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Mr. Outerbridge Replies to "Curious"

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—A correspondent signing himself "Curious" in your issue of Friday makes some comments and enquiries re the Commercial Traveller's Tax and the Contract between the city and the St. John's Light and Power Co., Ltd., now absorbed by the Newfoundland Light & Power Co., Ltd.

Regarding the Commercial Traveller's Tax, the City Charter (which came into effect when the present Council went into office) calls for a fifty dollar tax on any commercial traveller coming here from abroad to take orders and no Council has the power to either increase or decrease the amount though by some curious freak of the Charter travellers arriving after July 1st in any year are obliged to pay only twenty-five dollars. My personal opinion has always been that travellers for firms who do not appoint a local Newfoundland agent should be taxed but representatives of firms who have Newfoundland agents should not be charged the tax. However, whatever my opinion may be, I had nothing to do with the putting on of the tax which seems to be the impression in some quarters.

As a matter of fact there seems to be a very strong feeling among some of the most influential Manufacturer's agents in the city that this tax should be cut out altogether on travellers whose firms are locally represented as well as on travellers whose firms are not locally represented and it seems to me that the whole matter is one for a general meeting of St. John's manufacturer's agents to discuss and make recommendations to the Council to submit to the Government. The income to the Council from this tax is estimated at about four thousand dollars annually.

In reference to the twenty year contract for city lighting with the St. John's Light and Power Co., Ltd., this contract was made solely because it seemed good business to make it. Under the contract "large" lights are supplied the city at \$64.00 yearly where before they cost \$70 and "small" lights are supplied at twenty four dollars where before they cost \$30. The contract calls for an adjustment of rates at the end of every five years if the Council has any reason to think it can get lighting at cheaper rates.

In view of the price paid by the Newfoundland Light & Power Co., Ltd. for the Petty Harbor plant it is ridiculous to think that the Mobile water power could be utilized at a capital expenditure of anything like the amount mentioned in your correspondent's letter. As a matter of fact when it is considered that outside of the city limits the Council would have to have to pay for a right-of-way for its poles, from careful estimates it is thought that to utilize the Mobile water power would call for a capital expenditure of anything from seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million dollars.

The suggestion of "Curious" that there is an "inside story" in connection with the contract with the St. John's Light & Power Co., Ltd., is unfounded. Whatever sins the present Council may be guilty of it certainly has nothing to hide. I would suggest to "Curious" that the next time he has an unpleasant intimation of that sort to make that he comes out in the open over his own signature and does not try to stab six men in the back in the dark.

Yours very truly,

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY.

nov23,11

Portia in Port

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, returned from the Western service route yesterday afternoon. She brought 450 tons of coal for the Newfoundland Government Railway, two carloads of freight, and the following saloon passengers:—G. Elliott, W. Feaver, M. Moore, A. Solara, E. Elliott, J. Guilford, J. M. Pudge, J. Davis, Mr. Ashford, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Drake, J. Keeping, Miss Moseley, J. Harnett, Mrs. Harnett, Miss Power, E. Dawson, Mrs. Simms, Miss Simms, Master Simms (2), Mr. Bartlett, Miss Hughes, D. Hicks, Silas Fudge, J. Tuft, J. Tuft, Mrs. Mayo, M. Mayo, J. Turpin, M. Pike, J. Collins, J. J. Grant, and 38 in steerage.

Capt. Connors reports there is a splendid sign of fish around Rose Blanche and Channel, whilst herring is also reported plentiful in Fortune Bay. The fishermen have, however, ceased operations, as there appears to be no market for their catch.

Cure that cough—take Starford's Phoradone.—nov18,11

Cape Race Notes

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind West, weather fine, preceded by fog this morning; the steamer Portia and schooner Harry and Verna passed in yesterday; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.03; ther. 36.

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The best washing powder.

Former Newfoundland Fatally Injured

(Newfoundland Weekly, Boston).

Robert Leewood, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leewood, Norfolk Ave., Swampscott, sustained fatal injuries Saturday afternoon when a small coupe in which he was riding collided with an electric car, operated by John Flynn, at the junction of Humphrey street and Rockaway Ave., Marblehead. Leewood died at the Mary Alley Hospital, Marblehead, about two hours after the accident as the result of a fractured skull.

