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Obvious Discrimination.

According to a message received from Dr. W. E. Jones, Avondale, Member of the House of Assembly for the District of Harbor Main, and published in yesterday's Telegram, desperate conditions exist amongst the unemployed in that section. Lawlessness apparently is rife and one store has been broken into, presumably by a mob, and provisions taken therefrom. It is rather strange that no mention of this occurrence was made by the authorities to any newspaper in the city. Daily the reporters visit the departmental offices in their search for news, but none bearing on the looting at, or near, Avondale was communicated. With Dr. Jones' own statements in support, we cannot for one moment believe that either the Department of the Colonial Secretary or that of Justice was not notified officially by the Magistrate or police officer doing duty in the locality where the store was entered. Yet not a word leaked out. There is no ambiguity about the charges made by Dr. Jones. They are clear cut and comprehensible to all. Conditions of unemployed in parts of Harbor Main District are becoming desperate. A store has been broken into and provisions taken. What a commentary on the state of local affairs under the present regime. Hungry fathers break the law in order that their hungry families may have a little sustenance. No work, no food. Is it any wonder that the hardy men of Hr. Main have taken the law into their own hands. A starving man does not stop to argue. A hundred starving men without food in their homes, or the wherewithal to purchase it, are not going to discuss the ethics of their action if they have made up their minds to break into a store in order to procure something to eat. That has been done, and who can blame those men driven to such an extreme course by the pangs of hunger and the suffering, from the same cause of their wives and children.

Rather blame the Government under whose unwise and injudicious administration such occurrences have come to pass. Aye blame them for discriminating against the district which turned their candidates down in 1919 and again in 1921. Accuse them openly and straightly of refusing that assistance to Hr. Main which they gave other districts. Charge them with turning a deaf ear to the appeals made by the representative, and refusing him even the courtesy of a reply. That is just what Dr. Jones has done in his telegraphed message already referred to. He does not mince his words. Little relief work has been given in Harbor Main. In other districts it has been given out in galore. A request

to have timber cut locally for repairs to district wharves and breakwaters was ignored. A recommendation to put men at work snow shovelling was not considered worth a reply. Passes for Bell Island, where a number of men could have secured half-time work were refused. In any case they were not sent on application. What was the idea of the Government? Had they bitter thoughts of Harbor Main, and because of the sturdy independence of its electors, decided to make them suffer for political contumacy? If that is the case, then the sooner the country is rid of such microscopic minds the better. No Government of strength or weakness should penalize a single district, under the circumstances already related, because of its political creed. Such an action is more than contemptible. It is an exhibition of a spirit of revenge which should not be tolerated in this modern age, and is further proof of the irreconcilable attitude of the Government toward the men who would neither be coerced nor stampeded into voting for its candidates in the bye-election of 1921. It shows also a spirit of personal animosity directed toward the only member for the district, since death removed Capt. John Lewis. It is poor business for a Government to be churlish and petty. In the case outlined by the message of Dr. Jones, our rulers have been not only churlish and petty, but invidious toward Harbor Main. To repeat the concluding words of the message: "How long does the Government expect the people to stand for it?"

The Political Situation.

MANY RUMOURS CURRENT.
The general impression about town to-day was that the House would meet on March 8th for the dispatch of business. This naturally gave rise to further rumours with respect to what is likely to happen when the House does open. That all is not well with the Government is obvious. The stand that the Prime Minister took in connection with the Humber guarantee established a wide breach between him and the Coaker-Warren party are in favour of the guarantee, while it is understood that Mr. Warren is favourable to Reid interests. The Prime Minister is, however, faced with a difficult situation. Unless, as is most unlikely, he can effect an alliance with the Opposition, his only alternative, if he still refuses to give in to Mr. Coaker, is to bring on a general election and take his chances at the polls. It is possible that he might obtain the support of certain individual members of the Opposition, but not enough to give him a working majority. Several rumours are abroad in connection with the leadership of the Opposition. None of these can be relied upon and the only course left is to follow Mr. Asquith's advice, and "Wait and See."

