



Evening Telegram

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The Economic Situation.

It is a pity that we are unable to obtain here the full report of the British Prime Minister's important speech yesterday in the House of Commons; but even the very brief cabled summary contains some striking sentences, backed up by striking figures. Most of the forty billion pounds which the war cost the country was spent, he says, on destruction. Longer and more learned statements could not put the case better. The war was waste, sheer waste—waste of material, waste of labour, waste of precious human lives. Yet the world which committed the waste is continuing to commit it, except that the present unnecessary profligate extravagance evident everywhere is far more reprehensible and less excusable. There is only one thing, broadly speaking, which from an economic point of view has offset the loss caused by this waste, and that is the greatly increased power of production called into existence by the demands of war, which again has its set-off in the depleted ranks of the workers and the hopeless disorganization of industry. We say "has offset," and speak of the "power" of production merely, because with the advent of peace both terms have steadily lost their application. The world is able to work, but for the present at least is not willing. But it is both willing and able to spend, and it is spending with a will.

An end must come to it soon; or the gloomy forebodings of more than one economic pessimist will be fulfilled. You cannot eat your cake and have it. Yet the world, particularly that part of it which goes by, or has appropriated, the name of Labour, is not merely eating larger slices of cake, but evincing the greatest disinclination to bake more. The desert traveller can have a perfect orgy, if he wishes, with his last quart of water, but there will be trouble ahead. The spendthrift is a millionaire as long as a dollar remains in his pocket. The conditions prevailing in England, to which the English papers bear abundant witness, are different only in degree from those to be observed in other countries, our own among them. Yet it is most likely that the remedy will only come in the one inevitable way, under the sharp spur of necessity. For nothing is harder than to persuade the average man, by words alone, that he does not stand alone; that even the possession of an ample bank balance is no justification for extravagance; that that extravagance is the one thing that will keep prices up and deplete the bank balance with double rapidity; that the present prosperity may in truth prove the last crumb of cake or the last drop of water, or a radiant bubble that may be pricked at any moment; or that laying down tools will inevitably bring him less in the end, whatever temporary improvement in his fortunes it may extort, than using them and adding to his own prosperity by adding to the world's. "Punch" recently showed a picture of a

labourer cudgelling his brains to find a means of going on strike to get his unemployment pay raised. Lloyd George draws the same picture, wanting the humour. Fortunately, the war has proved and brought to a high state of efficiency the capacity of all enlightened nations to work and to save. Until they are in a mood again to do both, peace will eventually compel them as sharply as did war.

No Whole Holiday To-Morrow.

REGATTA WILL BE RUN OFF IN MORNING, HOWEVER.

The statement in this morning's News that to-morrow would be a whole holiday is incorrect. Despite this, however, the Regatta races will be run off in the morning and the Garden Party in the afternoon, as planned. Few, if any, people will be able to witness the races and in all probability many of the rowers will not be able to get down. This is what comes from contrariness and bungling.

Labrador Reports.

The following reports were received from Labrador by the Department of Marine and Fisheries this morning: Macovick—Light, east winds; no ice in sight; and sign of fish. Holton and Smokey—Calm, clear; light open ice distant; good sign of fish. Grady—Calm and cloudy. Domino—Calm; good fishing with hook and line. Venison Island and Battle Harbor—Light, west wind; clear; little fish with hook and line.

Presented to Mt. Cashel.

The arch erected by Sir John C. Crosbie opposite his premises and the General Post Office, in honor of the Prince of Wales during his visit, is now almost entirely taken down. Sir John has presented all the material to the Christian Brothers of Mount Cashel, and Mr. Lester has kindly sent his horse and long cart to convey the material to the grounds of the institution. Several of the Mount Cashel houses and carts are also employed in the work of conveyance.

Father Finn's Garden Party.

Father Finn's Garden Party will take place at Grand Falls on Tuesday next, 26th, and the energetic Committee of the ladies and gentlemen, are putting forth every effort to make the event a success. The funds will be devoted to the erection of the new Church, and arrangements are being made to start operations in the spring. It goes without saying that the numerous friends of Father Finn throughout the island will assist him in his good work.