Leewood, who attended the Lynn Classical-Peabody High football games at Peabody in company with William O. Brophy of Marblehead, and John E. Niles, of Swampscott, returned to the Brophy home after having borrowed a coupe from Herbert Storrell of Marblehead and came to Lynn to transact some business for the She-Donnelly contracting company, by whom he is employed as a bookkeeper.

On the way back he collided with the car which was Lynn-bound, when he turned out of Rockaway Avenue. According to Motorman Flynn, the coupe cut in front of the car and was pushed to the curb where it turned over, pinning Leewood underneath. Brophy and Niles who were in the Brophy home at the time heard the crash and ran to the street, where they found Leewood unconscious and bleeding from many cuts. The injured man was rushed to the hospital where a hurried examination showed that he had sustained a fractured skull, a fractured jaw and severe injuries to the head and body.

His parents were prostrated when news of the accident reached the Leewood home. Leewood a graduate of the Swampscott schools and Burdett college, was well known in Swampscott and was of exemplary character. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leewood, two brothers, Phillip, a well known athlete, and Clayton, and one sister, Miss Cleo Leewood, all of Swampscott.

The deceased young man was born in Grand Bank, Newfoundland, and came to the U.S.A. with his parents in 1906.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Robert Campbell of the First Congregational Church acting as officiating clergyman.—Com.

The "Weekly" tenders to Mr. and Mrs. Leewood deep sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

A cheque is not good until it is certified. All Wilson's Bacon is certified—we give a money back guarantee.—dec2,131.eod

T.A. & B. Society Meeting

At a special meeting of the T.A. & B. Society held yesterday, the following officers for the ensuing year were nominated:

President—Hon. W. J. Ellis.
Vice-Pres.—John J. Murphy.
1st Asst. V.P.—Geo. J. Willis.
2nd Asst. V.P.—Thomas J. Fagan.
1st Treas.—Charles J. Kelly.
2nd Treas.—John P. Kelly.
Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan.
Grand Marshal—Richard J. Coady, Stephen Angel.

The following were nominated as a management committee:—Messrs. M. P. Hynes, M. A. Walsh, John J. Murphy, William Murphy, James Clancy, Thomas Fagan, William Aspell, James J. Spratt, Frederick Crowe, Edward Kavanagh, John Connors, Wm. Evans, Stephen Angel, Geo. J. Coughlan, Robert Smith. The election for twelve of the above and for Grand Marshal will take place at the annual meeting to be held next Sunday.

The meeting was largely attended, several new members were admitted and matters in connection with the parade in honor of the return of His Grace Archbishop Roche were discussed.

T.A. & B. JUVENILE BRANCH.

The 58th annual meeting of the Juvenile T.A. & B. Society was held yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The reports were read and showed that a most successful year had been passed and that the Society is now in a strong financial condition, thanks to the untiring energy displayed by the Guardians of the Society. During the evening the officers of the senior body paid a visit and addressed the juveniles exhorting them to be faithful to the principles of the Society. Prizes were offered for the coming year to the boys who will bring in the largest number of members, by Messrs. Geo. J. Coughlan, George J. Willis and Gordon Woods. The prize winners for the past year will be made known at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Fred O'Toole.
Vice-Pres.—Harold Walsh.
1st Asst. V.P.—G. Embley.
2nd Asst. V.P.—A. Tobin.
1st Treas.—D. Griffiths.
2nd Treas.—J. Reddy.
Secretary—H. Davis.

The Society will parade with the senior body in the demonstration for His Grace the Archbishop.

G.W.V.A. Circus Closes

MISS ESBARY CROWNED (QUEEN OF CIRCUS).

On Saturday night the final performance of the Hippodrome Circus took place in the Prince's Rink, before a gathering which filled the spacious arena to its utmost capacity. The attraction was the crowning of the Queen of the Circus, Miss Dorothy Ebsary. At 10 p.m. Commander Howley, President of the G.W.V.A., mounted a platform in the centre of the rink, and addressing the gathering, thanked all for their attendance, and for the manner in which citizens had patronized the Circus since opening night, two weeks ago. He then introduced Mr. Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, and Mrs. Cook, to the audience. The Mayor, in a brief address, referred to the good work done by the Vets in assisting their less fortunate comrades, and concluded his remarks by reading the affirmation made by the Returning Officers and Checkers in connection with the Popularity Voting Contest, which was read as follows:—

St. John's.

