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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, March 12, 1912.

C. H. E. Grant.

We observe that the Daily News has a gibe at the work of the C. H. E. Here it is. Referring to one of the Recommendations of the Anglican Memorial, the Editor ays:

"The proposed grant for the better training of teachers, and especially the inter-denominational contingency, is especially attractive, but why is any further amount required? If the useless extravagance of the C.H.E. system were ended, and the money saved were devoted to practical work in this direction, there would be enough and to spare."

Holding these opinions, and we do not say they are without merit, he will be interested to learn that in place of diverting the $7,500 a year already granted to some such purpose as the Hon. J. A. Robinson would approve, the Government have undertaken to recommend to the Legislature an increase of $2500 a year in the C. H. E. grants. The increase in the number of candidates who present themselves for examination has been such that a yearly subsidy of $10,000 is found necessary to cover the expenses entailed by the work which the Act of Incorporation has put upen the Council.

Here and There.

NOT OPEN.—The Parade Rink will not be open to-night.—mar12,1i

CREW SIGNING.—The crew of the Florizel is signing to-day and that of the Stephano to-morrow.

NOW OVERDUE.—The new sealers Erna and Sagona are now both overdue to this port from Glasgow.

The barqt. Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, arrived at Barbados from Bahia yesterday after a run of 30 days. She loads molasses for Goodridges.

IN HONOUR OF F. P. U.—The premises of Mr. R. Callahan were decorated to-day with bunting in honor of to-night's F. P. U. demonstration.

FOGOTA SAILED NORTH. — The s.s. Fogota, Capt. J. Winsor, sailed for Wesleyville yesterday evening. Several of the crew lost their passages.

RACES TO-MORROW.— The races projected for to-night will be held in the Parade Rink to-morrow night. The cup for the relay race is on exhibition at Clouston's.

"ALWAYS THE BEST."—St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Afternoon and Night, B. I. S. Dramatic Company in the world-famed Irish Comedy "Miles Aroon."—mar12,1i

AUCTION OF HAY.—Mr. T. Curran to-day sold all the hay, $600 worth, which was saved out of last night's fire. It was not insured and he lost on the transaction $450.

HORSE WENT OVERBOARD. — A fine horse belonging to McCarthy Bros. went over Mullaly's wharf yesterday. It was fished out with difficulty and stimulants restored circulation in the chilled animal.

CAUTION.—The public are hereby notified that WM. PARSONS is a hired servant of mine, under shipping papers, until May 1, 12. All persons are therefore cautioned not to enter into any agreement with him until after that date. PETER COWAN. 1i

HALL DOOR THIEVING.—The hall door thieving which has been puzzling the police for some time past, has been brought to light. Three girls were arrested and charged with taking twelve coats and numerous other articles of wear.

STREET CARS STOPPED.— As a result of last night's fire the street car rails on Water Street and the belt line are to-day covered with ice and a gang of men are picking it off. The sweepers could not run last night and ice formed thickly on the rails.

WILL LOSE $200.—Mr. Zavilof removed most of his goods last night while the fire was on and they were stored by M. Galway, Tailor, on his premises. He had no insurance, his goods were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, and he stands to lose $200.

Avalanche Kills 4 Persons.

The Minister of Justice received the following message from W. Cunningham, Esq., J. P., Tilt Cove, this morning:—

"My dwelling house, also Manager Williams' entirely destroyed "by an avalanche last evening. "Manager Williams, his son and "two servants killed; his wife and "two daughters alive. My family "escaped, except servant who was "badly burned."

Immediately upon receipt of the message the Minister of Justice telegraphed his sympathy.

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PEKIN, To-day.

Armed peace holds sway throughout the city. Legations quarters are closed and cannon mounted on the walls yesterday in the old style. Troops started a disorder and were ordered to proceed to Tung Ho. They tore down the Republican flag a few hours before the inauguration of Yuan Shi Kai as President of the Republic. Many natives followed suit and for a time the authorities were confronted with a serious situation. Manchu garrison and a part of the third division are now acting as a body guard to President Yuan.

LONDON, To-day.

At present almost the entire nation is under notice to quit work, including miners there are probably two million people idle and should the strike be prolonged throughout next week, perhap half Britain's workers will be unemployed. Distress is widespread now, and the drain on funds is so great that some unions are already showing distress signals. Courts are refusing to grant judgments and summonses on the ground of common necessaries of life being beyond the reach of many poor.

BOSTON, To-day.

