Evening Telegram

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Back Up the Committee.

It is surely very regrettable that the financial report of the Regatta Committee made on Friday night last, shows a shortage of some seven hundred dollars, this amount being required to bring the total collections up to the point of meeting estimated expenditure. Of course we all realise that money is not so plentiful at this season as in previous years, but remembering that the Regatta comes but once a year, and that old and young alike are eagerly anticipating that one day of pleasure and enjoyment, it is not in keeping with our inherited sport instincts that by reason of excessive economy, a financial deficit should prevent the holding of the one series of Aquatic Sports in the whole twelve month. And this is what will likely happen, unless the reported shortage in collections is met before 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The period between to-night's meeting and the start of the first race on Wednesday morning, is very brief and a special effort will have to be made if the Committee's estimate of necessary funds is to be realised. And it would be a poor compliment to the splendid spirit of enthusiasm shown by these gentlemen if St. John's were to fall short of that which is expected of it. Such would be utterly unworthy the sporting proclivities of the population, and would do more to indefinitely close down subsequent Regattas than any other factor. While the war lasted, Regatta Day was put off the calendar. but with the return of peace, the annual Derby Day was revived and the past two years' water fetes have been carried out with all their former verve, dash and glory. The Regatta is historic. No future record of the capital city of this colony would be complete with this annual event left out. Poets have written reams of verse around it; writers have used columns of space describing the vanished but ever-recurring splendors of former triumphs of the old racers and their sturdy crews, as they stroked their craft to victory amidst the reverberating cheers of assembled thousands lining the lake side, with the blare of bands and roll of drums acclaiming the gallant winners. Classic Quidi Vidi is a panoramic picture of kaleidoscopic colors on the one day in the year, when youth and old age, high and low, employer and employee meet on the common ground of sport, and learn to know and appreciate each other better during the few hours of association on the course than in the daily and yearly contact of business. Can we afford to abandon this one great day, because a few dollars stand in the way. The event is worth the outlay. And so ere the committee closes its labors on tomorrow night, will not those who can best afford it, and who appreciate just what Regatta Day means to the inhabitants of St. John's make a special effort and round off the estimate of money yet required, by generous contributions to the fund. They will never regret keeping Regatta Day alive.

Express Passengers.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. yesterday bringing the following passengers who joined the incoming express:—Mrs. J. King, F. E. Jackson, G. J. Burke, Mrs. J. Buckle, Mrs. J. Gushue, Miss A. Gabriel, Miss J. Gabriel, L. Leaver, Mrs. F. Schamberg, Dr. Leaver, Miss M. Skinner, Miss W. Sheppard, Miss C. Brown, Geo. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Thos. Madore, J. M. and Mrs. Redfern, Rev. W. F. Kettle, R. Johnson, J. and Mrs. Guy, J. Porter, E. Billard.

Mr. Howard Again.

In order that public attention may be directed to the class of reports on alleged conditions in Newfoundland, that are being circulated throughout the United States by so-called philanthropists and would-be benefactors, we venture to reprint to-day, the following dispatch from New York, taken from the Boston Telegram of July 25. Is it not about time that this sort of objectionable propaganda be stopped? That proposed vote of censure on Mr. Howard is now about due to be moved, in the House of Assembly. No time would be better than to-day, and it is now up to the representative who promised it to get busy:

NEWFOUNDLAND FACES WINTER OF STARVATION.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, "angel of Labrador," has joined forces with William Willard Howard, and the Christian Work of New York, in the campaign to relieve destitution in Newfoundland by providing a market for the codfish, upon which thousands in that country depend for livelihood.

Hunger and companion miseries of poverty are acute in Newfoundland, because the fishermen have been unable to sell the product of their labor. Dr. Grenfell came to New York a few days ago from Labrador, whither he had gone after a conference here with Mr. Howard, director of the Newfoundland relief work, and Dr. Frederick Lynch, treasurer of the fund.

Fisherfolk on Verge of Famine.

Dr. Grenfell reported finding deplorable conditions among the families of the fishermen, and the industry of the country in a truly sad state. He said: "I have just received a message from Ed. Grant of Blanc Sablon, Labrador, asking if I can help there, as "great destitution prevails." I am afraid that it will be very serious by winter. I sent him a couple of hundred dollars to fit out some few fishermen.

"At Twillingate only one-half the normal number of fishermen are fitted out. The savings are drawn steadily from most of the banks, both in the outports and in St. John's. I have that on the evidence of the bankers."