To Wit:

On this 5th day of December, A.D. 1925, before me, John T. Canning, of the town of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Notary Public, by lawful authority, duly admitted and sworn, personally appeared, Gordon B. Snow, Returning Officer, and Alexander J. Myler and Charles F. Dearin, Checkers for the G.W.V.A. Popularity Contest, who solemnly declared:—That they carefully counted the ballots in connection with the said contest, and that the following is a true and correct statement of the number of ballots counted, and of the names of the persons to whom the votes were given, namely:

Miss Dorothy Ebsary 136,425
Mrs. M. V. Kinsella 96,175
Miss Stella Crane 61,425
Miss Marion Moore 42,500
Miss Fannie Coady 18,525
GORDON B. SNOW,
ALEX. J. MYLER,
CHARLES F. DEARIN,
John T. CANNING,
Notary Public.

The above announcement called for a loud outburst of applause, and as soon as Miss Ebsary, the winner, appeared, she was greeted in a most enthusiastic manner. His Worship the Mayor then performed the coronation ceremony, by placing a crown on her head, and a diamond ring on her finger, besides saluting her with a kiss. The second and third prizes were then presented to Mrs. M. V. Kinsella and Miss Stella Crane, who like Miss Ebsary, received a similar reception.

Following this brief but interesting ceremony, the audience was treated to a vaudeville show, which lasted for over an hour. The various performers went through their amazing stunts with such grace and coolness that left little to be desired. At 11 o'clock Messrs. Hughes and Kitts entertained the Mayorality, Miss Ebsary (Queen of the Circus), and the lady workers of the War Vets, to luncheon. Commander Howley acted as host, and a pleasant hour followed. Ex-Sergt. J. Robinson attended to the catering.

The Circus people have completed their engagement and leave for Canada in a few days.

CHILD WELFARE

No. of Visits 676
No. of Babies that attended Centres 111

We have very nearly now settled into our Central Child Welfare Centre at 132 Theatre Hill. It is hard to realize now that 3 months ago, we had no idea of moving and it is indeed fortunate that we were able to, as the room we occupied was needed for the new Board of Health. This move is of all importance and we hope it is going to have far reaching results during the coming year, 1926.

The beginning of the cold weather brings the winter social problems before us. It is very helpful to have the co-operation of this Charity Organisation Bureau. There is now a central medium of knowledge and an avenue through which there is a possibility in the future of solving some of the many difficulties.

Our figures show that our usual routine work has been going ahead. We have been unfortunate this last month in having three wet Thursday afternoons which made our clinic attendances lower than usual.

The Sewing Club for mothers on Wednesdays is established again and our regular attendants appreciate it very much. There is room for more and we hope this will be a great success during the coming months.

This last month we have given out particulars for the "Mothercraft Competition" for 1926, and hope for as good results, if not better, this time. An additional factor is opening it to nine outpost centres by co-operation with N.O.N.I.A. This makes the competition even more interesting and educational.

During November we were most fortunate in obtaining cheaply equipment for a Dental Clinic. A room for Dental work is now ready at the Welfare centre and we hope that during 1926 this side of our work will be able to be developed.

We would like those who take a

real interest in Child Welfare to visit our new centre, and I would be very happy to explain the way we work. Personal knowledge makes for better understanding.

Child welfare is now recognised as a sound foundation for the building of a prosperous country, and every country in the world is endeavouring to establish or widen the work. My reading during November tells me

of Baby Week in Bengal, of Welfare Centres in China, of further state assistance for welfare work in Cape Colony, of the spreading of knowledge of Fathercraft in Britain, of an International conference in Geneva, so that the economic importance is stressed everywhere. My next Report will be an Annual Report, and it will show definite progress compared with our last of 1925.

JANET A. ALLEN
December 4th, 1925.
Delicious Afternoon
the Child Welfare Sale
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Dec. 10th.—dec7,21

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ARTICLE 3.

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The Importance of Creaming
Shortening and Sugar

Not everyone realizes the importance of creaming shortening and sugar together. The purpose is to soften the grains of sugar, and this is done by beating the sugar with the shortening until the mixture is soft and fluffy, and does not feel grainy to the spoon.

Fruits and nuts should be added after the eggs and before the milk and flour.

(Continued to-morrow.)

An Exacting Fish

When I was a child, a small circle of friends and I used to go fishing with an infinitesimal amount of bait. I solemnly remember that I suppose it was the first time I ever caught a fish. I was so proud of my catch that I carried it home and showed it to my mother. She was so proud of me that she gave me a small fish. I was so proud of my catch that I carried it home and showed it to my mother. She was so proud of me that she gave me a small fish.