

Evening Telegram

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Good Service.

The Grand Jury in its last presentment gave expression to a fear which is present in the minds of some who follow the chronicling of lunatics being brought in by steamer and train. The presentment contains the statement:—"Lunacy is certainly on the increase in our island." We do not know whether this statement is based on exact statistical information which was before the Grand Jury, or not. It undoubtedly agrees with an impression which is made by reading reports almost daily of admission to the Lunatic Asylum. There should be data available in that institution to verify or contradict the statement.

If, as the Grand Jury asserts, Lunacy is on the increase, its inference is a correct and proper one, viz., "It is surely the duty of the Government to do all in their power to provide the best ways and means to check it"; moreover the Grand Jury has done the public marked service in drawing public attention to the matter.

The value of modern method and expert knowledge in curing mental trouble is becoming more accepted every day, and that is also another point which the Grand Jury is properly emphasizing.

The suggestion of converting the present building into a Poor Asylum and building a new Lunatic Asylum is one which should put the Government on enquiry, and no doubt they could obtain sufficient data to guide them as to the proper policy in the public interest.

But on the question of wages and hours of the servants, surely there can be no room for a difference of opinion.

The presentment is dated June 24th, we wonder whether anything is yet being done in the matter of providing additional service and paying fairly for it. The efficiency of the institution and the cure and care of the unfortunate inmates must largely depend on the efficiency of the service. We remind the public of what the grand jury stated in this connection.

"The hours of some of the servants are altogether too long. For instance, the night watchman, who has charge of the male ward of the Institution has under his care about 140 male patients; he goes on to work at 9 p.m. and remains on duty until 6 a.m. without assistance. We recommend that a second warden as assistant be given and a better rate of wages granted, as one dollar per night is not sufficient recompense for the duties that are incumbent upon him. It is well known that within the past ten years the cost of living has increased considerably in St. John's and whilst the earning power of the people generally has increased in a corresponding degree, it appears to us that the attendants in the Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum have been overlooked. We would suggest an enquiry into the matter by the Government."

The public are under a debt of gratitude to foreman Nuttall and his colleagues, Messrs. Roper, Hepburn, Pike and LeMessurier for ventilating these matters.

DIPHTHERIA INCREASING.—A 13 year old boy was stricken with diphtheria at his residence, Cochrane Street, yesterday and was sent to hospital. A woman residing on the Southside contracted the disease this morning and is being nursed at home. The disease is said to be of a very virulent character.

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Thunder Storm.

A terrific storm of thunder and lightning raged yesterday, at Goose Bay. It continued for about two hours with great violence, during which time large hail stones fell followed by sheets of rain. During about five minutes the effect was alarming. A cloud burst occurred and at Mr. Cobb's headquarters on the branch line the car rocked like a cradle, and it was feared that the roof would blow off. The felt on the roof of the men's shacks filled the air like a flock of black crows, and pieces of felt blew three miles up the country. Messrs. Johnson, Taylor and Emerson, who were out there in Mr. Rioux's gasoline car inspecting the work, had an experience that they will not soon forget.

At the R. C. Cathedral.

Rev. Fr. Pippy preached at the R. C. Cathedral last evening a very fine sermon on human respect, taking his text from the 12th chap. of St. Luke, 8th and 9th verses—"Whoever shall confess in Me before men I shall also confess him before my Father, Who is in Heaven. Whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before my Father, Who is in Heaven."

Personal Notes.

Mr. J. Phelan, who came from Grand Falls to take out his family, leaves by the express to-morrow for the inland town. He is engaged there at chimney building for the A. N. D. Company.

Rev. W. J. Hutchinson arrived to-day from Britannia Cove, where he was the guest of Mr. J. T. Currie. He will go to Battle Harbor on the next Prospero.

Rev. Dr. Whelan arrived in town by the express to-day.

Rev. E. Reid, who is now visiting the city, is due back in England by August 7th for induction as Rector of his new parish.

Here and There.

BOWLING SHIPS.

The Portia left Grand Bank at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

The Nellie M. left Barbadoes for St. John's on the 14th inst. with a load of molasses for Bishop & Sons.

The Grace sailed to-day from Rose Blanche for Oporto with a load of fish.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Alex. Tuma, a Syrian, arrived from Bell Island this morning to go to the Lunatic Asylum.

MANUFACTURERS MEET.—A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association will be held to-morrow in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 p.m.

TEMPERATURE RECORD.—The temperature yesterday up the country ranged from 5 to 75; it was 90 at Clarendville. At the Quarry to-day it is 75 above above.

EXAMINING COAL OUTCROPS.—We understand that Mr. Turnbull, who is examining the outcrops of coal seams in St. George's, is well pleased, and believes there is workable coal there.

