



Evening Telegram

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Daylight Saving; Its Origin.

"The clocks were pushed ahead in London, one hour, at 2 o'clock this morning, in keeping with the Daylight Saving Scheme," read a message to the Press from London, dated March 28 (Sunday). When first the Daylight Saving Scheme was mooted, it was almost universally received with ridicule and laughter and was the special butt of all the comic and humorous papers on both sides of the Atlantic. But it has won its own fame, has beaten down all opposition, excepting in certain small local centres—and this applies to Newfoundland as well as to other sections: has been deemed of sufficient importance to be given the attention of numerous legislatures, becoming the established law of many lands, and to-day is of such world-wide interest that it is given a special paragraph in the Press despatches coming from the world's capital. Originally an experiment, it is now a statutory Act of the principal countries of Europe and America.

In Newfoundland, too, it was considered of such moment as to occupy the attention of both branches of the Legislature, and at the session of 1918, the Daylight Bill was passed by a practically unanimous vote. To give the measure its proper local title, it is "An Act respecting certain changes in hours of the day and night," and provides that "on the first Sunday in May, in each and every future year (from 1918) the hour of ten o'clock in the evening shall become the hour of eleven o'clock of the same evening, and time shall so continue till the first Sunday in October, when the hour of eleven o'clock shall become the hour of ten o'clock, and time shall thereafter run on as at present from

day to day. This time to be called 'Newfoundland Time,' and all legal engagements referring to time shall be held to refer to 'Newfoundland Time.' It would be discourteous, if in referring to this enactment, due credit were omitted from being given the one man, who more than any other, worked both by tongue and pen, in the Press and on the platform for the passage of this measure and who was eventually its sponsor in the Legislative Council, and primarily responsible for its becoming one of the—and not the least important—statutory Acts of Newfoundland. To Hon. John Anderson, then, we apply the meritorious phrase of the Latin writer, 'Palmam qui meruit ferat.'"

The Boston Herald, discussing this subject under the heading—the plural will be noted—"Origins of Daylight Saving," becomes quite illuminating, and carries its researches into history back for more than a century, allowing the claim of Benjamin Franklin as the original advocate in favor of the innovation. No matter to whom the actual honor belongs, the Daylight Saving Bill, simple in operation as it is, has conferred much benefit upon the peoples of the countries adopting it. The article referred to is printed beneath:

"It was in April, 1716, that a daylight saving law was first enacted in Germany—an example that was quickly followed in Great Britain, France, Holland, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland and other European countries. May 1st was originally the day chosen for making the change, which continued until Oct. 1, but the next year, the change was made in March; and when, in 1918, the United States embarked on the experiment, the lengthened day ran from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October—a precedent that is followed in the Bill now pending in our Legislature. Like many innovations, the plan of daylight saving was slow in making its way. A booklet urging the change, and entitled 'Waste of Daylight,' appeared in England in 1907, and in 1908 a daylight saving bill was introduced in the British House of Commons, but came to nothing. It was the stress of the great war, and the need of saving coal, gas and electric lights that hastened the adoption of the change. Our own Benjamin Franklin, nearly a century and a half ago, first called attention to the need of a change in this direction—although the suggestion, naturally, took a different form. He was in Paris in April, 1784, when he found himself awakened by a flood of sunlight one morning at 6 o'clock; and, following his natural impulse, he fell to computing what the waste of the early morning hours involved, and he figured that, in Paris alone, more than a hundred million francs were spent needlessly every year for 'beeswax and tallow'—which were then the world's illuminants. The reform which he suggested was to have the chimneys all sound at sunrise, and, if necessary, to have salutes of artillery fired in the streets—this, presumably, for the benefit of heavy sleepers. But modern methods and appliances achieve a more quiet and universal inauguration of the reform than Franklin had in view."

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President Reid Outlines Development Plans.

BIG INDUSTRIES MAY RESULT.

Montreal, March 28th, 1920.—Mr. H. D. Reid who has been President of the Reid Newfoundland Railway for the past two years gave out an interesting statement last evening just previous to his departure for St. John's, Newfoundland, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, intimating that the progressive policy of the Company would be in keeping with present prosperous times in the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Among other improvements will be a half million dollar up to date hotel overlooking the harbor and supplying a want long since felt by local interests as well as tourists from Great Britain, Canada and the United States. The plans already prepared are of massive structure yet of artistic design. This hotel will be built during the coming summer, and while it will be promoted by the Reid Newfoundland Company, local interests will also be largely represented in the enterprise.

The President stated that his brother, Mr. R. G. Reid, Vice-President of the Company was at present in London, England, looking after the replacing of their two lost steamers, namely, the "Ethie" and "Dundee" of the Company's coastal service and that the new boats would be in commission by the first of May.

Mr. Reid further stated that the important cold storage plant which they had established during the war in order to supply frozen fish for the British Army had now been reorganized with strong British connections and the plant will be used to put up large quantities of smoked fish of all kinds to be shipped abroad where the demand is practically unlimited.

