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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor  
TUESDAY, December 16, 1913.

**"A Conspicuous Exception."**

According to "Trustee" in the Empire Review, the offer of a million and a half sterling of City of Montreal 4 1/2 per cent. stock at 98 1/2 was a conspicuous exception to new loan issues being left mainly with the underwriters. "Trustee" declares that its success was in its way quite a triumph for the issuing house, the Bank of Montreal. The issue was largely over-subscribed.

Then again Western issued during November, a million sterling at 4 per cent. It was an inscribed stock and offered at 97 with a big bonus in the first interest payment. The terms were attractive, but the public did not bite at it. 72 per cent. of the issue was left with the underwriters. After the lists were closed, investors got interested and the demand for the stock rose and the price rose to a premium.

It was apparent, therefore, that the financial outlook for Colonial government and municipal issues are a little better than they were a month ago, when underwriters seem to have closed down on all Colonial offers, having more in hand than they could handle with profit.

**The Seamen's Institute.**

We congratulate the management on the success of the Seamen's Institute. The figures which have been furnished by the courteous Secretary, Mr. Sheard, show clearly that the institution has caught on. This we were expected to hear so far as related to the games, etc., but we were hardly prepared for the news that 16,205 beds had been occupied and nearly 25,000 meals served, nor that the general takings have covered the cost of running the institution. This favorable outcome is most gratifying and is a striking object lesson of the insight of a man of the Grenfell type into the human element as against the prognostications of the smart man on the street with a shrewd eye for the main chance. We again congratulate the Grenfell Association who are interesting themselves in the work. Dr. Grenfell and the officials who have made the institution "go." Instead of becoming a "white elephant," the Seamen's Institute bids fair to become a strong factor in the social uplift of the Island.

**Keep the Pot Boiling**

Brigadier Morehen of the Salvation Army desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions towards the Xmas Appeal Fund:-

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**Confirmation at Littledale.**

On Sunday last His Grace, the Archbishop, administered Confirmation to six pupils of Littledale Academy in the dainty little Chapel attached. Vested in Cope and Mitre, His Grace first addressed the children and with the rare charm of simple words reminded them that Confirmation was a sacrament which makes strong and perfect Christians. He said that they had already received the Holy Ghost in Baptism when made Christians but explained in this sacrament they received the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost and abundance of His graces to make them more perfect Christians to confess the faith of Christ and even, if God so desires, at the peril of their lives. Continuing, His Grace then told them that Confirmation, like Baptism and Holy Orders, impresses an indelible mark of character on the

**Cable News.**

**Special to Evening Telegram.**  
**TOKIO, To-day.**  
The strongest earthquake of several years occurred here yesterday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama violently rocked. So far as can be learned there were no casualties.

**QUINAGA, Mexico, To-day.**  
Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico to-day because of the closing in of Rebel force and prospects of attack on General Mecados' Federal troops in garrison here; whether the advance of the rebels will result in an immediate battle or prolonged siege is impossible to tell. Ojinaga, in the opinion of military men is virtually impregnable.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
Winston Churchill will spend three weeks of his Christmas vacation in Germany on what is said to be a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with new Ministers. Much interest has been aroused as to whether Churchill's visit is connected in any way with his recent proposals for a naval holiday.

**MEXICO CITY, To-day.**  
From now until April 2nd, Huerta will be obliged to conduct the Government without Congress, as that organization was adjourned to-day. Its most important act during the Session was the ratification of President's assumption of power over the various Parliaments of the Government. After dissolving the preceding Congress and regarding to the President this same power which gives General Huerta until Congress convenes again practically the sway of a Dictator.

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
The Battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port to-day after a voyage of nine thousand miles. They were part of a fleet that left Hampton Roads on October 25th for the Mediterranean on a trip to demonstrate that a squadron of States battleships can cross the Atlantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. There were in all nine battleships in the fleet and not an ounce of coal, oil or provisions was purchased during their more than seven weeks absence from American shores. This is a record in the States navy, colliers and provision ships carried all necessary supplies and enough to have sustained the fleet much longer if necessary.

**BLUCHER born 1742.** The famous Prussian commander who joined forces with Wellington in the final campaign against Napoleon, and materially helped to win the great victory of Waterloo.

**GEORGE WHITEFIELD born 1714.** He was for a time associated with John Wesley at Oxford in the propagation of Methodism, and attracted great attention by his gifts as a preacher. Later he left the Methodists, and preached as an evangelist, expounding Calvinistic doctrines with fervour and eloquence.

