



Evening Telegram

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Save The Babies.

How much is the life of one baby worth? That is the question which citizens of St. John's, both male and female will be asked to-night at the great mass meeting on behalf of Child Welfare to be held in the Methodist College Hall, under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor. The main purpose of this meeting was outlined in the preliminary notices published in yesterday's newspapers. It is a fair and square discussion of business matters in connection with the taking over of Waterford Hall, by the Women's Patriotic Association, to be converted into and run as a Children's Hospital. When considering such, any discussion that ensues, and it is hoped that opinions will be frankly, broadly and generally expressed, will have to be based upon the value of such an institution, as a place where the safety of the young child may be conserved, and its physical and mental development fostered, that is during the period it remains under the care of professional nurses trained in this particular branch of child nurture and welfare, as also of the application of the science of orthopedics to such infants as may need treatment in this direction. Infant mortality as furnished by statistics, is very often staggering, and though emphasis has been repeatedly laid upon the desirability of prevention and the diminution of deaths in children under one year, no great concerted effort has been made by the community to assist in the necessary reduction of fatalities. In making this statement, we are not unmindful of the very valuable work performed by the community nurses, but

this unhappily was not extensive in its scope, or at least not so extensive as it should have been, had popular support rallied to it.

The care of the infant is fast engaging the attention of professional men and women, who by their advocacy of this most important subject, has aroused the sympathy and aid of thousands of others, and to such good purpose that "Save the Babies" has become at once a slogan and a rallying cry. Let us ask each father and mother, not alone in St. John's, but all over the dominion, how much money would you take for your baby? What answer is there to that question? Why we are positive that every father and mother, no matter what their rank or station in life, would instantly reply, There is not enough money in the world to purchase my baby. Well, then, were your baby ill of some dreadful disease what considerations would you allow to weigh into the scale against the chance of saving its young life, committed to your care? Are there any whatever that would weigh for a single instant? We hear you say again, NOT ONE! Money cannot count against the life of a baby. Children are jewels beyond price. No sum could buy a baby from the most poverty-afflicted mother in Newfoundland. Its weight in fine gold could not purchase an infant from its parent. Their little lives, their health, their training, their development, are in the parental care, but yet there are times when the most devoted mother finds herself unable to diagnose their ailments or administer relief. Professional services are required, but in many instances are solicited too late. This is where a Children's Hospital comes in, a hospital with a highly trained staff of competent, capable and comprehending nurses, who have been specially educated to minister to the ills of the child. That is what St. John's needs to-day. To-night the opinion of everybody will be sought, and arguments and objections heard, but should the meeting decide that St. John's can and will undertake to equip and maintain a Children's Hospital, more good will have been accomplished for the sake of the babies than anything that was ever previously undertaken.

Notes and Comments.

\$5 offered for Labrador Fish. No wonder fishermen are storing it rather than sell at such a price.

The cost of running the Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners

is set in the Estimates at \$19,106. There are thirteen officials, with salaries ranging from \$4,000 down to \$465.

Here are their titles: Chairman of Board; Commissioner, Secretary and Medical Advisor (3 jobs in one); Assistant Secretary; First, Second, Third and Fourth Accountant; Filing Clerk; Assistant Filing Clerk and Messenger; Senior Stenographer and Typist; First and Second Junior Stenographers and Typists. Not bad is it?

Election Day is just 20 days off in the United States, and, according to custom, both sides are heading straight ahead for victory.

A year in prison awaits apartment landlords who fail to give their tenants heat of 68 degrees from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., when the temperature outside is 50 degrees or lower, the New York Health Commissioner announced recently.

He lit a cigarette in the choir. When the sexton, Michael Maghoir, remarked as he ran
To bounce the young man.
Wherever there's smoke there's fire.

The following advertisement appeared in the "Help Wanted" column of a newspaper at Providence, R.I.—
"Housemaid, with good appetite, food mostly rich fruit, steaks and chicken; perfumed bath and all toilet articles provided; every night off; limousine and amusement tickets provided; wages \$35 weekly."

A recent despatch from New York advises that a new low record was made in the sugar market last week, when the Federal Sugar Refining Co. reduced the price of refined sugar one cent per pound, thus bringing it down to eleven cents. And yet Newfoundlanders are compelled to pay nearly three times that sum, because of the unwise heavy purchases of our local Sugar Commissioners.

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung power. One day the baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother:

"Ma, baby came from Heaven, didn't he?"
"Yes, dear," answered the mother. Johnny was silent for a minute, and then he went on: "I say, ma!"
"What is it, Johnny?"
"I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"

After the glory of the setting sun it was dark. The man felt afraid as he stumbled on after his companion, who, womanlike went straight ahead regardless of all obstacles.

Angry murmurs from the unseen people whose toes they trampled on followed them like the wash of a steamer. But she paid no heed; to him fell the duty of muttering apologies.

Just as despair was seizing him he saw her straight ahead. She had obtained a coat. And investigation showed that the one next to hers was empty. Into it he sank thankfully. The picture was one of love and bravery, with the usual fair heroine and handsome hero and besetle browed villain. As they watched he slipped an arm around her slender waist and drew her to him.

She struggled for a moment, much to his surprise. Then she yielded and he felt her nestle close to his manly chest.

Five minutes later the picture ended and the lights went up. Then he understood—he was embracing the wrong girl.

Sagana Arrives From Labrador.