S. I. Outward Passengers

S. S. Sable I. sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for North Sydney, taking the following passengers: L. B. Cronk, C. H. Beazley, A. and Mrs. McInnis and child, Miss L. Gillingham, E. McLeod, W. Crossman, R. Carroll, E. Fitzpatrick Mr. and Mrs. Olliphant, Miss Mary Olliphant, * Whittman, E. Edmondson, Miss Mary Edmondson, Edith Edmondson, T. Coady, W. Moore, J. Curtis, Mrs. C. Leary and child, Mrs. Honnery and child, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, A. Cameron, Mrs. S. Boston, A. Fleming, Mrs. H. Rees and child, Mr. C. Thomas, Miss C. Thomas, master C. Rees.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Placentia 1 a.m. Clyde left Pogo 5.30 p.m. yesterday inward. Dundee left King's Cove 10.30 a.m. yesterday. Ethie left Parson's Pond 3.50 p.m. yesterday going north. Glenoe arrived at Port aux Basques 6.55 a.m. Home left Point Leamington at 1 p.m. yesterday, inward. Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.25 p.m. yesterday. Meigle not reported since leaving Belleoram on the 14th. Sagona not reported since leaving Long Island on the 14th. Petrel left Clarendville 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Daisy Kean is loading salt at A. H. Murray and Company's wharf for Bonne Bay. The schooner Woodman is discharging a cargo of codfish at Goodridge's wharf which she brought here from Trinity Bay. The schooner Bluenose is discharging a cargo of coal at P. J. Shea's wharf. The bargt. Gaspe is loading fish at Baird's premises.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTAIN MOVEMENTS.

\$100,000 Needed for Church Repairs.

Catholic Citizens Met Last Evening and Contributed \$67,000—\$33,000 Yet to Go.

The parishioners of the Roman Catholic Cathedral met last evening, when His Grace, Archbishop Roche, made an appeal to the congregation for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars with which to make needful repairs to the Cathedral. A New York firm has agreed to replace the iron roof with one of copper, supplying labor and material, at a cost of \$30,000. The upper and lower windows can also be replaced at the same figure; \$25,000, it is estimated, will be required to repair the walls, and \$15,000 for the steps. His Grace made an appeal for the amount, and before the night was over the sum of \$35,000 was promised, which, with the \$32,000 previously received, made up \$67,000; \$33,000 remains to be collected and there is no doubt that it will be forthcoming before the week is over. Last evening's meeting was an enthusiastic one, and there was not the shadow of a doubt that the necessary amount would be subscribed.

To-Morrow's Garden Party.

The Orphanage grounds last evening presented a busy scene, with a large number of men working hard at building stalls and erecting tents. This evening more work will be done and more volunteers are asked for. The football fives have been arranged as follows: 3.45 p.m.—Star vs. C.E.I. 4.30 p.m.—C.C.C. vs. B.I.S. Collegians—Bye. 5 p.m.—Collegians vs. winners of 1. 5.45—Winners of 3 vs. winners of 2. Beautiful gold medals recently received from the Old Country will be presented to the winners.

Nfld. St. Andrew's Society Outing to Bay Bulls, Wednesday, Aug. 20th. Train leaves Railway Station at 2 p.m. sharp.

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The Majestic.

Alice Brady, in "The Whirlpool," stars at the Majestic Theatre this evening. Closely resembling Norma Talmadge, she takes her part with excellent results and nobody in the large hall had a word against her. Bella Cavallo is a decoy in a large gambling establishment, where one of the frequenters falls in love with her stealing jewels to give her he is caught and brought to court, where a lenient Judge suspends sentence. This is later unjustified by the second arrest of the young gambler, who this time has the charge of murder to his name. Bella meets the Judge and worries him. While they are worried she uses her influence to prove the innocence of her former lover. Succeeding in this she eventually settles down to married life while the convicted man is released from prison and begins life anew.

Car Went Through Fence

An automobile had a narrow escape from becoming wrecked at eight o'clock last evening, when, at Pleasantville, it ran through the fence at the side of the road and, smashing it down, tipped perilously into a ditch. Fortunately, however, it did not overturn altogether, and not much damage was done. There were four men in the car at the time, and the driver was trying to turn her to come up the road toward town.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE.

To-night! To-night! Eve Whole Holiday, C. C. C. Band Dance, C. C. C. Hall. Dancing 9 o'clock. Tickets: Ladies', 70c.; Gent's, \$1.20; Double, \$1.50.

A Sugar Shortage.