Gower St. Church.

Passion-week services are being held this week in Gower Street Church at 7.45 o'clock each evening. The speakers for the remainder of the week are as follows: Tuesday, Rev. T. B. Darby; Wednesday, Rev. D. B. Hemmion; Thursday, Rev. Dr. Fenwick; Friday, Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. This evening the Men's Bible Class will hold their annual meeting at 8.30 o'clock, when a supper will be served to the members of the Class.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

The service last evening was conducted by Rev. D. B. Hemmion, who took as his subject "The Cleansing of the Temple," and spoke some timely words which were listened to with profit by the people of whom there was a goodly attendance. The Rev. Gordon Dickie is the speaker for this evening. Services commence promptly at a quarter to 8, and last for one hour only. The Choir are requested to be in their places again this evening.

"A Day at the Cross."

GOOD FRIDAY.
Through the medium of our daily press we are inviting the public of St. John's to attend a "Day at the Cross" conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Martin, on Good Friday. Remember the hour and place, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel, Adelaide Street at night beginning at 7 o'clock in the No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street. Come one and all to pray for the welfare of our Dominion.

Ice Doesn't Melt— It Sinks.

Many of the suburban ponds are now open—an unusual thing at this time of year. Yesterday the nearly three-foot-thick sheet of ice on Long Pond sank from view. The mild weather of the past few days waterlogged the ice, which consequently lost its buoyancy. Contrary to popular opinion the ice on ponds does not always melt or break up. Very often it becomes waterlogged and, losing its buoyancy, sinks to the bottom, where it remains long after all other snow and ice have disappeared. This, to some degree, will explain why the water of ponds retains its low temperature so late into the summer season. This, to youths and others who enjoy a dip in the nearby waters, should prove interesting.

Drowned at Wabana.

The body of Margaret Ivory, wife of Elias Ivory, blacksmith, was found in a pond at Wabana yesterday, according to a message received by the Inspector General. The unfortunate woman had been ill for about eighteen months and is believed to have suicided. Three sons and two daughters, besides the husband, survive her.

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Another announcement of interest from the President was to the effect that Mr. Henry B. Thomson, late Chairman of the Canada Food Board and a member of the London Trade Commission, had become associated with the Reid Newfoundland Company and that his duties would be to promote the development of the Company's lands, etc.

Mr. Reid expressed the opinion that Mr. Thomson is one of the ablest men in the country and that the acquisition of such an experienced and energetic man would be of the greatest benefit, not only to the Company but to the general development of the Dominion of Newfoundland.

Mr. Thomson, he explained, would work in connection with the Natural Resources Department of the Company which was formed two years ago, when Mr. H. D. Reid took over the presidency of the Company, and which is most efficiently managed by Mr. John M. Forbes, so that now the Company's very valuable pulp and water power holdings can be placed before capitalists and all those interested in the general development of the new Dominion.

In conclusion Mr. Reid stated that Newfoundland is highly prosperous and the financial situation sound. The Dominion last year he said had a surplus of over \$2,000,000, and the President is of the opinion that by the end of the present fiscal year the surplus will be quite as large as last year.

The late Sir Robert G. Reid went to Newfoundland thirty years ago following the completion of several extensive railway contracts on the C. P.R. and other roads, and the present Reid Newfoundland Company was organized in 1901 by him.

Drowned at Burnt Point.

The little son of Mr. Ishmael Tucker of Burnt Pt., B.D.V., was drowned in a nearby pond on Saturday, according to a message received yesterday by Mr. Jesse Whitehead. The body was recovered.

George Street A. B. C.

The session on Sunday afternoon was the closing one in the contest between the Red and Blue Divisions, the latter coming in victorious by sixty and a half points. Capt. "Jack" Fowler was heartily congratulated by the contest manager, C. F. Scott, and members of the losing division. The average attendance during the contest was about ninety. The address by the Associate Teacher, Mr. I. C. Morris, was very interesting as well as instructive. He urged upon the members the necessity of taking a deeper interest in St. John's, "our city." Time did not permit him to give a full account of his tour through the States and Canada, but it is hoped he will do so at some later session. While away he spoke to several large Bible Classes, all of which sent greetings to George Street, the oldest in the Dominion. Next week the annual meeting will be held, after which arrangements for the banquet will be finalized. The social committee are making arrangements for a concert to be held during the Easter season. The yearly "At Home" will be held at a later date.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, Home, Petrel at St. John's. Clyde arrived at Marystown at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. Glencoe left Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Kyle to have left North Sydney about 10 a.m. for here, direct. Melgie leaves St. John's at 4 p.m. to-day for Louisburg, direct. Sagona at Louisburg.

Hockey Team Having Banquet.

The Feildan Hockey Team—the 1920 champions—will have a banquet of celebration at Wood's Restaurant on Wednesday night week. The Captains of the other teams and others will be guests.