Shrove Tuesday.

To-day, being that before Ash Wednesday, is called Shrove Tuesday in the English Church from the custom which enjoined confession of sins and shriving immediately before the Lenten fast. It was an ancient custom that, after confession and absolution on this particular Tuesday, the people should eat pancakes. Pancake parties still continue to be held all over Newfoundland, and there is not a house in the whole country where pancakes are not prepared for the evening meal. Thus is the ancient custom kept up and the day commemorated.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Feb. 28th, 1902.)
The Newfoundland French Treaties Act, the Second reading of which was moved in the House of Assembly by the Premier, Sir Robert Bond, was committed.
The Newfoundland hockey team crossed by the S.S. Bruce on the way home. In the final game of the tour Sydney beat the home team by 14 goals to 2.
Marconi contracted with the Canadian Government to transmit transatlantic commercial messages at 10 cents per word.
Lords Milner and Kitchener were given a free hand to accept modified surrender terms in the case of Beer Leaders.
The Newspaper Collectors Club of Canada requested copies of all newspapers magazines and reviews in Newfoundland be sent to the Club for incorporation in an exhibition of the Empire publications which it was proposed to hold at Ottawa.

Memorial Sports Committee.

NO ENTRIES AFTER NOON WEDNESDAY.
The final decision of the Memorial Sports Committee is that no entries for the various events will be received after noon on Wednesday. Notice of this decision should be taken by intending competitors. On Wednesday afternoon the Programme Committee will meet for the purpose of drawing for numbers and positions of the contestants. A general meeting of the Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Green Lantern. There was a fairly large attendance. The reports of the sub-committees were received and proved highly satisfactory. A ladies' hockey match cannot be arranged, and it is proposed to have a game between the Felidians, League champions for 1922, and a team picked from the other league teams. This should be a great drawing card. The souvenir programme should prove a great success. All the advertising space has already been taken up. These programmes will be sold by a number of young ladies on the night of the Sports.

Old Collegians Meet.

SPORTING MATTERS DISCUSSED.
The Old Collegians held a very enthusiastic meeting last night in the Institute Rooms of the Methodist College. Mr. C. F. Ayre presided. In his opening remarks the chairman said that the Council had organized a coaching committee for the hockey team. He also said that it was proposed to institute an "Art Gallery" to contain photographs of the various college teams, and all possible photographs of representative Collegians. The meeting decided to form a membership campaign committee for the purpose of increasing the membership of the Association. It was also decided to form a Tennis Club in connection with the Ayre Athletic grounds and Messrs. W. Tucker and Joseph Peters were appointed as a committee to organize the Club and to order the material. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's Helpers.

A delightful concert, under the auspices of the St. Mary's Helpers, was held in the Parish Hall last night. Every seat was occupied and the continuous applause and many encores proved that the performers had amply satisfied the large audience. There was a literal feast of song, recitation and instrumental music for two hours. During an interval candy and drinks were sold by girls of St. Mary's congregation. Songs were rendered by Mesdames Christian and Garland, Misses Redstone, Ina Chafe, Calk, Messrs. Courtney, Dobbin, Neary, Canning, Lawrence, Chaplin, Macklin, Bears and Lloyd; violin selection by Mrs. Dunfield; recitations by Messrs. Gushue and Colton; pianoforte selections by Messrs. Christian and Lloyd.
At the conclusion of the programme the Rector thanked the performers on behalf of the St. Mary's Helpers and took occasion to remark on the characteristic willingness of St. John's performers, to assist at concerts, etc., whenever asked to do so—a statement which evoked applause. The singing of the National Anthem terminated one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in St. Mary's Hall.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28.
As a liniment for general purposes one which can be depended upon to perform all that is to be expected of a liniment of its kind, we strongly recommend **Camomile Cam Liniment.** The formula is a good and tried one, and this liniment has now been before the public for some years, and grows in popularity yearly. For pains, muscular cramps, and as an external remedy in coughs, colds and bronchitis, etc., it has no superior. Price 15c. a bottle.

