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**Evening Telegram**  
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TUESDAY, May 9, 1911.

**Vital Statistics.**  
The Vital Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910, show that the campaign for a more sanitary life is meeting with a modicum of success, that should spur citizens on to continued effort. The death rate of the Colony is the lowest for the past ten years. In 1910 it was 15.20 per 1,000 of the population. Although this is the best showing for a decade it is not by any means as good as that of the Province of Nova Scotia which shows a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000. There is a marked improvement in the electoral districts of St. John's. For the first time for ten years these districts can show a death-rate below 20 per 1,000. The actual rate for 1910 is 19.74. In 1906 it reached the abnormal height of 25.25. As usual the death-rate of the city is higher than that of the suburbs the latter showing 15.57, while the city death-rate for last year is 21.19. This is the first year since 1901 the city death-rate has been in the 21's. In that year it was 21.70. In 1908 it soared to 27.06. Halifax last year had a death-rate of 16.6. Why should the City of St. John's be satisfied with 21.70? If London with nearly five million people can reduce its death-rate to less than 14 per 1,000, why cannot St. John's city do it? If Hornsey with its 30,000 people can keep its death-rate in the vicinity of 7 to 8 per 1,000, why cannot the City of St. John's get below 20 per 1,000. There is work to be done which will save lives, prevent sickness and lead to healthier living and greater earning power by attention to sanitation.  
Two hundred years ago the death-rate of London was 50 per 1,000. In 1908 it was 12.0 per 1,000. Public and private cleanliness effected the change.

**Supreme Court.**  
(Before Chief Justice.)  
**Michael Ezekiel vs. Peter Ezekiel.**  
Mr. Kent, K.C., moves for a day of hearing. June 10th is set down.  
**St. George's Lumber Co. vs. T. B. Prince.**  
Mr. W. R. Howley for plaintiff moves for an injunction. It is ordered accordingly.  
**Noah Strong vs. Noah Button.**  
Mr. J. W. McNelly states plaintiff's case. Mr. W. R. Howley for defendant moves that plaintiff cannot proceed as judgment in Joshua Button vs. Noah Button has not been set aside. Mr. McNelly moves against. Further hearing is adjourned till after the filing of an order in Joshua Button vs. Noah Button.  
**THE KITE'S TURN-OUT.**—The kite finished discharging last night. He turns out was 1,692 young harps, 129 hoods, 758 bedlamers, 1,098 old harps, 27 old hoods, 1 square flapper, total, 3,579 seals. Gross weight, 18,000 tons, 16 cwt., 3 qrs., 25 lbs. Net weight, 94 tons, 11 cwt., 3 qrs., 1 lb. Value, \$7,016.19. Her crew of 90 men shared \$25.69 each.  
**A GOOD TEAM.**—The C. C. C. footers met last night and appointed W. Hart, Captain; J. Walsh, Sub-Capt.; J. Murphy, Sec.-Treas.; Selecting Committee, Lieut. Meahan and Privates Murphy and Duggan. They will put forward an excellent team.

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**Road Board Election.**

On Thursday of last week the election of members for the Road Board of King's Cove took place, with the result that the following five men, all members of the Fishermen's Protection Union, were elected by acclamation: Messrs. John Barrett, Edward Sullivan, James Brown, of Jno. Jos. Curtis and James L. Ryan. Mr. Thos. Devine, J.P., presided as Returning Officer, and Mr. Walter Brown as Election Clerk. We understand that over 80 per cent. of the fishermen of Bonavista District are now members of the F. P. U.

**Broke Her Leg.**  
A painful accident happened yesterday afternoon at her residence, Newtown Road, to Mrs. Ryan, wife of City Engineer Ryan. While engaged in making some improvements to the dining room she slipped and fell, breaking the right leg below the knee. Drs. Scully and Cowperthwaite were summoned and set the fractured bone. Mrs. Ryan suffered much pain as a result of the accident.

**Train Notes.**  
The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday.  
The incoming train arrived at St. John's at 2.55 p.m. yesterday.  
The local from Carbonear, via Broad Cove, arrived at St. John's at 12.50 p.m.  
The 8.45 took out. Messrs. Dawe, Barrett, Roberts, Ryan, Anderson, Clarry, Gushue, Barron, Mitchem, Connors, Lacey, Munn, McCarthy and 40 others.

**Personal Notes.**  
Mr. W. S. Lockyer of the firm of Lockyer Bros., merchants, Trinity, accompanied by his wife, is now in the city on his annual spring business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer came up in the firm's schr. Dart, arriving here at 8 o'clock last evening, after a quick run of 11 hours from Trinity.

**Here and There.**  
**WILL CONNECT WITH HOME.**—Passengers leaving here by the 6 o'clock train this evening will connect with the s.s. Home at Bay of Islands.

**DOING GOOD WORK.**—Const. Nugent is doing excellent work at Seal Cove in connection with the smallpox patients there. Great credit is due to him for keeping the patients confined.

**TO PRACTICE ROWING.**—The Nrd. Highlanders recently imported two fine rowing machines to give their members practice for the coming regatta. They will put forward a good football team also, and Mr. J. McKinlay has been elected captain of it.

**A VETERAN SOD TURNER.**—Mr. Philip J. Hanley, who was at the turning of the first sod at Waterford Bridge to-day, was also at the turning of the first sod when the railway to Harbor Grace was begun. He was also at the ceremony of the opening of the Hall's Bay line and the Placentia Branch.

**A FISHERMAN DROWNED.**—Mr. Thos. Garland had a message yesterday stating that a man named Wm. Northcote had been drowned at Furby Cove, Hermine Bay. It is thought that he was drowned on the fishing ground by his boat overturning, as it was very stormy in that section yesterday.