It is estimated that 150,000 cotton and woollen operatives of Northern New England will share in the advance of wages at the rate of 5 per cent before April.

BREMEN, To-day.

The annual report of the North German Lloyd shows a profit for the year of $10,375,000, an increase of $850,000. A dividend of 5 per cent. is recommended against 3 per cent. last year.

MADRID, To-day.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. The resignation is due to a conflict of opinion between the Minister of Public Works and other members of the Cabinet.

LONDON, To-day.

As a result of experiences in Holloway prison where she has defied the authorities and organized an hunger strike, Mrs. Pankhurst, chief of the British militant suffragettes, is in the prison hospital. Her condition is said to be serious. Her illness, her friends allege, is due to being subjected to solitary confinement in a cell without heat. The hunger strike among the followers of Mrs. Pankhurst in prison is still in force. No information is available but it is believed the authorities are resorting to forcible feeding methods.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind N. N. W., strong, weather fine. Shore clear of ice, only light string running out Trepassey Bay. A barqt. passed in at daylight; s.s. Portia west at 7.40, and s.s. Tobasco in at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 29.62, ther. 25.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1912.

The man who wants a change from Shaving Soap will find a good substitute in Taylor's Shaving Cream. This Cream in particular is very suitable for travellers and voyagers. It gives a rich, thick, creamy lather which prepares the face for the razor in a perfect manner, and which does not quickly dry. Not so very long ago Shaving Creams were considered somewhat of a "joke" and were not very popular, but the good work which Taylor's and the other up-to-date Creams are doing has quite dissipated the idea that such preparations are ineffective. To anyone who has a lingering doubt on the subject we would say, try a tube of Taylor's, and see how your misgivings will be dissipated. Price 25c. a tube.

108 Nox a Cold on sale here. Two sizes, 25 and 50c. a bottle.

Watermen's Prompt Work.

When the alarm of fire was turned in last evening the watermen were quickly at the sluices and a splendid head of water was concentrated near the scene of the blaze. Military Rd., East, was shut off and Water Street, foot of Prescott Street opened. This drove the supply West through the mains. Job's Street was also closed to keep the water flowing west of that point. Brazil's Square was also opened and a copious supply came down from the higher levels. Splendid streams were thus available at the fire where most of the City Councillors, Water Inspector Donnelly and other employees remained until the flames were quenched.

NOT CORRECT. — We have been asked by several members to state that the Chronicle's report of the Star Society's meeting, on Sunday, is incorrect, in that it makes it appear that the Spirital Director urged the members to adopt the Banking Scheme. This statement is absolutely false. The rev. gentleman does not interfere in any way with the deliberations of the body, and in his address on Sunday made no reference whatever to the Savings Bank.

HOCKEY MATCH.— At 6.30 last evening a game of hockey took place. It was going strong for the Whites, when the extinguishing of the lights put all in darkness.

Here and There.

GONE TO GULF.— The owners of the Lloysden have decided to send her to the gulf and she sailed for there at 11 o'clock to-day.

WILL NOT PARADE.—Owing to the Methodist Conference Temperance meeting in the College Hall to-night the Methodist Guards will not meet for drill.

Miss Gertrude Parsons wishes to announce that she is now prepared to draw Portraits either from life or photograph (any size) in crayon or oils. For particulars apply to her Studio, Forest Road.—mar12,2i

POLICE COURT NEWS.—Four ordinary drunks were discharged. Three girls were charged with a series of larcenies committed during the past year. Two were sentenced to six months and the other got 3 months.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont

SEALERS HOUSED.—The sealers now here who are to go on the Erna have been made very comfortable at Baine Johnston & Co's. premises until their ship arrives. About 150 men are domiciled in their eastern store, where two stoves have been installed.

SUPREME COURT.— (Before full Bench)—Edward Spencer vs. Mrs. M. Ezekiel. This is an appeal from the judgment of P. F. Brown, J. P., of Bell Island. J. A. McNeily is heard for appellant. It is ordered that appeal be struck off.

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A THOUGHTFUL ACT. —When the flames were subdued last night that part of Water Street opposite the burning building was plunged in darkness except for an occasional fitful flare. Mr. E. M. Jackman then had all the lights in the windows of his store opposite turned on and the street was brilliantly lighted, a fact which the firemen, police and citizens highly appreciated.