Latest From Prospero.

A message was received yesterday from Capt. Field of S.S. Prospero, which is jammed at Green Harbor, Exploits, stating that the whole bay is a mass of ice. There is a sufficient stock of provisions on the ships to keep those on board, going for some time. The great difficulty is coal, and attempts are now being made to get a supply out to the jammed steamer. The two passengers, Messrs. Coyle and Tomesman are still on board as are all but five members of the crew. An occasional mail is received.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Seal Cove—Wind S.E., with snow; ice moving off; a few seals seen.
Newtown—South winds, mid; Cape Freels reports jam of ice.
Fogo—Wind S.S.W., thick weather; bay full ice.
The Cove—Wind westerly, fine and moderately cold; no ice in bay.
Little Bay Islands—Light S.E. wind with snow; bay full ice.

Princess Mary Married.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
LONDON, Feb. 28.
Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married to-day to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a Royal wedding. The ceremony began in Westminster Abbey at 11.30 o'clock, and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out a happy message, and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings. The scene of the ceremony within the historic walls of the Abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the King and Queen and the entire Royal Household participating, and with all ranks represented in the brilliant assemblage, while outside the Abbey enthusiastic popular homage was given the bridal pair.

Man Found Unconscious.

AFTER A NIGHT'S EXPOSURE.
As a result of a night's exposure with the thermometer 13 below zero, a well known resident of Cochrane Pond Road, Mr. George Ingerman, now lies at the point of death at his son's residence, Topsail Road. It appears that the old gentleman, who is over 75 years of age, left town late Saturday evening, and after getting well on the way towards home, his horse getting off the road became bogged. The driver unhitched the animal which being freed, found his way to the stable. It being very dark Mr. Ingerman was unable to find the road and beaming exhausted laid down in Glendinning's field, near Mount Pearl. There he laid all night in the piercing cold, and on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock search parties discovered him in an unconscious condition. His feet were frozen, but his hands and face escaped. He was removed immediately to his son's residence where a doctor was called. Restoratives were applied, but up to this forenoon the unfortunate man had not regained consciousness.

Horsemen's Association Meeting.

RACES POSTPONED.
The Newfoundland Horsemen's Association held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, when matters in connection with the annual meet were discussed. The proposal to race on Wednesday, March 1, was held in abeyance, pending a final report from the ice committee. The latter visited the course this morning and reported that conditions were unsuitable for racing, there being about 3 inches of snow on the track. Consequently the races will not take place to-morrow. The Association has decided not to rush the race until conditions are suitable as last year had the meet been postponed for the following Wednesday from that on which it took place, there would have been an ideal track. This morning whilst practicing on the course a pacer owned by a member of the Association had a nasty spill owing to snow clogging the animals' hoofs. Fortunately the accident was not attended with serious results. The best ice conditions are usually during the second and third weeks of March and it is hoped that this year will prove no exception. The Association has hopes that there is plenty of time yet to have the Horsemen's Day.

Railway Notes.

The main line is now working well but the branch lines are not yet in operation.
Yesterday's outgoing train left Notre Dame Junction at 11 a.m. and should arrive at Millertown to-night.
The Brigus line will be completely cleared to-morrow. A large number of men are employed on this section, where heavy ice and snow covered over the rails. The Placentia branch line should be in operation to-morrow.
A train left for Whitbourne at 8.45 a.m. and will return this afternoon.
The weather along the line is fairly fine. S.E. winds with snow prevail.

Portia Icebound.

After several attempts to get around Cape St. Mary's, S.S. Portia has been compelled to put back to Burin where she must stay until the ice moves off. In the meantime the prevailing S.E. wind continues, Burin Harbor may be blocked with ice, in which case the ship will be held there indefinitely. The Portia was bound for this port from the Western Coastal Service.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Terra Nova's Good Wishes.

