



Evening Telegram

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Postal Economy.

It should be the first business of the Postal Department to facilitate by every means at its disposal the carriage of mails, but more particularly during the winter season, when the cross country train service cannot be operated regularly. Delays in mails mean serious losses to the trade of the country as well as to individuals, and a supplementary service by water, independent of or in addition to the Reid boats, plying between here and Canada, should be carried out from January 1st to April 30th. In former years the Halifax-Newfoundland mail contract was a great boon to the commercial body. This connection was abandoned, not possibly because of the extra subsidy, but because it was thought that it could be discontinued without inconvenience. The sequel has proved differently. Economy in the administration of Government departments is in numberless cases more costly than extravagance. This is notably so in connection with the Postal Department. A week ago the foreign mail now on the express from Port aux Basques, and which left that station last Saturday, and arrived to-day, could and should have been landed in St. John's by S.S. Sable I, had the Postal authorities possessed one bit of initiative. They were given the opportunity of transferring the mails from Kyle to Sable I. but hesitated maybe over the sum they may have to pay for carriage, and so there is confusion in business circles in consequence. Consignees of goods arriving by Rosalind, have neither advice, invoices or bills of lading. All these are evidently in the mail which has been a week getting from Port aux Basques to St. John's. If not they are in the mail on Kyle, which is coming direct from Louisburg. And this system is that which we have been told is modern. For the sake of a few dollars the whole business of the city is tied up, and this paltry saving has wrought incalculable loss. When money is being squandered in all directions by the Government with no prospects of any material return, it is ridiculous for the Postal department to be so ostentatiously practising economy in the matter of mail carriage. No opportunity should be lost during the winter season to get mails in and out the Colony. The cheese-paring that deprived receivers of goods of their documents is not true economy. Rather is it the result of not knowing how to handle a situation that occurs year after year. The receipt and dispatch of foreign mails as regularly as can be is most important, and whatever steamer offers, inward or outward, each should be authorized to bring or take a mail, payment for same to be made only in such cases. It is to be hoped that there will not be any recurrence of the blunder which permitted the Sable I. to come from Louisburg to St. John's without the mail which could so easily have been transferred to that ship from the Kyle.

MISARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS,

Billiard Dinner.

CITY CLUB ENTERTAINS MASONS AT DINNER AND SMOKER.

The City Club Billiard Team which was defeated in the recent tourney by the Masonic players, tendered a dinner to the victors at the Osborne Restaurant last night. Following the dinner, a smoker, attended by members of both clubs, was held in the City Club rooms. Mr. J. Ayre, President of the City Club, presided over the dinner which was an excellent one. The service was attended to by the City Club stewards in a most efficient manner. The toast list was very brief, and wisely so. The health of the King was drunk and the only other toasts were the Masonic Club and the winners and the City Club and the losers. The former proposed by President Ayre was responded to by President Hamlin, who also proposed the latter for whom Hon. W. R. Warren made the response. The speeches were brief and to the point, being expressive of the fine spirit which prevailed throughout the tournament and of the good feeling and fellowship it had engendered. Souvenirs of the occasion were found in the men's cards, on each of which were pen and ink sketches that were extremely apropos. Dinner being ended, adjournment was taken to the commodious rooms of the City Club, and here a splendid musical programme was rendered, with Mr. Ayre again in the chair, and Mr. J. A. Mackenzie the chorus conductor.

The printed song sheet, now a necessary part of every similar gathering, helped greatly in making the programme go with a swing. The Masonic Orchestra, to which Mr. Frank Bradshaw added his violin, supplied the music. The programme was as follows:—

Orchestra.
Song—Mr. J. J. Strang.
Quartet—Messrs. Herder, Williams, Fox and Tucker.
Orchestra.
Song—Mr. A. Williams.
Recitation—Mr. H. Brown.
Humorous Item—Mr. H. Foster.
Orchestra.
Song—Mr. W. A. Tucker.
Banjo Medley—Mr. D. McFarlane.
Duet—Messrs. Ruggles and Williams.
Violin Solo—Mr. F. Bradshaw.
Song Selection—St. John's Octette—Mr. F. W. Ruggles.
Orchestra.
Song—Mr. Karl Trapnell.