ANOTHER FIRE.—A small fire broke out in the basement of the City Council Building this morning. There is a lot of old paper and kindling wood there and a smoker must have dropped a burning match.

ILLUMINATING THE STREETS.—A new illuminant has been introduced at St. George's, and the streets will be lit with it at night. A number of lamps are being put up and the people are very pleased at the possibility of having their streets properly lighted.

ST. GEORGE'S NEW FERRY.—A new motor ferry boat called the Madonna was recently put on the route between St. George's and Sandy Point. P. Power is running her and she is comfortably fitted up for passengers. There is much traffic between the two points.

The anniversary Mass at Belvedere for the Dead will take place on the 28th July, and not the 27th as announced yesterday at the Cathedral. It was found after the announcement was made that the Garden Party at Mount Cashel will take place on the 27th; hence the date for the Requiem Mass was changed.

RENOVATING HALL.—The T. A. Hall at Torbay is being thoroughly repaired inside and out. It will also be painted and decorated, several improvements made, and the stage will be given special attention so that it will be an ideal place for theatricals.

The yacht Surf from New York, and bound to Labrador, arrived at Curling this morning. She has several millionaires on board who are on a pleasure trip down the coast, and they wired Messrs. Bowring Bros. to get them a pilot here. An eligible man will be secured by the firm and sent on by to-morrow evening's express.

Rev. C. Hackett Says Farewell at George Street.

Rev. C. Hackett preached his farewell sermon at George St. yesterday. The Methodist Guards, of which he is Chaplain, attended at the morning service. The sermon dealt with topics pertaining to young life, and the preacher gave the laity a few words of advice that will linger in their memories long after he has left them.

In the afternoon he addressed the Bible Class, taking for his topic: "A Young Man's Religion." He handled the subject in a very able manner. He pointed out the difference between a young man's and an old man's view of religion, and emphasized the necessity of giving more consideration to the problem of dealing with the young life in the Church. Methods that we used successfully years ago would not do now, and the methods that suited older persons would not do for the younger. He made a strong appeal for manliness and outlined some broad principles which young men might take for a guidance. At the close of his address the following resolutions were unanimously carried:

WHEREAS to-day's service mark the close of Rev. Charles Hackett's term as Pastor of this church, AND WHEREAS during the four years of his ministry amongst us he has been untiring in his labours for the social, intellectual, and spiritual advancement of the young men of the congregation,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the members of the A. B. C. desire to place on record our appreciation of his work in this regard, to express our regret at his departure and to add our wish that he may be as successful in the new scene of his labours as he has been during the term just closed.

Several members of the class spoke testifying to the good work Mr. Hackett had done among the young men. Mr. Hackett leaves for Cupids on Tuesday. He has taken a prominent part in all movements in the city that have for the object the moral improvement of its citizens and he is respected among other denominations as by his own people. If he has any one characteristic that stands out more than another it is his love for young men. There is not a young man who knows him but admires him for his strong manly qualities. During his term at George St. the church has made great progress. An addition has been made to the building and the inside refitted and beautified, until it is one of the finest churches in the country. All the departments of the church work have continued to advance and Mr. Hackett may well feel gratified as the result of his labours. He takes with him to his new circuit the well wishes of a host of friends in St. John's, with whom the Telegram joins.

Hit By a Stone

As Master Hubert Carter, son of Mr. Hugh Carter, of Harvey & Co.'s, was passing up Circular Road, near Rankin's Cottage, some boy, whom he does not know, threw a stone from behind a fence with great force and hit him in the right eye. The orb was badly cut and is to-day very much discolored and swollen, and if the missile had hit a quarter of an inch higher the sight might have been destroyed. When will boys realize the danger of stone-throwing?

Fishery Report.

To-day's report condensed is:—
Fog—Hook 1 to 4 qts trawls fair; sign squid.

Bonavista—Considerable improvement Saturday for hook and line; there is also better fishery at Trinity and at Bay de Verde to-day from 20 to 60 qts for traps; fair sign in traps at Bay Roberts.

Placentia—reports dories loaded Saturday at Golden Bay Western Hd. and Island Head; at Larn fish scarce J. Connors had a 42 lb salmon in his bulrow.

Grand Falls Notes.

A dance will be held at Grand Falls in aid of the R. C. Church to-night. Messrs. J. McNamara and J. Judge, the officers of the committee, are leaving nothing undone to make the event a success.

Work has been started on the new public school.

Four new churches are now in course of erection—Church of England, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist.

Twenty-seven new houses are being built by the Horwood Lumber Co. Mr. James Phelan is doing the chimneys.