ON OCCASION ROYAL WEDDING, TELEGRAM.
Governor of Newfoundland to Secretary of State for the Colonies. (sent 28 February, 1922.)
Government of Newfoundland in name of whole Colony wish every loyal sentiment to Their Majesties, Desires to offer heartfelt good wishes to Princess Mary on the occasion of her marriage.
HARRIS.

Rotary Luncheon.

BOYS' WORK DISCUSSED.
Rotarian Gerald Harvey was chairman and also the principal speaker at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club. His address was on "Boys' Work as viewed by the Boys' Work Committee." Mr. Harvey gave a very interesting talk in the course of which he referred to the possibilities and results which might accrue from a survey of the boy life of this city. With reference to a boy life survey, the following extract from "The Presbyterian Witness" is of interest:—
"An interesting survey has been made of the boys of Toronto by the Boy Life Council which represents the Churches, the Rotary Club and other interested agencies. The survey covers practically all the boys between 10 and 18 attending public, separate and secondary schools and some employed boys. A full survey of the latter class is under way. The survey covered 16,336 boys, of whom 12,314 are Protestants. Of the latter number, 11,210, or the extraordinary ratio of 91 per cent., claim to attend Sunday School. The Baptists lead, with 35 per cent.; Methodists, 22.6; Presbyterians, 21.1; and Anglicans, 18.3. Of the 2,012 Catholic boys surveyed, 97.6 attend Sunday School, while of the 1,733 Hebrews surveyed only 29.9 claim to be receiving religious instruction. More than half of the total number surveyed belong to various organizations and clubs, such as Trail Rangers and Taxis groups, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., etc. The Presbyterian figures in the survey are, on the whole, encouraging. Of the 3,232 reported, 2,945 entered as Sunday School scholars, 413 belong to the Y. M. C. A., 372 are Trail Rangers and 321 Boy Scouts. Practically half of the total number surveyed are members of church or other clubs or organizations. The result of the survey of the employed boys, now under way, will be awaited with interest."

Music Lovers Hear Another Treat.

RUTH CHASE AND GEORGE DALE DELIGHT PATRONS.
Another delightful musical treat was heard at the Nickel last night. Miss Ruth Chase, the popular Soprano, rendered "Land of Sky-Blue Water," and "My Heart at Thy Voice." Mr. George Dale sang "Snow Breasted Pearl" and "Wandering Minstrel." The latter selection is from the opera Mikado. The outstanding feature of this vocal programme was, however, the duet "Sunrise and You," which was rendered by Miss Chase and Mr. Dale, accompanied by Professor McCarthy at the piano. This number was enthusiastically received. The programme was well-balanced by a splendid photoplay of extraordinary interest, entitled "The Penalty" featuring the well known character artist Lon Chaney. "The Penalty" is taken from the well known story by Gouverneur Morris which ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine and is a high-class melodrama, yet it seems to hit the spot as far as theatre patrons are concerned. One of the striking things about the picture is the remarkable characterization given by Lon Chaney. Rarely has the screen seen a better piece of acting. The photography is excellent, the settings splendid; every character represented is worthy of praise.

Here and There.

MISS T. POWER.
Music Studio 59 Queen's Road after March 8th.
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PUBLIC WORKS RELIEF.—The only relief work which is under the direct supervision of the Public Works Department is the cutting of timber for bridges. In Port de Grave timber is being cut for wharves and in Burin a lot is being cut for bridges.

LLEWELLYN CLUB.—Reserve Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28th, for the Llewellyn Club Annual Tea and Concert in Canon Wood Hall. Tea at 6.45 o'clock. Concert begins 8.15 o'clock. Tickets for Tea and Concert 50c. Doors open for Concert 8 o'clock. Admission to Concert only, 20c. Tickets can be had from members of the Committee. Secure yours early.—Feb 20, 35, 28

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind east, light, snowing, slob ice everywhere packing in on land; nothing sighted; Bar. 29.72; Ther. 30.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse.
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At Herring Neck, on Feb. 26, Esau, son of the late Esau and Selina Blandford, leaving a wife, one daughter, four sons, three sisters and five brothers to mourn their loss.