A feature not included above was the recitation of an original composition by Mr. Geo. Rabbinette on "How Warren made a break," a skit that caused much merriment. Shortly after midnight the gathering broke up after having spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Don't forget that Lent is drawing near. Go to the Highlanders' Dance and forget the hard times. Tickets—Double, \$2.00; Ladies', \$1.50. Feb. 23rd is the date.—Feb. 17, 11

St. Andrew's Club Debate.

"That the Municipality of St. John's should own and operate public utilities," was the subject debated by St. Andrew's Literary Society last night. Dr. Getero presided. The affirmative leaders were Dr. A. Tait and W. Wardlaw. Those for the negative were Messrs. Frank Lumsden and John Neal. Other speakers added their quota—some making very suggestive statements, how things should be done, viz: Messrs. A. Gibb, Wm. Donald, Nicholson, Wm. Eadie, A. Sturrock, Donald MacIntosh, J. Savory, Charles Watson. On the vote being taken the affirmative won. The papers were of unprecedented high literary order, and showed that the speakers were well versed in civic affairs all the world over.

New R. W. M. Tasker Lodge.

The Annual Meeting of Tasker Lodge, No. 454, S.C., was held in the Temple last night, when Bro. W. F. Caldwell was elected to the R.W. Master for the ensuing year. We understand that Bro. Caldwell is the youngest Master to enter upon such duties of any Masonic Lodge in the Island. The Installation of the R.W. Master Elect and Office Bearers will take place at High Noon, on St. Patrick's Day, 17th. March.

"Olive Moore" Reported

According to a message received by Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. the Schooner Olive Moore, which left Torrevija Spain on Jan. 8th, bound to this port with a cargo of salt must have encountered the storms which for some time have been prevalent on the Atlantic. A radiogram from the S.S. Algic states she spoke the Olive Moore, Capt. Yarn, in Lat. 36.06 N., Long. 44.36 W., and supplied her with provisions. The message stated that the vessel lost part of her sails. It is likely that Capt. Yarn will make Bermuda.

MORE SALES, MORE MONEY. It is easy to win and hold the better class trade by selling "TRIUMPH" Flour, as it means repeat orders from each customer.—Feb. 17, 21

Girl Forger Arrested.

POLICE SOLVE DIFFICULT CASE—MANY FORGED CHEQUES PASSED.

A girl named Pretty was arrested at her home this morning by Head Constable Byrne and Detective Sergeant Lee, on a charge of forgery. She will appear before the Magistrate tomorrow morning. The arrest is the successful culmination of police investigations into a series of forgeries which occurred last year, and after a temporary cessation, re-occurred this winter. The cheques were in all cases made payable to a girl and were signed with the names of well known business men. In many cases the signatures were excellent imitations of the originals. The girl's procedure was to enter a shop, make a purchase, and tender a cheque in payment, first endorsing it with the name in whose favour it was made out. The police had a very slender clue to work on. They made a systematic visit to all Water Street shops and warned shopkeepers to look out for cheques similar to those which Pretty had passed, and which had been placed in the hands of Head Byrne. Unfortunately two attempts to make an arrest were rendered ineffective through the news leaking out, and getting, evidently, to the ears of the forger. Later, however, she renewed her activities, and today's arrest was made through descriptions furnished the police by her victims. None of the individual amounts were very large, but the aggregate of all the cheques passed amounts to a considerable sum. Pretty is a young girl and possesses a fairly good education. She has worked as a stenographer. The detective force deserves great credit for a smart piece of work, particularly when they had so little upon which to base their investigations.

Sneak Thief Sentenced.