Mr. Howard, discussing the discouraging report from Labrador, commented:

"Twillingate is the largest and most prosperous place in Newfoundland outside of St. John's. If Twillingate can fit out only half her fishermen for the season's fishing, it is a black outlook for the rest of the island. Blanc Sablon is an important fishing port at the entrance to the Straits of Bell Isle.

Foresees Severe Winter.

"If destitution prevails there now, I hesitate to think what Dr. Grenfell will find as he goes north.

"Much of the destitution could be relieved if one of my ships could leave for the Labrador coast now filled to the beams with flour, vegetables, molasses, and fishery salt. A dollar of help now would be worth $10 in next winter's inevitable famine.

"Soon the suffering people are hemmed in by ice."

Regatta Ripples.

At to-night's meeting of the Regatta Committee final arrangements for the races will be made.

The matter of the Press Race which was deferred on Friday night, will be arranged. The disagreement between the crews has not yet been settled, but there is a small possibility that a satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at, as a number of the crews of the Cadet and Blue Peter are anious to row against the News.

The final finish to the Red Cross was given on Saturday, and she will be placed on the Lake this evening.

The Cadet and Guard are receiving their final overhauling and will be placed on the Lake at 3.30 to-morrow.

The C.L.B. Band will play on the South Side near the Avalon Boat Club on Wednesday. The C.C.C. Band are giving a concert on the north side tonight.

There will be over sixty tents on the bank this year. They extend right down to the C.C.C. Boat House.

During Saturday a large number of crews went over the course and those competent to judge say that the 1921 Regatta will be the most keenly contested for years.

Motor Association Meets

The monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association took place at Wood's Restaurant on Saturday, lunch being partaken of before the business of the meeting was begun. The Secretary's report showed the Association to consist, at present, of 105 members in good standing. Other interesting information was contained in the report. The matter of giving drives to soldiers at Sudbury Hospital and the Sanitarium was discussed, and all motorists who can help in this connection are asked to communicate with the Secretary. A detailed account of road work was given by Mr. Thos. Soper. It was to be regretted that this work had now to be stopped temporarily, owing to lack of funds on the part of the Road Commission. It was decided that during August and September, similar monthly meetings would be held and the annual dinner would take place some time in September. It was reported that the use of the Bowring Park bus on the Southside Road was dangerous, owing to the state of the bridges and the narrowness of certain parts of the road. The matter will be taken up with the owners.

Had Leg Broken.

A resident of Argentia, named Meade, was brought to the city by Saturday night's train and taken to the Hospital. The man had been working on the Argentia branch line and was engaged discharging a ballast car, when a quantity of rock and debris crashed on him breaking his leg and causing other injuries. On the arrival of the train the injured man was taken to hospital in the ambulance.

Oh, dear, I must order those Preserve Bottles from STEELE'S to-day. I know they had quite a stock of them last week, but heard they were selling them fast.—aug1,3,6

Diamond Dust.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

Although they have tasted the bitter dregs of defeat so often this season the C.E.I. are entering the clash against the Lions to-night full of pep and hope. The past week has not found them idle and Jimmy Alderdice has made some changes after very careful study, which he feels will be effective. Duke Winter is transferred from the initial sack to the mound, and from all reports he is not going to be a frost. Alan Churchill replaces Gabriel on third, who in turn is relegated to the outer gardens. Max Churchill goes back to his old position on first, and Harry Carter (who made his debut with the Lions) goes in the outfield with Eric Jerrett who is just entering his diamond career. It is felt that this switching around of position will be very beneficial to the team and they are making a determined effort to emerge from the cellar. They are a plucky little team and deserve much better success. To-night's line-ups will therefore be:—

LIONS	C.E.I.
p.	
Callahan	Winter
c.	
Cahill	Martin
1b.	
Hiltz	Churchill
2b.	
Callahan	Alderdice
3b.	
Roberston	Churchill
ss.	
Munn	Payne
rf.	
Ellis	Carter
cf.	
Quick	Gabriel
lf.	
Kielly	Jerrett

Umpires.—Cheeman and Grace.
Scorers.—Merner and Skinner.

THE AUGUST SCHEDULE.

By arrangement with the Football League, all the August games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays instead of on Tuesday as in July.

YOU SAID IT, BO!

After you have struck out three times and missed two flies, well a'int it———disconcertin?

This is what happened three of the All-Canadians in their tryout on Saturday evening, and believe us, Donny Mac (sounds like Connie Mack) wasn't a bit too pleasant. It is going to be a fight to a finish on Thursday evening as the City All-Stars are in great form.

WON BY A TICKLE.