Mr. Pepsys Writes.

AN APOLOGY FOR AN OMISSION.
To the Editor of the Telegram.
Sir—It has been shown me how did yesterday fall to despatch my journal to your Sheet which grieves me sorely. I tender to you, Sir, my deep Regret and do assure you that shall not allow it to occur another time. Herewith, I send you my journal of the Saturday of last night, and I hope, Sir, that in your Goodness, you and your Readers will pardon my momentary Forgetfulness.
With best Wishes for the Success of your Sheet,
I sign myself, Sir,
Your Humble,
most respectful Servant,
SAMUEL PEPPYS.

THE JOURNAL.

February 25.—To wait upon the Prime Minister and to ask his mind on certain matters. I learn to-day how the mounted police will be revived, and a good thing seeing how they will help greatly to control the motor traffic. Comes news also of the Government taking over the Railway, and Mr. Morgan, that was manager, to be their advisor. To the Police Court where I did meet Superintendent O'Neill who tells me how he did learn first of his promotion in this, my journal. At night to the Club and to play at Bridge, but the cards will not come my way, a thing which did mightily displease me. Anon, home and to bed.

February 26th (Lord's Day).

Up and to walk, but in the air cold and my ears again frozen, so I soon return home. The air coach did to-day fly to Botwood.
February 27.—Up and put on my grey stuff suit, being a mild day. So to Water Street and see a great crowd of women outside a certain shop, and learn how there is a fire sale and they try to secure bargains. But Lord, how the women did fight to gain an entrance, and they more mad for a bargain than is a man for a cigarette. I did have some discourse with Sir R. Squires, and would hear news of the loan which it is the common talk that he makes, but he will say naught of it, nor yet will he deny it. I to the Police Court, and have discourse with Head Constable Olyphant, that retires to-morrow from the watch, and a pleasant, courteous man he always was, and will be missed greatly. To the Board of Trade, where Briggs tells me of a certain sea captain that did make a wager of a new hat with a well known merchant, and the subject, that the Hawk did arrive in this port before the Mastiff. And the captain wins the wager, whereat the merchant takes him to the Royal Stores and gives him his choice of a hat. To my chirurgeon and he gives me a physick to take, which I like not. I met Mr. Johnson, the parson, who gives me news of the girl that did cause trouble at the Industrial Home, and how a doctor will examine her about her mind. Out at night and to play at cards. So home and to bed.

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Prince of Wales' Rink
TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.30,
The Social Event of the Season,
Grand Fancy Dress Carnival

(In honour of the marriage on that date of Princess Mary and the Viscount Lascelles.)
PRIZES—Ladies'.
1st (for the most beautiful costume) \$20.00
2nd (for the most original costume) \$10.00
Gentlemen's.
1st (for the most handsome costume) \$20.00
2nd (for the most original costume) \$10.00
Miss May Furlong and Mr. Geo. F. Kearney have kindly consented to act as Judges.

METHOD OF DECIDING PRIZE WINNERS.
Immediately following the fourth Band a bugle will be blown when all competitors will kindly line themselves in a single line up each side of the Rink; the ladies on one side, the gentlemen on the other. The Judges will then walk out on the ice, inspect each costume minutely and award the Prizes. Cards announcing the prize winners will be handed out, which winners are asked to wear for the balance of the evening.

NO SKATING DURING THE EVENING EXCEPT IN COSTUME.

Admission.—Season and Book Tickets will not admit, but one Book Ticket (Adult's) will be taken as good for 15c. on the purchase of a General Admission Ticket. Gallery seats (50c. including admission) will be on sale at The Royal Stationery Monday afternoon.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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LENTEN SEASON

In order to cater to the tastes of the public, we are now putting on the market

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