The S.S. Sagana arrived from Labrador ports at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, via Conception Bay ports. The steamer brought along about two-thirds freight and some 300 passengers mostly all of whom were landed at ports of call in Conception Bay. The weather along the Labrador for the last two weeks has been fairly favorable and a good deal of fish has been made ready for market and shipped off the coast. Only a few of the "Boaters" are now on the coast and most of the crews have left for home. Fishing is practically over; though cod is still fairly plentiful and those remaining behind until the return of the Seal and Sagana will likely keep at fishing for another week or so.

Commotion in Factory.

Foreman Chastises Refractory Boy.
Yesterday evening about dusk quite a commotion was created in an up-town factory. The cause of the trouble was that a boy who was monkeying around the machinery being reprimanded by the foreman gave him a shove with the consequence that the former used his boot on the impudent youngster and chased him to the street where catching him again he was taken by the ear and brought back to his work. The trouble did not end there however, as a carman, who had witnessed the proceedings, took umbrage and started in to put the factory management in order. The police then came on the scene and their presence ended the disturbances.

C. C. C. Boat Club.

To Have Big Sports Event.
Last night in the T. A. Armoury the C.C.C. Boat Club held a meeting at which much business of an important nature was discussed. It was decided that the Club would hold their big sports night in the Princes Rink on November 22nd next. The various athletic events will be as follows:—1-4 mile, 1-2 mile, 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles, high jump, for colleges, schools and general public; also a ten mile marathon race for the championship of the Dominion. This will be an open event and athletes from any part of the country can compete. The colleges and different schools are already taking great interest in the matter. His Excellency the Governor and other prominent men in our sporting community are taking a great interest in the sports, especially in the college items and it is proposed by the Boat Club to make this an annual affair. Already the Committee in charge are making great preparations and the medals, cups, etc., have been ordered and will be on exhibition in the city on or about the 10th, of November. They are very pretty prizes and will be well worth winning. The full programme will be published next week so that all competitors will be in a position to start practice. The Boat Club have been noted for their interest in everything appertaining to sport and this move on their part will no doubt receive the support of the public.

Jewish Wedding.

At Smithville, on Sunday next, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., there will be solemnized with full Jewish Ritual, the wedding of Miss Mae Frehlich to Mr. Philip Wylan, of Wylan Brothers, Water Street. The bride-to-be is but recently from London, England, which city was her birthplace, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Frehlich, niece of Mr. S. Frehlich, proprietor of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., and of Mr. Joseph Frehlich, with whom she has resided since coming to Newfoundland.

The ceremony will be performed by a specially deputed rabbi, in the absence of Rev. Jacobsen, who for some time ministered to the spiritual needs of the Jewish Community in St. John's.

Invitations have been issued to many relatives and friends and a large gathering will attend the reception which will be held at Smithville immediately following the ceremony.

Columbus Day Celebrated.

Yesterday was Columbus Day and in the city the local branch of the Knights of Columbus fittingly celebrated the day. In the morning the Society attended 8.30 Mass and Communion at the R.C. Cathedral, when quite a number of members were present. Last night the members and their lady friends held a dance in their rooms, Columbus Hall, which was a big success. Refreshments were served during the evening and the music was supplied by Mr. N. J. Murphy's orchestra.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Missing Man Returns For Team.

Yesterday evening Inspector General Hutchings dispatched Constable King, to the home of Mr. Skean's at Windsor Lake to bring in the pony and trap left there Friday last by a man for whose whereabouts Skeans could not account. However, when the Constable arrived he found there was no cause for anxiety as the missing one had called for his pony and cart on Saturday evening. It seems that the man who gave his name as O'Kelly lost his way in the woods and finally managed to reach Portugal Cove, from whence he came back, got his trap and drove to town and was evidently unaware of the "noise" that was being kicked up.

Business Dull.

Business along Water Street yesterday was exceptionally dull for this season. A number of fishermen who are unable to dispose of their catches could be seen going back and forth with "tatties" of cod under their arm, hoping to find purchasers.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late John L. Slattery took place from his home, Prescott Street, yesterday afternoon. A large concourse of people representative of church and state, attended. At the Cathedral prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Fr. Leamy, the Dead March in Saul being rendered by the organist, Professor Hutton. Interment took place at Belvedere.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—You are reminded of the meeting to be held in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the establishing of a Children's Hospital at Waterford Hall.—oct13,5t

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Collection for Refugee Orphans.

Rev. Mother Mary Gebars, who has been sent out from Beirut, Syria, to solicit aid for 6000 orphan children who have been rescued from the Turks, left for Bell Island this morning to appeal to the Syrian community and the charitable disposed at that place. Sister Gebars, who has credentials from the R.C. Bishop, the Bishop of the Greek Church and the American Consul at Beirut, has already presented herself to His Grace the Archbishop and His Excellency the Governor, and visited a number of our prominent business men, all of whom have contributed towards the Relief Fund.

Labrador Fish Unsold.

There are four cargoes of genuine Labrador fish in the stream for the past week, and up to last night the owners could get no offer for any of it. The merchants are not buying as the restrictions on exports are such that they don't care to take the risk.

Flourishing Grocery Business.

One of the most flourishing grocery businesses in the city is that carried on by Messrs. Ryan and Mokeler. These young men, who recently entered into partnership, have now three stores in operation, one at Holdsworth the other on Pleasant, and the third, which was opened Saturday night on John Street. Messrs. Ryan and Mokeler are keen business men and that they are expanding their business shows that they have the necessary acumen for success. With a large output they are in a position to make favorable purchases in the market, which usually does not come to the smaller dealer, and naturally their patrons receive the benefits of their buying.

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2. New and useful improvements in resistance unit terminals;
to be granted to Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., 212 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, patentees for same under the laws of the Dominion of Canada and assigned to William C. White, the original inventor.
St. John's, October 5th, 1920.
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Removal Notice.

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