

The Evening Telegram.

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Fresh Air Will Kill Typhus.

We wish to emphasize the closing words of Dr. Stehm's letter, that typhus cannot spread in the presence of fresh air and cleanliness.

It thus behooves the authorities to clean up the vicinity of Pope Street, and the people exposed to the danger of infection to see that their rooms are well ventilated.

It will also be remembered that this same information was conveyed in the extract we gave from Dr. News-holme's Manual on Public Health, and it will bear repetition:

"Typhus is essentially associated with filth, overcrowding, and destitution; but when once established by these conditions, it can be carried by infection to others who live amidst healthy surroundings. With free ventilation the disease cannot be carried more than a few feet. It can be transmitted by clothing."

In the Encyclopaedia Britannica we find the following:

"All ages are liable to typhus, but the young suffer less severely than the old. The disease appears to be communicated by the exhalations giv-

ing off from the bodies of those suffering from the fever, and those most closely in contact with the sick are most apt to suffer. This is shown by the frequency with which nurses and physicians take typhus from the cases under their care."

"Typhus is highly contagious throughout its whole course and even in the early period of convalescence. The contagion, however, is rendered less active by the access of fresh air; hence this fever rarely spreads in well-aired rooms or houses where cases of the disease are under treatment."

The moral of all this is:

1st.—The health authorities may be trusted to see to the isolation;

2nd.—The Municipality should see to the cleanliness of the streets and destroy infected rookeries;

3rd.—All persons should see that their surroundings are clean, and more particularly that their rooms are kept clear of foul air, and full of fresh air by ventilation.

The rules are simple. They can be made absolutely effective in stamping out this filth and foul air disease.

Five Corpses by Train.

Five corpses, of men killed in the Sydney mine disaster, were brought along by the express that arrived to-day. Two were put off at St. George's, one at Clarendon for Heart's Delight, and two at Avondale this morning. A heartrending scene was witnessed at the station there this morning while the shore train was coming through. A young man of the place went to the telegraph office to send a message to Sydney asking if his brother was injured in the accident. When he got to the platform at the station the first thing he cast his eye on was the coffin with his brother's name on it. His grief was heart-rending and his cries could be heard far away.

Coastal Boats.

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The Argyle left Burin at 4.45 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde arrived at Dog Bay at 6.55 p.m. yesterday.

The Gloucester left Harbor Breton at 2.20 p.m. yesterday going east.

Making Long Voyage.

The brig, Grace, Capt. Jackman, is making another long voyage across the "herring pond." The vessel is now 56 days out from Oporto, but no person need be uneasy about her, as all the vessels coming this way from Europe are making tedious runs owing to head winds. This winter two years she made the passage from Bristol in 86 days, and once before in the Minnie Capt. Jackman was 84 days coming from Trapani.

The s.s. Morien, which discharged 1,000 tons of coal for the R. N. Co. at Placentia, left there for Sydney to-day.

The s.s. Bonaventure, coal laden to A. J. Harvey & Co., arrived here this afternoon.

Winter Winds

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Capt. Thomey Dead.

Special Evening Telegram.
HARBOR GRACE, To-Day.
Captain Henry Thomey, the veteran seal killer, died last night after a short illness, aged 85 years.
(CORRESPONDENT.)

The Mines Disaster.

The pit being idle New Year's Day and the day following, only eleven men went down to work at midnight on Monday. The other three were deputies Hugh Dickson and J. L. McIntyre and pump tender William Bond.

Number three is a slope mine and has been worked for a distance of about a mile and a half. There are fourteen landings, each five hundred feet apart. The first six named men were engaged at No. 11 landing clearing away on the main deep on the south side of the pit. Bond was in the near vicinity. Dickson and McIntyre were in what is known as the angle deeps at No. 6 landing, while Ferguson and Purchase are supposed to have been somewhere beyond where the six men were working together.

Shock Very Violent.

When the explosion occurred about managed to make his way to the surface and raised an alarm. The shock had been so violent that donkey engines and other machinery were shattered and hurled several hundred feet, and coal fell in large quantities at different points for a mile up the slope. It was not long before men began to congregate at the pit. As is usual with hardy miners there were many volunteers and in a very short time a rescue party was ready to go down in an effort to ascertain the extent of the damage and the condition of the men who had been trapped. Solomon Duffall, Daniel Brown, William Bond, Frederick Jessome, and half a dozen others started down, cautiously testing the road lest a fall from the roof might add from their number to the list of fatalities.

Explosion of Lamp Caused Accident.

The explosion of a lamp on Thursday night caused a very painful accident to Mr. Gus Martin of the West End, who is employed with the Tobacco Co. at their factory, Flavin Street. He was lighting the lamp in the bedroom of his lodgings when it upset, and the oil in the bowl catching fire an explosion was caused. Martin's hands were badly burned and his face somewhat cut from the glass. He had to have the wounds dressed by a druggist.

Here and There.

STILL VERY ILL.—Rev. Fr. Goff is still very ill at the Hospital.

BELLE ISLE REPORT.—Belle Isle to-day reports a gale from west, fine and clear. Slob ice making in shore, no seals.

MECHANICS' MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on Monday next at 8 o'clock. JAS. A. LEAHY, Secretary, ad-ill.

OLD SEALS TAKEN.—A telegram to the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day from La Seie says that the Prospero reports 70 old seals taken with nets at St. Anthony, and also a few at Conche.

