



Evening Telegram

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Friday, February 10, 1922.

A Splendid Flight.

By flying to Angle Brook and back in two and a half hours, Major Cotton has not only established a new record, but has once more demonstrated the incalculable benefit which the establishment of an aerial mail service would be to Newfoundland. Periodical communication by air between St. John's and various outposts to which there is no other means of approach, could be easily maintained at little cost and the matter should receive the careful consideration of the Department of Posts.

A Newfoundland University.

In a letter in yesterday's Telegram, Dr. V. P. Burke refers to a local university. This is a matter which has frequently been discussed and there are several who believe that such an institution should be established. But is the erection of a university feasible, and is it necessary? In the first place, the expense which would be incurred in keeping up such an institution would be enormous and certainly not to be thought of at the present time. Secondly, it is doubtful if there are enough prospective students to render its establishment necessary. It would be far better to expend money on such scholastic institution as at present exist here, rather than to incur the risk of having still another "White Elephant" left on our hands. If only part of the money that might be spent on the erection of a university were offered in scholarships which would enable the winners to complete their education at some recognized institution abroad, infinitely more good would result.

The Humber Proposition.

Public attention from the commencement of the year has been monopolized by the Humber Development Project. In the Clubs, on the street, in fact, everywhere, the proposition has been the chief subject of conversation. Nor is this anything but natural when it is realized that never before has there been such great need for employment throughout the country, and when the magnitude of the proposition is considered. Two months have elapsed since the first information concerning it was given to the public. Since then, the whole country has been kept in the dark as to the attitude of the Government, and apparently, those in authority have no intention of taking the people into their confidence until it suits their purpose. This is manifestly wrong. No secret should be made of the policy of the Government towards a project which may affect the whole future of the country and in demanding that this policy be made known, the people would not be exceeding their rights and privileges. In the meantime, Dame Rumour has been busy and reports are daily circulated concerning the attitude of the Government. That the Executive

is divided on the question is no secret, and it is equally certain that if the proposition were to be laid before the Legislature, the opening of the House would not be further delayed. Whatever policy the Government intend to adopt, the people have a right to demand a speedy pronouncement concerning it, or they should be furnished with further details which would enable them to pass their own judgement upon its merits or demerits, as the case may be.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

Twenty Years Ago to-day . . . St. P. (Evening Telegram, Feb. 10th, 1902.) The Newfoundland hockey team to play with Truro were selected by Messrs. R. G. Reid Jr., A. Donnelly and W. Warren. They were as follows:—W. Woodley, C. Parsons, G. Marshall, J. Vinnicombe, A. Munn, R. Simms, A. J. Herder. Mr. E. A. Hayward was selected manager of the team, and Messrs. W. J. Higgins and N. Vinnicombe as spare men.

The C.I.B. Band held a concert in the T. A. Hall under bandmasters Snow and Denson. Songs were given by Messrs. Goodridge, Hayward, McCarty, Moore, Barron. The proceeds amounted to \$150.00.

Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, reports the famine outlook as very serious. A rat plague added a new feature to the trouble.

Mr. Morgan Resigns.

AWAITING ACTION OF GOVERNMENT. The Telegram understands on good authority, that R. C. Morgan, Chairman of the Railway Management Committee has resigned his position and will be leaving for Winnipeg shortly. Rumour to this effect have been prevalent of late and questioned by the Telegram on Wednesday, President H. D. Reid of the Railway denied the report. Mr. Morgan would neither confirm or deny his rumoured resignation when in conversation with the Telegram yesterday. He admitted, however, that he had completed his report. Mr. Morgan was only on a few months leave of absence from the C. P.R. and will probably return soon to his duties with that Company. He is at present understood to be awaiting the action of the Government.

Police Court.

No less than five drunks were lined up on the sinner's seat at the C.D. Court this morning. Three of these had been engaged on relief works. Only one was fined, the others were allowed to go on payment of cash hire. A resident of Haywards Avenue was charged with the larceny of two vests, 1 cap and a ladies hat the property of the Royal Stores and also a pair of boots and a satchel, the property of J. Wilcox of the Prince's Rink. The accused pleaded not guilty. A clerk at the Royal Store was called and identified the vests and cap. Miss Murphy of the Millinery Department deposed to making up the hat. Mr. Wilcox identified his boots and satchel as amongst some ten pairs stolen from the Rink. The Royal Stores' expression was that he left his horse tied to a pole near Dodd's Garage whilst he went to deliver some parcels. The hat and other property were in the express van when he left but had disappeared when he came back. Constable Byrne being called stated he found the vests at the seaman's Institute where they were left in charge of the caretaker. The cap was recovered from a man to whom it had been sold for 50 cents. The satchel and boots were found at the prisoner's home. A resident of William's Street deposed to buying the hat for \$1.50 from the prisoner. The latter claimed that he had picked it up. In delivering judgement Judge Morris asked the accused if he had any explanation to which no reply was given. He commented the authorities on the manner in which the guilt of the prisoner had been established. "Every link in the chain of evidence is absolutely complete" said the Judge. The prisoner was sent down for six months hard labor.

