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The Limit.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Your esteemed correspondent "Vote" may not be quite correct in his belief that the sum of \$355.40 paid to Mr. McGrath, re speeches, etc., was given to him for preparing speeches for Ministers. There is another story told about town to the effect that Mr. McGrath's book, "Newfoundland in 1911," had been originally prepared as a suite of lectures to be delivered at the Festival of Empire, and that it was for those speeches that Mr. McGrath has been paid the sum of \$355.40. The limit I think was reached when Mr. McGrath was chosen to write lectures on Newfoundland. What would be thought of us in England if we were speaking before learned visitors from all parts of the world at the Festival of Empire, the officially appointed lecturer on Newfoundland were to say that the "halcyon or whalebone of commerce" is the teeth of whales, and Mr. McGrath says it is. I think, and I believe, that many will agree with me, that that very nearly reaches the limit. Of course the book itself is a limit, but the limit of Mr. McGrath's gall has not yet been clearly defined. Limit is a word very familiar to us lately, for instance when we speak of timber limits. That reminds me of a question I should like to ask. I wonder if any of Mr. McGrath's friends (they are fond of timber limits) have made application for a timber acre on that part of Newfoundland which reaches the latitude of Edinburgh?

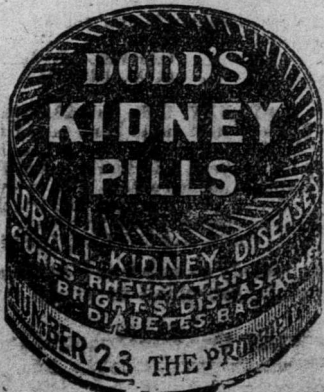
I may say, Mr. Editor, that as far as can be learned a well-defined limit has been set to the reign of the present hoodling set called the Picnic Party.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 16, '12.

The longer experience of Zam-Buk seems to show conclusively that it is quite the best of the advertised ointments for general use, and for outward application in cases of eczema and skin diseases. We meet some people who are quite enthusiastic as to what this salve has done for them. And the fact that these people are recommending Zam-Buk to their friends is one reason why our sales are increasing. Zam-Buk Soap is not only a useful auxiliary to Zam-Buk, but is a remarkably good toilet soap in itself. We strongly recommend both articles for the purposes for which they are advertised. Prices—Ointment, 50c; a box Soap, 20c; a cake, 10c. Coca-Cola, the most refreshing of Soda drinks, is to be had at our fountain. Price 5c, a glass.



Sir Edward Sold.

During his address to the sealers, or perhaps it would be more fitting to say citizens, as sealers were in the minority, Sir Edward stated that three years ago he raised the price of fat to \$4.50. The Chronicle publishes figures to show that the price of fat has remained at \$4.50 since 1908, making this the fifth season that the price has remained the same. Concluding his quotations, he goes on to say, "It will be seen from this statement that this, the present, is the fifth season that the price has been the same, and that therefore the figure advanced after three years."

That statement is a little bit foggy, but as Mr. McGrath is always foggy, when he essays a line of reasoning, we will leave that out of the question. He tried to make it appear that by making a compact, fixing the price of fat \$4.50 Mr. Coaker sold the sealers, and succeeded in himself selling Sir Edward. Another instance which goes to show how little Mr. McGrath's statements may be taken as reliable, may be found in the fact, that while on page 234 of his famous book, he states that "The Council of Higher Education owes its creation to the present Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris."

Sir Edward himself states that it owes its creation to the late Brother Slattery, the late Principal Holloway and Mr. Blackall, thus, in turn, the Editor of the Chronicle is "S.O.L.D."

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Williams. Look out for the Plectro. They will appear again in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's Eve with an entirely new programme bright, catchy music from the latest light operas. Tickets, including tea, 30c. Doors open at 8 o'clock. —mar16.11

Telephones in Great Britain.