"Won by a tickle" is a new baseball phrase used by the New Brunswick High School girls when they lost a game to Edgehill recently. They said their opponents tickled them when they were about to shoot a basket and thereby made them drop the sphere—Montreal Star.

Cut Off Horses' Tails.

Some miscreants, either from a desire to inflict pain or dumb brutes, or because they hope to profit financially by it, are cutting off the tails of horses in Torbay and Portugal Cove. The poor beasts so treated become a prey to flies from which they cannot protect themselves without their tails. In their vain attempts to get rid of their torment the horses roll about in the mud and by their kicking have torn big holes in the ground. A special meeting of the S.P.C.A. was called this morning to discuss the matter and it was decided to offer a big reward for the apprehension of those responsible for these dastardly acts.

Dennison's

PAPER JELLY JAR TOPS—Gummed.

For sealing Jelly tumblers and preserve jars to protect contents from dust. Only 14c. pkg. of 25 tops at BISHOP'S Dry Goods Dept.

CAR DITCHED.—A Ford car which was proceeding down Topsail Road last night, was ditched and had both its front wheels badly damaged through the front axle breaking. Luckily none of the occupants of the car were hurt, but if the wheels had turned in the other direction, the machine would have gone over a steep embankment.

Women's White Laced Boots, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, only $1.00 a pair. PARKER & MONROE'S. aug1,tf

KNOWLING'S
China & Glass Dept.

Cheap Preserving Jars

One Pint Size, $1.30 doz.
One Quart Size, $2.60 doz.
Half Gallon Size, $3.80 doz.

Patent Spring Top Jars

One Pint Size...$2.60 doz.
One Quart Size..$3.20 doz.
Half Gallon Size, $4.00 doz.

Extra Rubber Rings

12c. per dozen.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.
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Brought to Notice.

It is learned that the attention of His Excellency the Governor has been called to the brave act of Lawrence Hickey who saved the life of a young man Lawlor at Long Pond a couple of weeks ago. His Excellency has interested himself in the matter and it is likely that Hickey will receive the recognition which he deserves.

Here and There.

M. G. B. Band Concert, Quidi Vidi Lake, North Side, Tuesday night, Aug. 2nd, at 8.15 (weather permitting).—aug1,1i

Barefoot Sandals for kiddies; all sizes, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug1,tf

TO-NIGHT, C.C.C. Band Concert, Quidi Vidi Lake (North Side), weather permitting.—1i

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—apr18,6mo

Men's Dark Tan Boots, Blucher cut, laced, medium toe, only $6.50 the pair at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug1,tf

Have you secured your tickets for the Grand Concert at the Methodist College Hall, Friday night, August 5th?—aug1,1i

"I wonder where I can get Screw Top Preserve Bottles, Will?"

"They carry all sizes at STEELE'S, dear, and their prices are the lowest. I'll order yours to-day."—aug1,2,6

Barefoot Sandals for kiddies; all sizes, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug1,tf

The end of a perfect holiday. Grand Dance, Prince's Rink, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Band.—jly30,3i

ARRANGING A MEETING.—The Employers' Association and the delegate of the 'Longshoremen's Union are arranging a meeting which will take place during the week when the cost of living and the matter of wage reduction will be discussed.

The C. C. C. Full Band will be there. Will you? 'Grand Dance Night, 9 o'clock. Where? In the Prince's Rink, Regatta Night.—jly30,3i

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W.S.W., light; with dense fog; a steamer was heard passing West at 10 a.m.; Bar. 29.68; Ther. 56.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Mother Superior, Belvedere Orphanage, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for forty dollars from Branch No. 3 N.I.W.A. of Grand Falls, per Mr. Chas. Raines, late Financial Sec.—advt.

Men's English Brogue Oxfords in Dark Tan Calf, only $9.00 pair. East End Branch. PARKER & MONROE, LTD. aug1,tf

Cooked Pigs' Feet soused in vinegar, 30c. pound. Also 5 barrels Choice Small Crubeens, retailing at BEARNS', Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross.—jly30,3i

Women's Dark Tan Laced Oxfords, medium heel, pointed toe, only $5.00, $5.50 to $6.00 pair at PARKER & MONROE'S. aug1,tf

At BEARNS', Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross: One ton English White Starch, one ton English Blue Starch, quarter ton English Cream Starch, in packages of 4 to 5 pounds each.—jly30,3i

The Superintendent of the Church of England Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the donation of Forty Dollars from Branch No. 3, N.I.W.A., Grand Falls.—aug1,1i