Regimental Ball.

At a meeting of the ex-officers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment held in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Thursday night, it was decided to hold a dance in the C.C.C. Hall on Monday, 20th. next. The affair will be in the nature of a Regimental Ball and a special committee to finalize matters has been formed. Many novelties will be introduced. The proceeds will be devoted to the National War Memorial Fund.

SAGONA'S PASSENGERS.—S. S. Sagona arrived at Argentia at 8 a.m. from Port aux Basques and landed the following passengers:—A. Smith, E. Tippet, T. Skinner, H. A. Crocker, J. Baker, Miss K. M. Baker.

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Czarina Dismasted.

VESSEL WORKING SOUTH.

A radio message from the S.S. Sabir via Cape Race, received by Messrs. Monroe & Co. states that the schooner Czarina had been dismantled in lat. 37N. long. 67W. on February 1st. The position is 275 miles due North of Bermuda. The Sabir loaded at Havana for France. The message added that the Czarina was making her way South. She was bound here from Barbados with a load of molasses, having left there on Jan. 12th. It is evident that the Czarina refused help and is in a position to strike out on her own. In the hand of a capable mariner like Capt. Taylor, there is no cause for anxiety.

The "President Coaker" Enquiry.

The enquiry into the matter of the cargo of the "President Coaker", which is being conducted by a special appointed commission, was continued yesterday. The evidence of Sir John Crobie was taken and the cheques produced in the House last week were tabled. In connection with the salt question, which forms part of the charges which are being investigated, it is said that the Government salt stored at Port Union had to be blasted out with dynamite, as it was German and caked together.

Fire at Bay Bulls.

House and Contents Destroyed. Inspector General Hutchings received a message this morning from Constable Fahey of Bay Bulls, stating that Hearn's house and all its contents had been burned to the ground at 4.30 a.m. A somewhat similar message was received by a well known business man of the city, but in the latter's message it was stated that the inmates barely made their escape in their night clothes. The loss to Mr. Hearn, who left for home by S. S. Portia yesterday, is a very heavy one. He had a splendid house and it is said only carries \$3,000 insurance. Last year Mr. Hearn met with another serious loss by fire when his store was consumed. The loss at this time was estimated at \$10,000, when only \$6,000 insurance was carried.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11. Cream of Lilies Soap is a genuine English Toilet Soap hard milled and well matured, so that it does not quickly waste, nicely perfumed with an odor that remains to the end of the cake; a superfatted soap that is kind to the skin, and therefore specially adapted for winter use in this climate for which it was originally made. All these qualities unite in making Cream of Lilies Soap a soap of very great value for toilet purposes, and one that can stand comparison with any toilet soap recommended for general use. Price \$1 a box of three cakes. Single cakes 35 cents each. To be had from us, who are sole importers.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Sound Island 11.40 a.m. yesterday, inward. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.50 a.m. to-day. Meikle left yesterday for Southwest Coast route. Sagona left Port aux Basques at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, coming east. S. S. Portia left Trepanier at 8 a.m. to-day, going west. S. S. Prospero reports from Exploits: Ice conditions unchanged, wind S. W.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

La Seie—Moderate S. W. winds, dull and rather cold. Tilt Cove—Moderate S. W. winds, fair; no ice. Springdale—Wind west, light breeze, fine but cold.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind East, fresh, weather fine, ice packing on land; one berg in sight Eastward; the steamer Digby passed yesterday at 1 p.m. and steamer Portia West at 4.30 a.m. to-day; Bar. 30.00; Ther. 28.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Sabir I. left Louisburg at 11.30 a.m. to-day and is due here on Monday. S. S. Mapledown left Louisburg at 4 a.m. yesterday for here and should arrive to-morrow.

A QUAIN EXCUSE.—A drunk, who is so well known to the police that there is always a warm welcome awaiting him at the Police Station, complained when arrested yesterday that his shovel had got tired. He had been engaged in snow shovelling for relief purposes and got drunk on his first pay.

