon to-day, 42 days from Cadiz, salt laden to Baird, Ltd. The A. G. Emsor arrived in port this morning, 20 days from Fayal, salt laden to Tessier & Co.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Wesleyville.—S. W. wind, light; thick fog. LaSalle.—Moderate S. Wind, mild and foggy. Seal Cove.—Wind E. with fog, ice moving off; no seals. Greenspond.—Light S. W. Wind; foggy.

Rush on Coal.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir:—In a news item headed, "Rush on Coal," which appeared in your paper yesterday, I find the following:—

"So great was the rush that a number of policemen had to be kept on the coal premises, fearing disorders among the carters."

I beg to contradict flatly that last statement. There was no disorder among the carters—no trouble of any kind and no quarrelling. The police were there; but as far as I can learn, they were there to keep the customers in order.

It is not fair that decent men like ourselves should be misrepresented in the press, when the trouble was with a class that included many who look down on us poor toasters. As the N. I. W. A. representative of these men, it is my duty to make a protest.

Yours truly, RICHARD O. HEARN. St. John, March 26, 1920.

Personal.

Sir P. T. McGrath, who is now on a health trip to the Southern States, is at present at Jacksonville, Fla. Lieut. J. McGrath, M.C., is at present receiving treatment at Shepherd's Bush, the famous surgical hospital near London. He recently underwent two operations, and is now gradually improving.

Tickets for Easter Dance by Ladies of Presentation Convent Association to be had at O'Mara's Drug Store, Rawlin's Cross; Pedigrew's Drug Store, Military Road; Trainor's Tobacco Store and Peter O'Mara's Drug Store.—mar27,11

NOTICE.

I have been instructed by The California Fruit Growers' Exchange to publicly ask for offers for the balance of the Sunlight Grapefruit Marmalade which they sent here on consignment. Any offers received will be submitted to New York at the end of this week. My opinion is that any offer in reason will be accepted for the balance as the Company wishes to clear this shipment up.

The balance of stock comprises:
446 dozen 2½ oz. glass.
656 dozen 4 oz. glass.
572 dozen 7 oz. glass.
104 dozen 12 oz. glass.
204 dozen 1 lb. tins.
31 dozen 3 lb. tins.

The landed cost of these goods was:
2½ oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.24
4 oz. glass. Per doz. \$1.76
7 oz. glass. Per doz. \$2.48
12 oz. glass. Per doz. \$4.26
1 lb. tins. Per doz. \$4.48
3 lb. tins. Per doz. \$12.44

Sample sent to any of the trade upon application. Call, phone or write promptly if interested.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, King's Road, cor. Gower Street. Telephone 60. mar25,11

To Motor Car Owners.

The students at the Engineering School of the Civil Re-establishment Committee will be glad of the experience of overhauling and repairing a small number of cars. The students are under competent instructors, and I think that owners may rest assured that proper care will be taken of their cars. The school can take two cars at a time. Application for admission of the cars to the school should be made to Lieut. J. K. Bemister, head instructor, with whom arrangements can be made as to the date on which the cars can be admitted. Owners must provide insurance on the car against fire while it is in the Engineering School as a condition of acceptance of the same. mar25,11

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Dried Apricots. Dried Peaches. Dried Pears. Dried Apples. Dried Prunes.

FRESH SMOK'D HADDIE. SMOKED KIPPERS. SMOKED BLOATERS.

HUYLER'S Confectionery.

BORN.

On 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Ch. of England Cathedral, March 20, by the Rev. J. Brinton, Miss Sadie Jeann this City, to Mr. Chas. E. Collins, Ceylon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

DIED.

At her home, 90 LeMarchant Road, at 8.45 this morning, Stella A. aged 51 years, beloved daughter of Joseph and Deborah Moore. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.



St. John's Municipal Council.

WATER WASTE.

Notice to Household.

All owners or occupiers of houses in the City are required to put the plumbing fixtures in said houses in perfect order, so as to prevent a waste of water. By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer. mar27,11

THE BOOK-KEEPER'S ASSISTANT.

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H. J. STABB & CO. feb27,eod,11

Grove Hill Bulletin

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Prices on application. Inspection invited.

J. McNeil, Waterford Bridge Road.

NOTICE.

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The Clothes Hospital, 200 Duckworth St. East (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

Outport orders promptly attended to. O'KEEFE BROTHERS.

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