Incorrigible Gets Three Months. Inspector General Hutchings said that there were to the certain knowledge of the Police, at least, eleven charges of sneak theft against a young boy, who was recently arrested for the larceny of two purses. Accused entered the hall doors of the owners and made off with the purses. Only the fact that his mother was ill, prevented the earlier arrest of accused. In 1920, he had been fined \$100 or three months on similar charges. The Inspector General said there was no doubt that the accused had committed many of the hall door thefts reported during the past few months. In passing sentence of three months imprisonment, Judge Morris said it was evident accused was an incorrigible, and he regretted the boy was too old to be birched.

The competent housewife who is satisfied with nothing but first class bread feels fully repaid for her efforts and skill when making bread from "TRIUMPH" Flour—each loaf being a revelation in bread making.—Feb. 17, 21

A Memory of Pope Benedict.

We have to thank Mr. D. Carroll for a copy of an excellent little pamphlet which he has entitled "A Memory of Pope Benedict." It is contained in a cover, the design of which is the work of Mr. Carroll, and its contents consist of a photograph of the late Pope and some excellent poetry written of him by Mr. Carroll. The booklet is being sold in aid of St. Patrick's Convent.

Belated Express Arrives.

The much overdue express reached town at 8.30 a.m. to-day, after being six days on the way from Port aux Basques. It was preceded by a roary. The express brought mail, the papers and 215 bags of foreign mail, the first to reach the city for over a week. The line is now clear and a cut has been made on the Topsails where the express was so long delayed.

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Smart Seamanship.

With her fore topmast, topgallant mast and main topmast gone, the safe navigation of the bark, Czarina to Barbados is a feat of seamanship and good judgment which reflects creditably on Captain Taylor and his crew. The Czarina had her topmasts carried away during a storm on Feb. 1st when about 19 days out from Barbados. She was then about 275 miles North of Bermuda. All the vessels yards and sails were saved.

Personal.

Rev. Fr. Cullen of Gambo, who was in the city for a few days vacation, went out to Whitbourne by this morning's train.

NO REPORT.—No word of the S.S. Sachem, which left Liverpool on the 8th inst., had been received by the Furness Withy Co. up to noon to-day. The ship is likely delayed by ice.

To the Sports.

When you've cried "Come on the Fieldians" and Play up Old St. Bon's. When you've shouted "Shoot the blasted Referee" Would you kindly chuck a shilling in this tin-bat brought from Moss For the sake of those who died for you and me. They were full of life as you are, they went wild o'er sport and games. But when Duty called they threw their games aside. In fire and blood they wrote their deeds upon the Scroll of Fame And to-day their graves are scattered far and wide.

Cook's son, clerk's son, son of a Millionaire, Son of an outport fisherman, it's all the same to-day. Each of them did his country's work (And what have you to spare?) Pass the hat for your credit sake, and Pay—Pay—Pay!

You pride you on your gratitude; yet here's a debt unpaid; You talked of all you'd do—and what's been done? If thus our hat had faltered when the big advance was made It's a question if the War would yet proudly tell. But let you now blot out the past and settle down to work. And when the thing is done you'll find how when your dead comrades called, your task you did not shrink. But helped to build their war Memorial.

Fisherman, Miner, Factoryhand, Lumber-jack, Counter clerk, office boy, manager, All of them answered their country's call. For those who won't come back Pass the hat for your credit sake, and Pay—Pay—Pay.

By all the ties of kindred that you bear to those who died; By all the things they did that you might keep; By all that great blood-brotherhood your greatest boast and pride, Shall you leave them unremembered to their sleep? No. Here resolve to pledge yourselves to keep the torch aflame Which they gave into your keeping when they fell; In time of need they stood by you, now you must stand by them. And prove your faith by your Memorial.

Bank clerk, blacksmith, son of a gentleman, Son of a widow who looks to you to see you don't betray. The trust of those you fought for you of course you'll stand by them. So pass the hat for your credit sake, and Pay—Pay—Pay.