Explaining "Nationalization."

The Hon. Mr. Coaker has been in the city, and through the Advocate has been explaining "Nationalization," the nostrum he announced at Joe Batt's Arm, some months ago, as the policy regarding fish marketing he would propose to the country at the next general election. In place of his discredited and repealed Fish Regulations. It is good to know that Mr. Coaker himself is behind these explanations, because he is thereby more securely tied to them, and cannot shrink and change as usual.

It was pointed out recently that the National Marketing Board proposed by Mr. Coaker would be both "political" and "autocratic," and the Advocate, far from denying this charge now admits (see its number dated 7th inst.) that the Board would be not only "autocratic" but "arbitrary," which any good dictionary describes as "despotic," "harsh" and "unbearable." "Arbitrary" means "at will," and "despotic" means "on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness." Mr. Coaker himself would be the "despot," and he makes no secret of his intention to seize a "tyrant's" power.

The Advocate (7th inst.) says: "The 'actual appointment of the Board would be made by a committee of the Board of Trade and the Government. The exporters should be well represented. The fishermen should be well represented. The Government should be well represented.' The Board of Trade has now no power to make appointments, and so would have to be empowered by statute. How could fishermen, as such, be well represented on a Board to be composed wholly of 'Exporters in Marketing,' as the Advocate says in another place. And only recently the Advocate said that such a Board would be absolutely free from politics, yet it proposes that the Government (i.e.—Coaker) shall be on the committee of appointment, and on the Board itself; that is, that Coaker shall dominate the Board, as he dominates the Fisheries Board. The truth is, that it is not even thinly disguised that such a Board would be a mere smokescreen for Despot Coaker."

"The actual marketing," say the Advocate (7th inst.) "would be done by the Board. It would have agents 'in the various markets, experienced, efficient men, Newfoundlanders,' speaking the language of the markets. 'They were in, visiting the clubs, 'mixing with the people. The actual sales would be arranged by the 'agents, only outright sales (for cash) 'would be allowed.' We quote freely, for it all sounds, in the light of facts, like the ravings of a lunatic. Where can Newfoundlanders, experienced in marketing, and speaking foreign languages, be got. How could such men get the entry to 'clubs' abroad, (made up, presumably, of business men), and at the same time mix freely with the people generally. How could sales for cash be made more freely than at present. Presumably, the agents would have to handle fish in foreign markets, and on the usual terms. Otherwise, the agents would have to sell to retailers, or possibly become retailers themselves. To sell in lots less than cargoes, the agents would require warehouses in the foreign markets, and these would have to be built by the Board, at the cost of the Colony."

"The Marketing Board," says the Advocate, "would have to be brave 'men, fearless and independent. Only 'experts could be appointed; only 'men who knew the marketing game 'from A to Z. The Board would have 'to be the cream of the marketing ability of the country. All that the most 'of the merchants can do well is to 'buy.' The question naturally arises, who are the 'experts' filling such a specification, who are the white sheep in a black flock, and what would they require in the shape of yearly salary to serve on the Board? Are they to retire from private business, give up their profits, and accept salaries and 'pocketings' instead. And, by the way, is Mr. Coaker one of these experts, does he know the whole alphabet of marketing; and if so, when and how did he learn it?"

JUST RECEIVED — Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. feb10,tf

Hockeyists May Go.

Up to the present nothing definite has been arranged in regard to sending a hockey team to play a series of games at Boston. Very satisfactory terms have been offered by the Fans from the Hub, and it is not improbable that arrangements will be made to send up a team by the S. S. Digby on her return trip from England. Last season an effort was made to have a team visit Boston but nothing came out of it.

Come, and bring a friend, to the Valentine Social on Tuesday night, Feb. 14th, at the Congregational Lecture Hall. You will hear a splendid programme. Refreshments will be served. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Admission 40c.—feb11,tf

Our Local Pepsys.

HIS DIARY.

February 10th.—Comes Mr. V. S. Bennett to tell me how Major Cotton did fly to Angle Brook and with a passenger, and the whole time taken only to be about three hours. News comes to me of a Commission which sits to inquire into the matter of the cargo of the "President Coaker," and Hon. M. G. Winter the Chairman of it. At night to the hockey match, and a most ridiculous game. So home and to bed, with a pain of my side which troubles me mightily.

B. I. S. Meeting.

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAITS OF PAST PRESIDENTS.