A shortage of sugar in the city will likely send the price up very shortly. A supply is expected by a boat due from Montreal about the 25th. The sugar refiners are stated to be overcrowded and the supplies of new sugar short.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Sheba has arrived at Clarendville with a cargo of coal to the Reid Newfoundland Company. S.S. Prospero sailed at 3.30 last evening for North Sydney, for bunker coal. The schooner Gordon E. Moulton has entered at Lark Harbor to load codfish from R. Moulton, Limited, for Oporto.

Wedding Bells.

MURPHY—CANTWELL.

A very pretty wedding took place on August 12th at the R. C. Cathedral, when Miss May Murphy and Mr. John Cantwell of Cape Spear were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Green. The bride looked lovely in a dress of white satin trimmed with Irish lace and pearls, and hat of pink Crepe de Chine. She carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Winnie Miller and Miss Lizzie Shelly. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. West Cantwell. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Hayward Avenue, after which the happy pair motored to Bay Bulls where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was the recipient of many gifts, among them being several cheques. The groom's present to her was a cheque and a set of white fox furs, and to the bridesmaids gold rings.

Thanks Newfoundland.

The Hon. Secretary of the Silver Thimble Fund, England, has written thanking Newfoundland for the contribution made and shipped by the Digby. Mrs. George Carter collected the thimbles, they amounting to \$222. The proceeds of the fund are now being devoted to the Merchant Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich, Eng.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James Coughlan, formerly of the G.P.O., who has been visiting Canada to receive special medical treatment, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Coughlan. Mr. Coughlan's health improved considerably during his absence.

Here and There.

TO-NIGHT!—C. L. B. Band Concert, Bannerman Park.—li

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

Just received, a large shipment Sunset Soap Dyes. DR. F. STAFFORD & SONS.—aug8.11

TRADE ARCH SOLD.—The Board of Trade arch was sold yesterday for \$40.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

PORTIA DUE TO-MORROW.—S. S. Portia is due from western ports to-morrow afternoon.

Sunset Soap Dyes, all colours, at STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill.—aug8.11

NEW CODFISH ARRIVES.—New codfish, brought into the city yesterday, sold at \$12 per qtl. talqual

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

AMALGAMATED FISHERMEN MEET.—The amalgamated fishermen meet in the C.C.C. Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

DR. G. N. MURPHY'S office will be closed from Tuesday, August 12th, to August 26th.—aug6,7,8,9,11,12,23

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—The wedding of Miss Olive Hayward to Mr. R. L. McLean is announced to take place early in September.

BATHING CAPS.—Only about 30 left, 70c. each. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill.—aug8.11

POLICE COURT.—A case of larceny was before the police court this morning. The accused was ordered to pay costs.

A Dance will be held by the Staff at the Insane Asylum on Thursday night, Aug. 21st. Admission 50c. Refreshments for sale.—aug19.11

FIRST WHITE FLOUR ARRIVES.—The first shipment of pre-war white flour, amounting to 500 barrels, arrived by the Sable I. yesterday for Harvey & Co.

BASEBALL

This Evening at 6.30: at St. George's Field, B. I. S. vs. CUBS.

FISHERY POOR TO DATE.—The fishery at Herring Neck and neighborhood is very poor to date. We are informed that the average for hook and line men is only two quintals and the traps about thirty.

PICNIC.—The "Sunshine" Young Women's Bible Class and the Men's Bible Class of Gower St. will hold a Joint Picnic to-morrow at Mount Pearl, leaving on the 1 o'clock train. Members may bring friends, and all are expected to be present.—li

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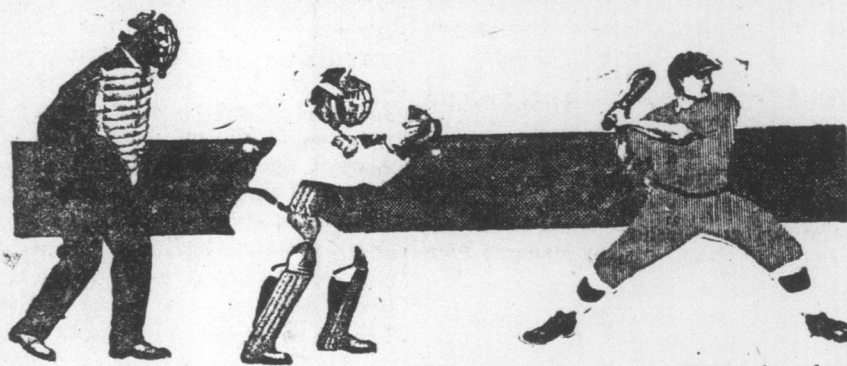
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Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The Cubs have just got to beat the B.I.S. to-night if they hope to be able to clash with the Red Lions for the pennant. On the other hand, the Irishmen never take anything lying down, and with the ideal weather conditions at present existing it is therefore likely that a large gathering of fans will be present at St. George's Field to-night to see them go to it. This will be the last game but one for the season—the other being between the Red Lions and Wanderers on Thursday night. The lineups will likely be:

CUBS: P. O'Leary C. O'Reilly Clouston 1b. French Murphy 2b. Wallace Duggan 3b. Delaney Canning s.s. Manning O'Donnell rf. Gosse Connolly cf. O'Driscoll Power lf. Phalen Walsh

CITY TEAM NOT PICKED.

We are asked by the Inter-town Baseball Committee to refute the statement in last night's Herald that the "home-team" is picked. The personnel which appeared is therefore incorrect, as several practices will be necessary between the "A" and "B" teams before the selection can be made.

THE INTER-TOWN GAMES.

The Grand Falls' team will arrive here on next Sunday week, and the first game will be played on St. George's Field on Monday afternoon—probably at six o'clock so as to give everyone an opportunity of witnessing it. The second and third games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday (Sept. 4th) both teams will embark for Grand Falls where the remaining three games of the series will be played. In case of a tie the seventh and final game will be played there. Great interest is being manifested in the outcome of the inter-town schedule this year, particularly as the "papermen" are invading the home territory in a desperate endeavor to wrench the Reid trophy from the hands of the local boys. They have a very strong aggregation, and our city lads will have to improve considerably in all departments if they hope to retain the championship.

GOOD NEWS.

It is currently reported that the St. Andrew's Athletic Association is going to invade the baseball dia-

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

A young lady unversed in the mysteries of baseball was recently presented to one of our local players. "I love the game," she confided to him. "I love especially to watch the man at bat. It is so cute, too, the way he keeps hitting the ground gently with the end of the bat. Why does he do that?" "Well, you see, miss," explained the player, "the worms have an annoying habit of coming up to see who's batting, and that naturally puts the batter out a bit; so he just taps them on the head lightly, and down they go again."

"I SEEN"

"I seen a lovely play last night," said little Lucy Gray. While sitting in the grandstand on a lovely summer day. "Look at that corking doubleplay!" her escort he did cry. "I seen a lovely play last night," fair Lucy made reply. "That Hall is quite a pitcher!" said Lucy's eager beau. "I knew he'd be a corker when I saw him start to throw. "He'll be another Christy if he goes along this way!" "Ain't Douglas Fairbanks handsome!" murmured little Lucy Gray.

"I've seen a lot of ball clubs but these Cubs do take the cake," Her suitor said to Lucy. "They're the class and no mistake." "I seen that Mrs. Castle and I'm awful glad I went—I'm kinda tired of movies, though," said Lucy to her gent.

"That was a fierce decision!" exclaimed the big male mess. "Just look at Clouston talking back—bawling out old Ches!" "I never saw a man like Ern—his heart's in every play!" "Am I as fat as that there blonde?" asked little Lucy Gray.

League Football.

The C.E.I. last night defeated the Collegians, in one of the best exhibitions for the season, by 4 goals to 2. The game was better than the score would indicate, being close all through and devoid of rough play, both sides getting in some very good combination work. Winning the toss, the Collegians elected to play down the field, with the wind in their favour, but this advantage was only slight. In the first half the C.E.I. scored twice through Earle; while Mews founds the net for the Collegians. The Collegians, though they showed splendid team work all through, were weak on the goal, and were up against a splendid defence in Thistle and Churchill. Mr. F. Brien was referee.

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Notice to Contractors.

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Cochrane St. Sunday School Picnic will be held at Mount Pearl on Wednesday next. Train will leave depot at 10.30 a.m. Tickets (train fare only) 50 cents. Visitors can be supplied with Teas by the members of the Women's Association on the grounds. Ice Cream, Drinks and Candies for sale.

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