Feb. 23rd is the date for the Highlanders' Dance. Believe me, it's going to be a big night for all. An elaborate supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.—Feb. 17, 21

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17. Something in the way of a Liquid After Shave is valuable in winter time, when changes of temperature are sudden and extreme, and Ideal After Shave stands out for this purpose as a great success. It may be used in summer, of course, and is always delightfully cool and refreshing, but it is in winter weather that it shines, and is certainly one of the best things of the kind available. Price 35c. a bottle.

"TRIUMPH" Flour is in a class by itself, being made from only the best selected No. 1 Manitoba wheat, thus assuring the highest quality flour it is possible to make.—Feb. 17, 21

Officers' Ball.

"SAY WON'T YOU COME TO THE BALL?"

By this we mean the Officers Ball which is being held in the C.C.C. Hall on Monday night. The object of this dance is the augmentation of the funds for the National War Memorial. The dancing public of St. John's are being catered for in a manner which should win the approval of all. Bear dancers are very enjoyable, but occasionally all kindred spirits look forward to something better than usual. This is the ambition of the committee who have kindly undertaken the arrangements in connection with the Officers' Ball, and there is no doubt but that their efforts will materialize in the finest dance for the season. The music will be supplied by the C.C.C. and Majestic Orchestras, the supper by Mrs. H. Diskenson assisted by many other ladies. With such capable people supervising the two essentials which make a dance, the rest may be left to those who attend. All those who are enthusiastic dancers and those who want to help a deserving cause are asked to patronize this dance, as without your help we cannot make it the success which it undoubtedly deserves. Moonlight effects will be used to create a romantic atmosphere, your attendance may perhaps be the beginning of a real romance.

WEEK-END SPECIALS. Ladies' Black Button Boots, \$5.50 for \$2.98 pair; Tan Button \$6.50 for \$3.50 a pair; Misses' Button, 11 to 2, for \$1.98. Above Boots are made of genuine leather.—Feb. 17, 21

THE WEST END BAZAAR.

51 Water St. West.

Obituary.

MRS. HENRY BLAIR.
The sudden passing of Mrs. Henry Blair which took place at her home, Masonic Terrace, last night will be learned with regret. The deceased was a Miss Isabella Whiteford Blackwood and a sister of Mr. Andrew G. Blackwood, and aunt of Mr. J. P. Blackwood Barrister of this city. Mr. Kenneth Blair is a son and Misses Isabelle and Edna are daughters. A married daughter, wife of Major J. G. Hunt, M.D., resides in London, Ontario. To the husband and family the Telegram extends sympathy.

Finest California Sunkist Oranges, Pears, Grape Fruit at GLEESON'S.—Feb. 17, 21

Death of Mrs. D. Galway

There died at her residence 332 Water Street this morning, Mrs. Bridget Galway, widow of the late Denis Galway, founder of the well known tailoring establishment at that address. She was a native of Thomastown, Kilkenny County, Ireland, and came to this country from the green old land, about 70 years ago, along with numerous others of the emigrants who then crossed over the Atlantic to make new homes for themselves in Newfoundland and elsewhere on the American Continent. Her husband predeceased her nearly 25 years ago, and now at the advanced age of 85 she enters also to her eternal rest. Her descendants are her three sons, Michael, James and Denis and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. McGrath and Miss Bridget Galway, as also twenty grandchildren. Michael and Denis are one of the two well known custom tailors of Water Street, and James is one of the officials of the Assessors Department in the Custom House. Her burial will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A few good tickets remaining for "Billeted" to-night, at The Royal Stationery. Don't fail to secure one.—Feb. 17, 11

Czarina at Barbados.

Messrs. W. S. Monroe & Co., have received a message stating that the sch. Czarina has reached Barbados all well. The Czarina was on her way from Barbados to this port with a cargo of molasses, and last week the owners received a radio message via Cape Race from a passing steamer stating that the vessel had been dismantled and was making her way back to port of sailing.