**A FINE SCHOONER.**—The fine banking schr. Almeda arrived here from Boston yesterday morning with a cargo of "cansons," shipped by the Robinson Export Co. She was purchased from the Gorton Pew Co. of Gloucester for \$2,000 by Mr. Stone, of Trinity Bay. She is a fine vessel and will be used at the fishery.

**THE DURANGO HERE.**—The Durango, Capt. Chambers arrived here at 3 a.m. to-day from Halifax after a run of 52 hours. She had fine weather all the way and met hundreds of icebergs, some of them very large, on the way from Cape Race to here. She brought 900 tons cargo and her passengers were Messrs. Lane, Parsons and Whiteley.

**FOUND LARGE WHALE.**—Last week three men named Newhook (2) and Thorn found a large fin back whale on the strand at Dildo Island. It was dead when discovered and measured 70 feet in length and was sold to Mr. F. Woodman, of New Hr. of Trinity Bay. She is a fine vessel and will be used at the fishery.

**OLD TIMER DEAD.**—Mr. M. Bulger, an old and respected citizen of Torbay, died there recently at the advanced age of 73 years. Mr. Bulger, as his father was before him, was a blacksmith of the place and had a particular aptitude for treating diseases of horses and cattle generally. He was to all intents and purposes the veterinary surgeon of the whole shore, and many poor men had cause to be thankful to him for saving live stock. He was one of the good old timers and leaves 4 sons and 3 daughters to mourn him.

**Woman Charged With Being a Spy**  
Cologne, Germany, May 3.—Made-moiselle Thirion, an attractive Parisian resident here, was arrested to-day charged with being a spy and obtaining the secret mobilization plans from a German Army officer. The prisoner offers the romantic defence that she had asked for the plans in order to test the honor of the officer who was a suitor for her hand.  
Cigar's Lament Cares Colds, Etc.

**Turned First Sod.**

The first sod of the railway to Trepassey was turned by Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and member for Ferryland, at Waterford Bridge Junction this morning. Two cars containing about 100 people who were invited went out at 11 o'clock in order to participate in the function. Amongst those present were Hon. M. P. Cashin, Hon. D. Morrison, Hon. S. D. Blandford, A. W. Piccott, J. Murphy, M. H. A. W. Woodford, M. H. A. R. J. Devereaux, M. H. A. F. J. Morris, M. H. A. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Jesse Whiteway, M. H. A., P. F. Moore, M. H. A., M. Devine, Frank McNamara, Mr. Paddon, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, J. Anderson, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Deputy Mayor Martin, A. J. W. McNelly, P. T. McGrath, P. F. Devine, H. D. Reid, President of the R. N. Co., F. Rioux, Supt. Despatching Office, Capt. Fitzpatrick, J. L. Slattery, Sec. of City Council, Philip Duggan, J. S. Currie, S. B. Kesner, M. F. Murray, M. J. Murphy, M. O'Flannigan, F. Wadden, P. C. O'Driscoll, J. W. N. Johnston, H. Craven, Dr. Reid, etc. Two cars were placed at the disposal of the visitors who on arrival went up the line and examined the work that had been done the past week. About a quarter of a mile of the road has been constructed and the work is being pushed ahead with all possible haste. After returning to the Junction Hon. M. P. Cashin was presented with a shovel by Mr. H. D. Reid and proceeded to turn the first sod. The shovel was suitably inscribed with a silver plate and was decorated with ribbons. It was presented to Mr. Cashin as a souvenir of the event after the ceremony was over. The proceedings were conducted under the most auspicious circumstances. The sun shone brightly, the weather was delightful and the music of the brook vied with the warbling of the birds. Hon. Mr. Cashin delivered a patriotic speech suitable to the occasion. He outlined the railway policy of the Government and the benefits that would be derived from the construction of the railway to Trepassey. He was followed by Hon. D. Morrison who also made a very fine speech and dwell on the great benefits that would be derived from the building of the railway to Trepassey. Mr. P. F. Moore M. H. A. for Ferryland, and Mr. R. J. Devereaux, M. H. A. for Placentia and St. Mary's on behalf of the R. N. Co. are invited to appropriate addresses which like the previous ones were punctuated with applause. The concluding speech was delivered by Mr. F. J. Morris, M. H. A. for Placentia, who reviewed the history of railway building in the country since the days of Sir W. V. Whiteway. Mr. Morris was present in honor of the first sod was turned for the railway to Harbor Grace. At the conclusion cheers were given for Hon. M. P. Cashin, Mr. Morrison and the Reid Nrd. Co. The visitors then boarded the train and returned to town. On the way out refreshments were served in hospitable style for which the R. N. Co. are indebted to the company lined up and again gave three cheers for Mr. Cashin, Mr. Moore and the Reid Nrd. Co.

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(Vitagraph.)  
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**English Boxers for the United States**

London, May 2.—The Amateur Boxing Association of Great Britain has accepted an invitation recently extended by the Pastime Athletic Club of New York, and will send its five star men to New York to meet the winners of the American boxing championships. The English team, consisting of W. W. Allen, R. Warner, Bryce Logan, D. Erskine and W. Spenceley, will leave for the United States on May 6th, and the international bouts will be decided two weeks later.

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**Unveiling of Victoria B.**  
London, May 2.—For the unveiling of the memorial to King George the fifth, the tin snuff and the German Kaiser and members of the Families of European rulers and other Princes of other nations. The War Office arrangements are so complete that will be the history of the religious...