**BOSTON TEA FIGHT 1773.** As a protest against the tax on tea a body of Americans, disguised as Red Indians, boarded the English tea ships lying in Boston Harbour and threw some £18,000 worth of tea into the water.

The cargo came, and who could blame  
If Indians seized the tea,  
And, chest by chest, let down the same  
Into the laughing sea?  
For what avail the plough or sail,  
Or land or life, if freedom fail?  
—Emerson.

soul and though not absolutely necessary, yet very useful to salvation and sinful to neglect it. He exhorted them as in Confirmation they were made soldiers of Christ to put on the armour of God, the helmet and shield marked with the Sign of the Redeemer in order to be able to stand the snares of the devil, the flesh and the world. And that as all were taking the name of "Mary" on this occasion within the octave of the Immaculate Conception, they ought to imitate the virtues of the Blessed Virgin and learn to love her as a Mother, invoke her as an Advocate, and honor her as a Queen. Having said this, His Grace, assisted by Rev. Father Sheehan, administered Confirmation by the imposition of hands, anointing on the forehead with Holy Chrism and finally giving a light stroke on the cheek. The music on the occasion was excellent, the Nuns of the Community rendering beautifully the Veni Creator. The relatives and friends of the children were much impressed with the Archbishop's interesting and instructive address and the solemn beauty of the ritual and the ceremony was the cause of much joy to all, appropriately enough on the third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete" Sunday. The names of those confirmed:—Pauline Campbell, Genevieve and Helen Gannan, Susanah Bolone and Mary Edstrom.

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The costumes for the Pantomime are very pretty, all new and expensive material, bought in town, with the exception of the jeweled and spangled trimmings that can't be had here. The Rossleys deserve credit, they spent their money in the city, and when one looks over the pile of material used the outlay must be tremendous, and Pantomime at Rossley's benefits quite a few. There are tailors, dress-makers, milliners, shop keepers, electricians, carpenters, ushers, orchestra, operator, ticket-seller, ticket taker, door-man; then on the stage are the performing children, the ladies of the court, the maids of honor, the dwarfs, the old men of the hills, the faires, the Imperial ballet, the bunny troupe, the princess pageants, etc., stage hands for working the scenery, are all our towns people, so that the pantomime even on a small scale, means a big expenditure, patience, skill and talent. The Rossley's work hard to give their patrons a good show, and are the best to provide Pantomime in St. John's. Every one is now looking forward with great interest to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and there are some good ones to follow.

**The Limeville Staff.**

**A TRIBUTE TO MR. GOODYEAR.**  
Editor, Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Having worked at Limeville for some time, I was quite pleased to see under the heading of Port au Port notes, an appreciation of the merits of the management, staff and regular employees of the D. I. and S. Co. there which I fully endorse. It was not at Limeville in the early construction days of the plant, but I know from the surroundings and conditions, that those who were responsible for the success of the undertaking had many difficulties to contend with, but it was those very difficulties that brought out the best and good management and exhibited the feeling of unity that prevailed amongst these to whom was entrusted this important work. Within the past few months I have frequently seen mentioned, the names of several of the employees at Limeville, but I have looked in vain for the name of Mr. W. Goodyear. He is modest and unassuming yet firm and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and above all, respectful to his superiors. Mr. Goodyear is a man who has earned the respect and esteem of all who know him.  
Yours truly,  
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Dec. 10th, 1913.

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Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H., meeting at Burn last night established a Council of the wards of 80 were present. Ing proved to be a splendid Mr. Stone will hold a public at St. Lawrence to-night Hawco, of Holyrood Es Council of the F.P.U. at cently, quite a number President Coaker has been address a public meeting road. He will leave town for Kelligrews, where he a public meeting to-mor

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TUESDAY, Dec  
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**Want F.P.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I see by the branches of the F. P. U. a blished in the districts of tunc Bay and Burrew. Ve what is the matter with branches of the same in t is this district of so little are the interests of the fish so well protected that a br F. P. U. is not needed? and if President Coaker along a delegate he will g a welcome here as anyw island.  
Sincerely yours  
FISHER  
St. George's, Dec. 13th, 1913

**Coastal Bo**

The Argyle sailed from last night on the Merashe  
The Bruce arrived at Po ques at 7.10 a.m. to-day.  
The Clyde left Lewisp p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Musgr p.m. yesterday outward.  
The Ethie is due at Ca day.  
The Fogota left St. Ant p.m. yesterday inward.  
The Glencoe left Belle p.m. yesterday going west.  
The Home left Lewisp p.m. yesterday.  
The Lintrose left Port e at 3.15 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle is due at F from the northward.  
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