Ladies' and Gent's Felt Gaiters, Tweedie Boot Tops or Spats, 10, 12 and 14 button, Fawn, Taupe and Black, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Specially priced to clear, \$1.10 a pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD. Feb. 16, 31

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong with rain and glitter, ice about three miles off drifting West; nothing sighted; Bar. 29.40; Ther. 34.

BORN.

This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gushue, a son.

DIED.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Bridget Galway, aged 85 years, widow of the late Denis Galway, Merchant Tailor. Her remains will be interred from her late residence, 332 Water Street, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday. Suddenly, at Masonic Terrace, Feb. 16th, Isabella Whiteford, beloved wife of Henry Blair, Funeral from her late residence at 2.30 p.m. Saturday.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of my dear mother, Mary Skaines, who died Feb. 17, 1921. May her soul rest in peace.

Thou' lost to sight, to memory dear Thou ever wilt remain.—Inserted by her Son.

In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Skaines, who died February 17th 1921. May her soul rest in peace.—Inserted by her daughter Annie Skaines.

In our hearts we mourn the loss of him we loved so dear: What would we give to clasp his hands, his gentle voice to hear? His loving smile and welcome voice that is so dear to us. He is resting now in Heaven above, in God alone we trust.

We sit and think of you, dear boy, While our eyes drop dim our eyes; But you could not say good-bye to us Before you closed your eyes.

May heavenly winds blow softly O'er his present resting place He knows he's not forgotten. But committed to God's grace.—Inserted by his mother and father.

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BEAVER SKATES—8, 8½, 9 inch	Reg. Price 3.50	Sale Price 3.25
DREADNOUGHT SKATES—10, 10½, 11, 11½ inch.		
REGAL HOCKEY—10 inch	Reg. Price 5.00	Sale Price 3.95
MIC-MAC HOCKEY—10 inch	Reg. Price 6.30	Sale Price 4.95
FRAME SLEIGHS	Reg. Price 1.50	Sale Price 1.20
FRAME SLEIGHS	Reg. Price 2.00	Sale Price 1.60
CHAMPION COASTERS	Reg. Price 2.45	Sale Price 1.90
CHAMPION COASTERS	Reg. Price 2.60	Sale Price 2.30
CHAMPION COASTERS	Reg. Price 3.00	Sale Price 2.40
CHAMPION COASTERS	Reg. Price 3.15	Sale Price 2.40
CHAMPION COASTERS	Reg. Price 4.90	Sale Price 3.70
BABY SLEIGHS—Not upholstered, painted Dark Green and Pearl Grey		Sale Price 9.20
BABY SLEIGHS—Upholstered, colors Crimson and Blue		Sale Price 12.00
BABY SLEIGHS—Upholstered, color Pearl Grey		Sale Price 14.75
TWIN BABY SLEIGHS—Upholstered, color White		Sale Price 16.40
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KITCHEN CHAIRS, each		1.35

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Here and There.

Last performance of "Billeted" to-night. Don't miss it.—11

KYLE COMING DIRECT.

The Kyle leaves Louisburg for this port direct to-day. She is bringing a foreign mail and passengers.

Mrs. H. Outerbridge will recite at the Synod Hall, Feb. 21st. Feb. 17, 11

DRUNK RELEASED.

A drunk and disorderly who appeared before Judge Morris this morning was fined \$1 and the cost of conveyance to the Station.

To-Night's Hockey Match has been postponed.

NANCY LEE AT BAY BULLS.—The tug John Green has arrived at Bay Bulls with the schooner Nancy Lee in tow. Ice conditions down the shore were not favourable this morning for towing the vessel to port.

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MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Miss Mary Morrissey, who was reported to the police as missing from her home, Carter's Hill, several days ago, has been located on Pleasant Street.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

Do you want your choice

Suit or Overcoat—cut, made, trimmed in the Spurrell way at almost your own price? You must have work, even if you don't get profits. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Jan. 30, eod, t