Don't forget the Sociable in the Congregational Lecture Hall to-morrwo night. Ice cream and home-made candy for sale. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking part: Mrs. Dr. Wakefield, Misses Johnson, McKinley, Harris, Barnes, Duley, Curtis, Cornick, Martin; Messrs. Peters, Currie, Willis, Wylie, and Francis. Admission, 30cts. m12, 2i

THE R. G. REID MEDAL.—The Green Division won out, yesterday, and will play a Point Game to-night to decide the winner. The whole Green Division will play off for this handsome trophy. The medal is one of the finest ever presented, and since it has been decided as a "one year only" medal, the Division are requested to turn up in a body to play this most interesting point game.

A LONG TRAMP.—Mr. Jno Power of the Singer Sewing Machine Coy., arrived here yesterday. He walked on Friday morning from Placentia to Dunville thence to Whitbourne, found no train there and had to continue on 13 miles to Brigus Junction where he found a train. He suffered terribly in the storms and drifts. There is a great scarcity of food at Placentia.

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The Whale Fishery.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for an opinion in connection with the fishing industry of the Colony in general. The codfishery, no doubt, is the mainstay and back bone of the country; and notwithstanding the smaller specie as well as the larger one, which is the whale, and the most important one at that, where codfish abound and bait the whale must certainly follow. When the whale becomes scarce the codfish becomes scarce; then we wonder why it is so. Well, every intelligent fisherman can readily understand the reason why. Now to have successful fisheries in the future we want to protect the whale. I notice there has been a falling off in the codfishery the past year in a great many places, but still the price is fairly good; and the whale also is becoming scarce. To employ a reason to this statement it is very simple. Some one suggested to have a close season now that the seals are getting scarce, and I think it is time we had a close season in the whaling industry, for the extermination of the whale means the extermination of the codfish. Norway in past years boasted of good fisheries, but companies formed up, got steamers known as whalers to prosecute the whale fishery, and the result was they exterminated the whale and drove every other fish off the coast of Norway. Hence the result of the fishery failure in the past. In days gone by we had good cod and and seal fisheries, and we can have the same to-day by preventing the extermination of the whale.

Thanking you for valuable space in the People's Paper,

Yours truly
G. C. KENNEDY.

Railway News.

A special train left here at 11.45 to-day for Carbonear.

Rotary No. 1 got in here at 7.40 this a.m. from Carbonear after clearing the line. She goes back again this afternoon to clear the Placentia line.

The train from Port aux Basques to Bay of Islands left Horwood's at 7.30 this morning. There is much snow on this section.

A train left Placentia Junction this morning and is working along clearing the track to Brigus Junction.

No. 2 rotary will be sent west Thursday.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFLD. CO.

The Argyle is still detained at Placentia.

The Home is due at Placentia to-day.

Here and There.

BUYERS COMING.—A message was received in town yesterday stating that the buyers had left Liverpool Saturday for Halifax and will likely arrive here by the Bruce next week.

The Brigade Relay and All-Comers Races in the Parade Rink have been postponed until to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock. Tickets will not admit. Admission 20c. General skating until 10.30. Terra Nova Band in attendance. The Champion Cup is in M. Chaplin's window.—mar12,1i

Sarah Keen, the "Mystic Lady", of the Philadelphia hospital, is dead of old age, after sixty-one years spent in that institution. She was taken to the hospital in 1861, suffering from smallpox. She was cured, but during convalescence lost her memory. To questions as to who she was or where she came from she simply shook her head.

VIEWING THE RUINS. — To-day crowds of people are viewing the ruins of the Collins and other buildings. They are coated with ice and the front walls of the Collins building are so bad that they are liable to colapse at any moment. The police will have them torn down. Mr. Collins has all his money and books, he thinks, in his safe.

T. A. HALL, Monday night, 18th inst.—T. M. White's Co'y will stage Samuel Lovers Famous Irish Drama: "RORY O'MOORE."
Reserved Seats, 50 and 40 cts., for sale at Atlantic Bookstore; Gallery, 30c.; Parquette, 20c.—mar11,tf

THE BRUCE COMING.—The Reid Nfld. Co. had the following message this forenoon from Capt. Spracklin of the Bruce: "9 a.m.—Light S. W. winds. Left pier at 6 a.m., butted out to Cranberry Head. Cannot get further; ice blocked on land." The belief is that if the S. W. wind blows stronger she will get clear later in the day.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. — Capt. Patk. Kean, of the Western Station, last night fell from the roof of an annex at the rear of the Collins building when it caved in. To-day it can be seen what a narrow escape he had. He jumped on the roof with some other men and fell 20 feet into a cellar filled with flaming debris. He was taken up with ropes and was so badly hurt that he is unable to do duty today.