For many years the telephone business of Great Britain has been in the process of passing from private hands into those of the government, and at the beginning of the present year the business was taken over entirely by the government authorities. An act passed in 1889 turned the postal business over to the postmaster general and later the courts interpreted this to also embrace the telephone business, but the government, instead of buying up the patents and taking the telephone service into its own hands, granted licenses to the existing telephone companies. At first the companies were restricted in their operations to limited areas, but from 1884 onward the licenses were applicable over the entire kingdom. This led to the organization of large companies, and by 1892 practically all the National Telephone Company, Ltd. In 1896 the Government took over the operation of all the trunk lines connecting one town with another, paying the companies upwards of \$2,232,723. The latter continued to operate the local lines, but all its business was turned over to the government at the beginning of the present year.

LONGSHORELEY MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Longshoreley Union will take place Tuesday evening. The second division will meet Wednesday.

Devotional Books!

The Home Beyond—Oxenden, 30c.
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The Love of Jesus, a Manual, 45c.
Stray Thoughts, by Elizabeth Dowling, 35c.
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Brother Lawrence, Spiritual Maxims, 18c.
The Peep of Day, Simple Religious Instruction, should be in every home where there is children, 15c.
Alone with God—Bourdillon, 35c.
Yesterday, To-day and Forever, 35c.
The Daily Round—Staley, 25c.
Short Sermons for Sick Rooms, 50c.
Bedside Readings—Bourdillon, 65c.
Baxter's Saints Everlasting Rest, 35c.
Bunyan's Holy War—Illustrated, 30c.
Guide to Eternity—Staley, 45c.
Meditations and Devotions—Newman, 35c.
Dream of Gerontius—Newman, 18c.
A Help to Family Worship—Bourdillon, 30c.
The Daily Round—Staley, 25c.
Life's Beginnings—Daily Counsels, 50c.
Great Souls at Prayer—Ed. M. W. Threlton, 75c.
For Me and My House—Family Devotions, 30c.
The Daily Round—Meditations and Praise, 75c.
Devout Life—St. Francis de Sales, 35c.
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Imitation of Christ—A Kempis, 30c. and 50c.
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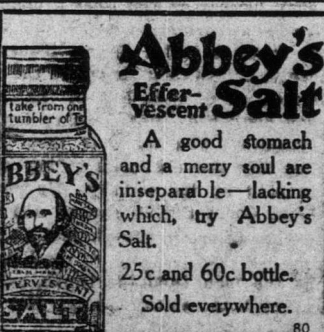
The International Bankers Alliance.
48, Mark Lane, London, England.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. To-day. Wind S. W., fresh, with dense fog. The bar, Devonian passed in and an unknown sch. west at 6.30 p.m. yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar, 29.42; ther, 40.

The local Conductor Kelly, arrived here at 10.25 last night with 30 passengers.



To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON. To-day. The Government's efforts to secure a settlement have failed after three days joint conferences and negotiations are broken off. Legislative action will now be invoked to secure minimum wage for all underground coal workers. Making this announcement at the conference yesterday the Premier said the Government had done all in their power to secure a settlement of the controversy by agreement, and with great regret that it is impossible and that other measures must therefore be taken; the Prime Minister also stated that the Government would ask from Parliament a Legislative declaration for a reasonable minimum wage accompanied by adequate safeguards for the protection of employees should be made a statutory term in the contract of employment, engaged in underground coal mines. The Government's Minimum Wage Bill will be read in the House of Commons on Tuesday and hurried through its stages and will probably become law at the end of next week. It is understood the Bill will virtually establish a court of arbitration and each district will provide penalties for employing men or working them below the minimum wage fixed by district boards. The Labor Party opposed compulsory arbitration on this ground and will probably oppose the Bill. If they be unable to defeat the measure as believed, and if proposed safeguards are deemed good the Conservatives will not embarrass the Government by opposing the Bill.

HALIFAX. To-day. The Nova Scotia Steel annual meeting declared dividends of 8 and 6 per cent, respectively, on preferred common; balance carried forward \$508,000 which is somewhat larger than last year. Total net earnings amounted to \$1,019,000.

LOUISBURG. To-day. Steamer Inca Huella from Spain, with iron ore for New Jersey, arrived here with steering gear damaged and both bows stove in by ice.

ST. PETERSBURG. To-day. Forty-five miners were killed as the result of a gas explosion in a shaft of a coal mine at Ufoevka, Province of Saratov.

Here and There.