The preliminary (annual) meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in St. Patrick's Hall last night, the President, W. J. Higgins, K.C., presiding. At the conclusion of the regular business, Messrs. M. J. O'Mara and W. S. Dunphy, on behalf of the Portraits Committee, presented three beautiful oil paintings of Past-Presidents. They were the Honorable James Tobin, Edward Morris, and James D. Ryan. The former, Hon. James Tobin, held the office from 1841 to 1843. He was a gentleman well-known in the public and commercial life of the colony, being the senior member of the firm of Jas. Tobin & Son, which did a large mercantile business in St. John's in the thirties and forties of the last century. He was also a member of the first term of Responsible Government, during which time he was delegated Newfoundland's representative to the British-French Conference held in Paris in 1857, over the vexed Treaty Rights on the French Shore and Bay of Islands—now known as St. Barbe and Bay St. George. Mr. Tobin was a linguist of no small pretensions, as also celebrated for his original wit and humor, some of which, on various occasions, enlivened our social gatherings in the long ago. He left Newfoundland in the early sixties to reside in London, where he died some forty-five years ago.

Hon. Edward Morris presided over the Society for fourteen years—from 1859 to 1874—having been successively elected during that period, finally resigning. He was well-known commercially and otherwise, and for a number of years held the position of President of the Legislative Council, during which time, on two occasions, was acting Governor of the Colony. Mr. Morris was also Governor of the Newfoundland Savings Bank up to the time of his death in 1887. He was a brother-in-law of the late lamented Archbishop Howley.

Hon. James D. Ryan, whose name is familiar to the present generation, was continually elected for twenty-five years—from 1895 to 1920—being the longest in office of any one president since the inception of the society in 1806. Like two of his predecessors he, at present, holds the honorable position of President of the Legislative Council and some two years ago was honored by His late Holiness Benedict XV. in receiving the dignified title of Knight Commander of St. Gregory. On his resigning the Presidency of the Benevolent Irish Society, Mr. Ryan was unanimously appointed its Vice-President.

The portrait of the Hon. James Tobin was donated by Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A.; Hon. Edward Morris by Mr. W. B. Comerford, first Asst. V.P., and the Hon. James D. Ryan, by the Society. The pictures were executed by the Art Photography, London, England.

WILL SEEK GUARANTEE.—We have it on good authority that a guarantee of some \$500,000 will be asked in connection with the establishment of the proposed four mills. This information, however, has not been given us by the gentleman who is here in connection with this enterprise.

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Here and There.

FIVE BELOW.—The thermometer last night registered 5 below zero in the city.

LETTER POSTED.—A letter addressed to a J. McDonald, Winthrop St. Mass., picked up by Mr. Chancery of the Prince's Rink, has been posted.

GONE AS CHIEF.—Mr. Augustus Osmond sailed with S. S. Meikle yesterday as chief engineer, replacing Mr. MacFarlane, who some time ago met with an accident whilst at Sydney.



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War Memorial Sports

(Under the Auspices of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association.)

There will be a meeting at my office in the G. W. V. A. Building on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, of all those interested in the holding of WINTER SPORTS to be held Thursday, March 2nd, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to The War Memorial Fund.

T. NANGLE, C.F., Convenor.

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Great Bargains

Ladies' & Children's Sweater Coats.

Ladies' Sweater Coats, in Corn, Sax, Grey, Navy, former price \$6-50 to \$12.50, Now \$2.50 to \$5.75.

Black Slip Overs, former price \$6.50 to \$9.00, Now \$2.00 to \$2.75.

Children's Sweater Coats, 24, 26 and 28 in., Cardinal, Rose, Sax & Navy, former price \$3.85 to \$5.50, Now \$1.50 to \$1.95.

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to-morrow, Feb. 12th, the 50th Anniversary of the death of Customs will be celebrated by the St. John's Church of England. The service will be held at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Canon. The service will be held at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Canon. The service will be held at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Canon.

Terra Novas

Terra Novas defeated the 1st in last night's match, which was the poorest yet. At times it seemed as if the 1st were in the lead, but in the end the 1st was defeated. The 1st was defeated by the 2nd, who was the victor in the match.

MECHANICS' NOMINATION.

The Rev. Canon of St. John's Church of England, will hold a service for the nomination of candidates for the coming year, on Monday, Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock, in the evening. The service will be held at 8 o'clock, in the evening.

Sunday Service

Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. John's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. George's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Michael's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Peter's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Paul's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. James'—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Andrew's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Basil's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Constantine's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Eusebius's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Gerasimus's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Hilary's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. Innocent's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. John the Baptist's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. John the Evangelist's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

St. John the Apostle's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; 3, Evensong; 6, Evensong.

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