Men's English Brogue Oxfords in Dark Tan Calf, only $9.00 pair. East End Branch. PARKER & MONROE, LTD. aug1,tf

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price $1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,tf

Women's English Brogue Oxfords, Dark Mahogany Calf, perforated, at PARKER & MONROE'S East End Branch. aug1,tf

We have many testimonials from Wholesalers stating that VICTORY BRAND CLOTHING is the most saleable line they handle. THE WHITE CLOTHING MFG. CO., LTD.—jne27,tf

Women's Dark Tan Laced Oxfords, medium heel, pointed toe, only $5.00, $5.50 to $6.00 pair at PARKER & MONROE'S. aug1,tf

Forget your losses, let loose your winnings. Dance dull care away. Come and bring your girl. Grand Dance, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Band.—jly30,3i

We have received 25 cases of the celebrated John Gray & Co.'s Jams in one pound stone jars, retailing at 60c. BEARNS, Haymarket and Rawlins' Cross. jly30,3i

Spot Cash

No Approval

KNOWLING'S SUMMER SALE IN OUR Showrooms

Extraordinary Reductions

in everything for Ladies' Wear. Just in time for Regatta.

See Our Special Line of Hats, 45c. tC clear

See Our Special Line of Hats 95c. to clear.

3rd off Bargains

Ladies' Mercerised Sweater Coats and Slipons,

In a variety of shades and styles. Smart and effective.

3rd off Bargains

Ladies' White Voile Blouses,

Some very pretty styles. Round and Square Neck, Short Sleeves. White Organdy and Voile and Slip-on Blouses. Real Handwork Embroidery.

3rd off Bargains

Ladies' White Wash Skirts,

Large Patch Pockets; Soft Crushed Belt finished with Large Pearl Buttons and Tiny Tucks.

3rd off All Our Stock Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Hats.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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Here and There.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS—A few Tires left, selling very cheap to get clear of them, 32 x 4, 33 x 4, 34 x 4. E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. eod,tf

League Baseball, St. George's Field, this evening at 6.45 sharp. C. E. I. vs. Red Lions. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—aug1,1i

REDUCING WAGES.—The employees of a large mercantile firm on Water Street were notified on Saturday that a reduction of 15 p.c. in wages would take effect beginning in September. So far as can be learned no cut in the employees wages at other stores is in contemplation.

INTERNATIONAL CAFE, 340 Duckworth Street. The choicest in Dinners, Teas and Lunches. Special rates for weekly customers. No waiting; the best service. Orders taken for Dinner on Regatta Day. Phone 938. P. T. BUTLER, Prop.—jly26,tf

WILL PROSECUTE—Inspector General Hutchings intends to prosecute to the full extent of the law, all guilty of breaches of the new lottery act, passed during the present session of the Legislature. By this act, permission can be obtained to have lotteries in aid of charitable, athletic or church organizations and all who do not follow the letter of the law are likely to get into trouble.

The meeting of the ladies of the Methodist Churches of this city, called to consider the advisability of holding a Garden Party this season in the interests of the Methodist Orphanage, will meet immediately after the Lecture in Gower St. Sunday School Room this Monday evening, and not at 8 o'clock as previously announced. H. N. BURT. aug1,1i

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. "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERIES,
Phone 124. Box 594. St. John's.
Tessier Brothers.

DIED.

On July 31, Margaret beloved wife of Joseph Flynn, aged 78 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 24 Hamilton Street.—R.I.P.

Sports' Goods for REGATTA WEAR At Half Price.

Next Wednesday the Bands will be playing "Down the Pond," and "all the world and his wife" will be down at the Regatta in all their summer finery.

¶ You've got to get yours?

¶ P. C. Mars has still some "Regatta Specials" left. Smart Cool Sports Skirts for the sunshine, Sports Coats, Silk Wrap Scarves, and well-cut Navy Serge Skirts for the cool of the evening. There aren't many left, price is responsible for their quick disappearance.

Sport Coats. Sports Skirts.
Silk Wrap Scarves. Navy Serge Skirts.

Terms Strictly Cash. No Exchange. No Approbation.

P. C. MARS,

Duckworth St., Head McMurdo's Lane.

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The Tea and Sale of Work under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Topsail, will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd, instead of July 27th, as previously arranged. A. MILLER, Sec'y. jly27,3i,eod

NOTICE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC—Choicest Dinners, Teas and Lunches. No waiting; always ready. Choicest Dinners, 50 and 60 cents. Orders taken for Dinner on Regatta Day. Phone 938. INTERNATIONAL CAFE.—jly26,tf