CAPTURED SPERM WHALE.—The whaler Hump operating at Trinity captured a fine sperm whale on Saturday. This does not often occur in these latitudes.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Nixey Brown and Jack Quinn, both charged with loose and disorderly conduct, were in court to-day and were remanded for 3 days, pending the return of I. G. Sullivan from Hrs. Grace.

Two ordinary drunks were fined \$1 or 5 days each.

Train Notes.

The regular at 8 p.m. Saturday took out 150 persons on the week end excursion.

The local arrived at 9.30 Saturday night bringing Mr. Rendell, F. O. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Hierlihy, J. Walsh, Const. and Mrs. Mackey, Mr. Russell, Miss T. McCarthy and children, some S. A. people and 40 others.

The excursion train at 2.30 p.m. yesterday took out 210 passengers, the most for the season, the weather being so fine. The return was made at 9.20 last night.

By the Bruce express at 6 p.m. yesterday there went W. Scott, Miss Wallace, W. J. Means, A. W. Somerthall, Miss Hoyt, Mr. Winter, Const. Keefe, Miss Lighter, Dr. Paterson, Miss Archibald, Mr. Archibald, Mrs. Follett, E. J. Hoskins and 40 second class.

The incoming express left Grand Falls at 8.35 a.m. and arrived here at 12.30 bringing about 50 passengers. The local arrived with the express at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Oporto Market.

Details of the Oporto market were received Saturday evening. They are:—
Qtls.
Nld. stocks 21,480
Consumption 5,280
Norwegian stocks 11,250
Consumption 4,500
Stocks at Vienna 2,700

Here and There.

UP FOR TRIAL.—The man John Sullivan, who broke into the Hospital Saturday night week and was remanded, will come up before court for trial to-morrow.

FISHERY NEWS.—Fish struck in at Bay de Verde and vicinity this morning. Traps had from 20 to 60 quintals this morning. Prospects good.

HIS TRAP BURST.—J. Chafe, at Petty Harbor, had a big haul of fish, estimated at about 100 quintals, in his trap last Saturday. In drying it up the bottom burst and he lost nearly all.

THE POLICE SEARCHING.—Sergeants Byrne and Noseworthy were out yesterday on the old Petty Harbor Road in search of shebeens, but nothing materialized. Both city and suburbs are now very dry.

SALT FOR PETTY HARBOR.—The trawmen at Petty Harbor are now doing well. They sent in for more salt last Saturday. The schr. Larik, Capt. W. Lane, will leave here to-morrow taking out a load of salt for Bishop & Sons.

CRESCENT CLUB'S EXCURSION.—The Crescent Club will hold an enjoyable excursion to Bell Island by the s.s. Mary on Wednesday. They leave here at 8 a.m., having hired two halls at the island for dancing. The T. A. band will furnish the music and a pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

DANGEROUS DOGS.—The police should interest themselves in the fact that dogs on Hamilton Street are very dangerous. One bit a young fellow named Campbell in the arm. There are 15 dogs there at the present time and most of them are inclined to fly at strangers.

WILL HAVE A SOCIABLE.—St. Patrick's Amusement Club have signified their willingness to hold a sociable at an early date in aid of the fund for repairing St. Patrick's Church provided that the Building Committee are satisfied to accept their assistance. They are now waiting the decision of Rt. Rev. Dean Born.

AT BISHOP'S FALLS.—The temperature at Bishop's Falls Saturday was 104 in the sun and 96 in the shade.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, Roseanna Connolly, beloved wife of Edward Ryan, aged 39 years; leaving a husband and 9 children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 41 Flower Hill.—R. I. P.

EXCURSION!

The D. P. Ingraham will leave the wharf of C. F. Bennett & Co. for Western Bay on Wednesday, the 13th, at 3 a.m. Returning will leave Western Bay at 7.30 p.m. Round Trip \$1.20.—a.m.tu

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Boys' Regatta Shirts, with collars, 25c. up according to size.

Boys' Overalls, fit boys 2 to 16 years old, 36c. to 25c. according to size.

Geo. Knowling.

Items of Interest.

Stuttgart, Germany, June 29.—Dr. Aloys Obrist, the famous musical conductor, and Annie Sutter, a Court singer, were found dead together to-day. Both had been shot. Appearances indicated that one had been murdered and that the other had committed suicide. Dr. Obrist was born at San Remo, Italy, in 1867. He

conducted the Royal Opera here in 1907 and 1908.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—Baron Sternburg, who was placed under arrest a few days ago by the secret police, after a search of his apartments, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the Duma, dealing with the new distribution of the Russian army.

Salversville, Ky., June 29.—Four

bodies were recovered from the Licking River to-day following a cloud-burst along its head waters. It is reported that many other lives have been lost. Twenty-six houses were washed away. The Licking is above a flood stage.

Mr. E. Spry, who had been here on a visit to his parents, returned to Moncton by yesterday's express.

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