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Civic Charity.

The Public Charity Committee consisting of representatives of the Churches and charitable and industrial organizations met last Thursday night at the Grenfell Institute and reviewed the situation in the city. The opinion was unanimous that, notwithstanding the projected supply of labor to the unemployed, the amount and degree of poverty is of such a serious nature as to require immediate relief. Some idea of the suffering can be had when it is known that owing to the curtailing of factory output, the pay sheet of the city factories is less than that of a year ago by over ten thousand dollars weekly. Many factories have closed down and families wholly, or in part, dependent on these, are in extreme and often almost unknown destitution. It was calculated that there is immediate need of at least \$5000.00 for distribution.

After mature deliberation it was determined to raise an appeal to the public such appeal to be of the following nature:

- (1) A circular letter will be addressed to heads of business establishments soliciting contributions.
- (2) A similar letter will be forwarded to the staffs of such establishments who will ask that one of their number receive contributions.
- (3) A public appeal will be made in the press so that the entire community will be made aware of the need. Mr. D. M. Baird has kindly consented to act as general Treasurer for the fund and all contributions will be paid to him.
- (4) Disbursement will not be made by the Committee or its Treasurer direct, but the monies received will be distributed on somewhat the same plan as that which was adopted by the Curriers Association.

It is very earnestly hoped by the Committee that the well known kindness of St. John's people will respond to a very deep and pitiful necessity.

DOUGLAS HEMMEON,
Chairman.
H. E. COWAN,
Acting Secretary.

Died From Exposure.

The following message was received by Mr. M. S. Sullivan, M.H.A., from St. Kyrans this morning: "Henry Monks, aged 65, of Monkstown, Paradise Sound, Placentia Bay, left home on Saturday last about 10 a.m. and did not return. He was found at 4 p.m. the same evening in an unconscious state, was brought home and died."

T. D. LEONARD.
There is a shortage of supplies in this district at present owing to its being cut off from steamer visits and destitution is rampant.

Putting in a Bid.

The business of the House of Assembly, for the past week or two, seems to be the airing of personal grievances, political views and obstructionist moves—a repetition of the tactics of a political campaign. Threats to visit the offices of certain city dailies and there punish the men who have committed offenses against those who figure prominently in the Opposition are among the matters that are threshed out in the House. Taken altogether, the country's business, the real object of the Assembly's existence, seems to be relegated to distant regions to await the cleaning off from the slate the many and varied causes of complaint and disappointment. One of the papers that support the Government, last week hinted at a drastic cure for the recent scandalous occurrence in the House—the taking charge of the Legislature by some of the public present. The Standard also thought of the same cure but for modest reasons refrained from putting it into type. That cure is that if the business of the Legislature is to be interfered with, and law and authority defied and treated with contempt, the political capital should find another place for its business where the work of the Legislature could and would be conducted without such exhibitions as have taken place in St. John's, not only recently but on many occasions in the past—Harbor Grace Standard.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Stephen Stag—King's Cove. Nothing doing: We do not mind your ignorance of the use of commas, colons, semicolons, interrogation points, exclamations, periods, parentheses, quotation signs, brackets, markouts or cut downs, but we do most strongly object to your writing on both sides of the paper, and mixing prose and "poetry" indiscriminately. Hence much as we regret not giving your interesting communication space, we can only state in explanation that you have not conformed to the elementary requirements of journalism, and consequently your contribution becomes part of the daily accumulation of the W.P.B.

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