ARRIVED WITH LUNATIC.—Constable Dawe, who came along on the Portia and left her at Placentia, arrived here by last night's train with a man from Belleoram in custody. The man, who is mentally affected and has violent periods, had to be carefully watched, and on arrival was taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

ANOTHER OLD FRIEND COMING.—Mr. Walter Woodall will be stage manager with the W. S. Harkins Co., which opens here in the Casino Theatre on the 22nd inst. Mr. Woodall is well and favorably known to local theatre-goers, as he has been here twice previously: first with the Harkins Co., and latterly with the Waits Comedy Co.

AT WESLEY CHURCH.—To-morrow morning Dr. Cowperthwaite is the preacher, and in the evening, the Pastor, Rev. J. K. Curtis, will continue his series of sermons which have drawn such large audiences the past few weeks. The subject to-morrow night will be—"The Watchwords of the Twentieth Century." Strangers are always welcome.

BLOOD POISONING.—After an illness of some days, Mr. John Shea, of Hamilton Street, resumed work yesterday. He had been suffering from a swelling in the right arm, caused by blood poisoning, which was very painful, and at one time it was feared that an amputation would have to take place. It is, however, now almost cured. Dr. Stafford attended to the young man during his illness.

BOWING SHIPS.

The S. S. Portia passed Cape Race at 8.50 this morning, and is due here at 5 p.m.

The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 10 a.m. to-day and is due here on Monday.

Here and There.

CALENDAR.—We thank R. G. Ash & Co. for J. H. Taylor & Co's. calendar for 1911.

STAFFORD'S Liniment will cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, when applied to the Chest, only 14 c. a bottle.

HIS GRACE RETURNED.—His Grace Archbishop Howley returned from Placentia by last night's train.

P. S. A.—The address to-morrow afternoon will be delivered at 3 o'clock, in the Congregational Church, by Mr. T. C. Morris. Subject: Health. Jan. 11.

VERY ILL.—Mr. King, of McMurdo's drug store, is ill at his home and he, we are informed, in a somewhat dangerous condition. Heart disease is the alleged trouble.

MASONIC BRETHREN.—Most of the Masonic Brethren who were visiting Harbor Grace and Carbonear attending the installation of Officers, returned by train to-day.

FENCES BLOWN DOWN.—In the S. W. gale of Wednesday evening last, several fences and some trees were blown down and other damage done, between Torbay and Pouch Cove.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—dec. 81, 12.

COLLECTION AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH.—The George St. Congregation are reminded of the collection for the Orphanage to be taken up at the Church doors to-morrow morning and evening.

POGIE MEN WILL STAY HOME.—Most of the pogie fishermen of Torbay, Pouch Cove, etc., will remain home next summer to prosecute the fishery, owing to the high price that is likely to prevail for fish next summer.

C. E. I. CARD TOURNEY.—About 50 players sat down to a card tournament last night in the rooms of the C. E. I. A good game resulted. Mr. Percy LeMessurier was victorious and won an excellent turkey as a reward for his skill in handling the pastboards.

BOY STILL MISSING.—A young lad named Ernest Pike, son of Mr. Robert Pike, of Belleoram, who was attending College here, and has been missing since Monday, has not yet been located. He has been seen around foreign going vessels, and it is thought he might have stowed away in one of them. The police are searching for him.

BOAT NEARLY SWAMPED.—When the Portia was at Placentia yesterday it blew very hard and a high sea ran. A boat with some men in it, who wanted to take passage in the ship, put out, and when half way to her almost filled with water, from the spray which boarded her, so that she had to put back and the men of course lost their passage.

YOUNG CABMEN.—People who have to go to the R. N. Co. station to wait for trains complain of the conduct of the young cabmen. They are most of the time indulging in disorderly horse play on the platforms and acting in a way generally that is disturbing and offensive to most people. The Council would do well to restrict their work of issuing licenses and give them to men who know how to conduct themselves and not to irresponsible boys.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on the 5th inst., of paralysis, William N. Bendall, aged 54 years, leaving a widow, five sons and two daughters. Funeral at 2.15 p.m., to-morrow, Sunday, from his late residence, 225 Water Street, West.—Boston and English papers please copy.

NOTICE

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Truckmen's Union will be held on MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., in the T. A. HALL, a large attendance is requested. By order.

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Marine Notes.

The schr. Nellie Louise, Capt. Burke, arrived here this morning to Bowring Bros from Pernambuco after a run of 33 days. She was 16 days off this coast laying to and reaching in head winds and stormy weather. She had a very rough voyage but came through without damage.

The brig, A. M. Fox started loading fish to-day at Beine Johnston's for Europe.

The s.s. Adventure leaves Sydney to-night for here, coal laden to A. J. Harvey & Co.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.55 p.m. yesterday.

The shore train arrived from Carbonear at 12.25 p.m. to-day bringing Messrs. Joyce, Nunn, W. J. Herder, A. S. Rodger, Rev. Canon Noel, Mr. J. Lampen, A. Mann, J. Williams and C. Duder.

The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 12.20 p.m. to-day bringing Mr. Strong, Mr. Press, H. S. Crowe, Miss Taylor, Mr. Butler, Mr. Hackett and 20 others.

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Court Punishes Brutality

Berlin, Decem. 29.—A court martial held in the court petty officers were each sentenced to a term of years' penal servitude for the treatment of a soldier.

Petty Officer Wright, named Brandt, which was thrashed him with a cause the recruit was subsequently Wrote it in the furnace (ed. When he was thrashed and abused while lying in a bed Brandt died of a fever.

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In the will of Mrs. Hanson Garrett, filed there is a bequest of at one million dollars to be established a children and single, consisting of 200 acres Newtown Square, Pa., and is one of the farm land in the State. Mrs. Garrett is her estate, which is hundred thousand, which to erect suitable provide for the main home.

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