BELONGED TO KELLIGREWS. — The two young men, Wm. and Sebastian Farrell, who were killed at Sydney, as stated in the public message, were natives of Kelligrews, where their mother, brother, Thomas, and sister, Maggie, reside. The family are heartbroken over the news. Mrs. Farrell's former husband, Mr. Nugent, and his brother were killed similarly years ago at Tilt Cove mines.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. Patrick Duggan, Grate's Cove, Bay de Verde District, wishes to thank Messrs. Isaac and Patrick Doyle for amount of $135.65 collected by them from the people of Grate's Cove to help in the sustenance of herself and children.

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The Hon. Colonial Secretary's Standard.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Hon. Colonial Secretary thinks that Mr. McGrath's book is destined to become a standard work on Newfoundland. Must it be assumed that the honourable gentleman means that the intelligent people of this country will take the worthless abortion "Newfoundland in 1911," by P. T. McGrath, as a model of style and taste and diction. Why even the very parts treating of the geography of the country are egregiously incorrect, as I partially pointed out to your readers, Mr. Editor, in my criticisms. The fact of the matter is, Mr. McGrath—if we are to take his book as evidence—does not know the position on the globe occupied by Newfoundland, at least he did not know till I pointed it out to him. I know of one instance where the school board objected to having copies of the book given to school children as prizes because of its notorious inaccuracy. The work may be cited as a standard after the Bill Nye style (with apologies to Bill Nye).

In case, Mr. Editor, the Colonial Secretary has not seen my criticisms of Mr. McGrath's book, I beg leave to point out to him just one example of Mr. McGrath's style not previously referred to by me. On page 143, in the concluding remarks of that chapter on seals and whales, if Mr. Watson cares to look, he will see a pretty fair sample of Mr. McGrath's work. He says: ". . . The baleen or whalebone of commerce, the peculiar substances which fringes the mouth of the cetacean and does duty instead of teeth," etc. I would ask Mr. Watson if he thinks a work containing such an outrageous statement, that the baleen or whalebone takes the place of teeth in the whale's head, should be taken as a model or standard?

The same anthor tells us on page 141 that "whales from their enormous size are necessarily limited in number." Can such a statement as that be taken as a standard? I answer, yes, as a standard by which to judge of Mr. McGrath's intellectual status. Too long have we of this country been tolerant of such. We permit persons to pose as leaders and moulders of public opinion that nowhere else in the civilized world would be tolerated. If a citizen, say of Canada or the United States, were to have the temerity to impose such a work as the work of Mr. McGrath; were he, I say, to attempt to foist such a book on the public, there would arise such a cry of indignant protest that the presumptuous writer should call on the very hills to hide him. It is high time that we arouse ourselves from our lethargy or state of passivity. So long as we remain apathetic, so long do we permit false standards to be followed by our youth. We have placed a man who has obtained some notoriety as a writer of fake articles for magazines in the exalted position of a Legislative Councillor as a reward—for what? may I ask; for vilifying his country, or is it as a reward for his mud-slinging propensities?

We have it still fresh in our minds when Mr. McGrath styled his now revered leader as one **"reared on Poor House scraps."** Does Sir Edward Morris forget that? We do not.

I say, Mr. Editor, for whatever reason Mr. McGrath has been raised to his present position, a grave mistake has been committed. What hope for this country when we see such men, such political tumblers, such literary parasites as Mr. McGrath made Legislative Councillors. Is it, I ask, a worthy example to set before the youth of this country to see such as Mr. McGrath raised to a position of dignity? Our young men will see that not "the narrow path," but the way of sinuosity leads to distinction and power, and if he choses to follow the way, can we altogether blame him when we permit such false standards to meet his eyes.

Thank God the day is not far off when the people of this country will have the pleasure of hurling from office a man so utterly wanting in self-respect as to take to his bosom the one who not so very long ago heaped such vile contumely upon him as to say that he had been "fed on Poor House scraps." I refer to Sir Edward Morris.

ARTHUR ENGLISH.

Contradiction.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I saw in a statement made in the Fisherman's Advocate of March 11th that some passengers were not given notice of meals, which is false, because they got the last call for dinner, breakfast and tea as each meal came around, and I think it my place to make the statement I am now making.

T. SMITH,
Steward of Liner.

LEFT ON HONEYMOON. — Mr. Isaac Sparkes and bride left by train this morning for Carbonear to spend their honeymoon. After returning to the city they will reside for a while with the groom's brother.

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