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Sealing Outlook More Promising.

As will be seen from the sealing messages following, the seal-hunt has taken on a more optimistic aspect, and there is hope that the season will not turn out such a blank as originally feared. The Thetis, one of Job's steamers, on Monday panned 4,000 whitecoats, whose presence may be taken as a sign of the comparative proximity of the main patch. The ice in which ships were jammed has been now broken up, the swell having accomplished this wished-for end, and the rest as regards movements, is plain sailing.

SEALING MESSAGES. BOWING BROTHERS.

(March 29.)
S. S. Ranger—Jammed forty miles East of Funks; believe seals to be seventy miles E.N.E. of us; all well.
S. S. Viking—Position sixty miles S.E. by E. of Funks; hundred bedlamer harp, five whitecoats; hope better news later; all well.
S. S. Eagle, 7 p.m.—Forty-five miles N.W. of Funks, in loose ice, making good headway, steering E.N.E. Nothing new; hope better news later; all well.
S. S. Terra Nova—Position thirty miles N.E. of Funks; no sign.

BAIRD.
S. S. Diana—Nothing new to report.
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S. S. Seal—Nothing new to report.

JOBS.
S. S. Thetis reports having struck a small patch of whitecoats. 4,000 were panned on Monday. Think it is main patch. Ice is broken up and no other ships in sight. (Position not given).
No report received from the S. S. Neptune.

Vocational Training. for Veterans.

Applications for Re-training Courses Not Diminishing—Forty Considered Last Meeting.

Hon. J. M. Kent presided over the last session of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee, when some 40 applications for courses in re-training were considered, and 30 granted; 15 extensions in courses were also allowed.

The full Committee was present, and the report of the sub-committee on the agricultural scheme and land settlement question was read and fully discussed. The idea outlined by the sub-committee and submitted to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines appears elsewhere in these columns.

The employment report showed that 16 men had been placed in positions during the past week; the Royal Stores, A. E. Hickman Co., Job Bros., Ayre and Sons, Harvey & Co., and the Reid Newfoundland Co., being the employers who found vacancies for some of the veterans listed. 96 men are still out of work.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

LaSalle—Strong S.W. winds, dull. Seal Cove—Wind S.W. Weather fine, wind warmer; ice broken up in place. Few seals seen.
Greenpond—Light south winds; ice about three miles off.

Beware of cars that continually break springs. This defect is unknown in "Chevrolets." mar29,31,34,35

CLEAN DOCKET—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

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Patriotic Association.

A meeting of the Patriotic Association was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night. His Excellency the Governor presiding. Following the reading of the minutes of last meeting Mr. J. Browning enquired as to the preservation of the records of our fighting forces—and was informed that these are in the hands of the Militia Department. A communication was read from Deputy Col. Secretary Mews that the request of the Patriotic Fund for the extension of powers in dealing with needy cases would be brought before the Executive Government as soon as possible. On motion of Mayor Gosling, seconded by Judge Morris, the general report presented at the previous meeting, was adopted with some amendments. Mr. L. E. Emerson, Secretary of the War History Committee reported that body had made little progress in their work owing to arrangements previously made having been cancelled by the Government. The committee is now without power or finances.

The importance of having the achievements of our fighting forces recorded accurately and in suitable form was emphasized by the Chairman, Mr. J. W. Withers, Judge Morris, Mr. J. A. Clift, Dr. Blackall, Lieut.-Col. Bernard, Sir Wm. Lloyd and Dr. Robinson, the suggestion also being made that the work be completed by one, such as Lieut.-Col. Bernard, who had been closely in touch with the Regiment from the first. A resolution proposed by Dr. Blackall and seconded by Judge Morris was passed to the effect that the War History Committee and War Veterans' Executive co-operate and confer with the Government as to forwarding the work.

Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C., was elected

Vice-Chairman of the Association in succession to Sir Jos. Outerbridge, who has retired. Mr. J. Browning moved that pending permanent arrangements for the preservation of the war records, they be kept in fire proof vaults as a protection against fire. The motion was seconded by Lieut.-Col. Bernard, supported by Mr. J. A. Clift, Dr. Blackall and Dr. Robinson and passed. Mr. Gosling, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, reported the memorial and nothing further could be done till a reply is received. The meeting closed at 10.30 with the National Anthem.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1920.
Despite the warm weather of last week which set people a-buying of seeds, it is too early yet to do anything more than hot-bed sowing for Spring plants. But this is just where one little bit of news comes in—that our American Cabbage Seeds have now arrived in best order and condition from New York. There are Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Early Summer, Succession (best all round one of all), Flat Dutch and Drumhead—a fine selection. You should order at once—these American Seeds have a habit of slipping out very rapidly after the 1st of April. Sunset Soap Dyes—all the colors of the rainbow—and then some! A full line just in; 15c. a pkg.

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