SHAMROCKS for Sale at Summers', Military Road—1.
The road leading to Blackhead and Cape Spear is impassable and no vehicle can be driven over it so deep are the drifts. Messrs. Cantwell when they wish to come to the city must take a tug or boat.

Mr. McKay, Postal Telegraph, City, won the third prize of \$2.50 in St. John's Queen of Linnets Competition. (See advertisement.) —mar14.11

VISITED MILK FARMS.

Yesterday Dr. Brehm and Dr. Wakefield visited and inspected the milk farms in St. John's West seeing for themselves what conditions prevail in such places.

The Dear Little Shamrock will be on sale at THE DAVIDSON STORE (corner Prescott and Water Streets) on SATURDAY and MONDAY. Get a bunch and keep the memory of St. Patrick. Green. —mar15.11

I. O. G. T. SOCIABLE.—Onward Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a most successful social in Victoria Hall last night. A large number of members and their friends gathered. Mr. Stirling presided and a splendid programme of songs, recitations, etc., was gone through and highly enjoyed.

B. I. S.—The members of the Benevolent Irish Society will meet at St. Patrick's Hall at 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, preparatory to taking part in the annual parade. W. J. HIGGINS, Hon. Secy. —mar16.11

WILL PREACH AT COCHRANE STREET.

The Rev. J. Thackeray, of the Congregational Church, will preach in Cochrane Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning, and the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Webster, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. A hearty welcome is extended.

Saint Patrick's Night is Theatre Night, get your supply of chocolates and candy at The Davidson Store during the day. A fresh supply just opened this morning. Remember the address, corner of Prescott and Water Streets. —mar15.11

GOWER ST. CHURCH. The subject of the Pastor's discourse to-morrow evening will be "Church Union," with special reference to the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Visitors will be welcomed and provided with seats by the ushers.

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Three Inquiries Held To-Day.

To-day at Judge Knight's office a rather unusual happening took place, that of three magisterial enquiries being held, namely: (1) Into the death of the late Fr. Curran, which occurred at Pouch Cove, in which Serat Byrne's evidence was taken; (2) The preliminary enquiry into the death of James Eales at the Reid Co's. round house, in which Engineer Byrne's evidence of the principal witness was taken. (3) Enquiry into the loss of the barot, Maggie; the mate's evidence being heard.

Miss Lydia Barry, South Side, City, won the 5th prize of \$5 for the largest number of wrappers in Stafford's Queen of Linnets Competition. (See advertisement.)

Personal.

Mr. Wilfred Parsons, of Everett, Mass., who had been in Harbor Grace on a visit to his mother, arrived in the city yesterday on his way back to the States. He leaves by the Rosalind to-night. We are glad to learn that Mr. Parsons is doing well abroad, and wish him continued success in his adopted country.

Mr. C. Pope, formerly of the Bonaventure, has gone to the ice in the Sagona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fortune leaves by the Rosalind to-night for a trip to Canada and the United States.

Mr. J. P. Lambie, 10 Chapel Street, City, won 1st prize of \$10 in Stafford's Queen of Linnets Competition. (See advertisement.)

Train Notes.

The shore train which left here at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 120 passengers.

The Placentia train arrived here at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The local train from Carbonear arrived here at 12.50 p.m. to-day with several passengers.

A train left Whitebourne at 7.30 a.m. to-day with a big crowd of men and a push-pole to clear the Broad Cove branch. They arrived at Broad Cove at noon.

A train left Clarendville at 8.30 a.m. to-day with a crowd of men and a push-pole to clean up the Bonavista branch.

The freight train which left here Thursday arrived at Clarendville at 11 last night.

Rotary No. 1 left Clarendville at 6 this morning, going west, but became disabled at Northern Light and will come back here for repairs from Clarendville.

Rotary No. 2 left here at 2 p.m. to take up the service for No. 1.

Miss Annie Hecker, 88 Military Rd., City, won the 4th prize of \$2.50 in Stafford's Queen of Linnets Competition. (See advertisement.) —mar14.11

Every Sunday Morning.

"Tis every Sunday mornin'
O' tuncabon' of bed,
The lat that was nae father's
Sirs' jauntily on me head;
An' o'er the hills or heather
An' down where waters croon,
O' wake the lazy youngsters
Wid me little bit of tune.

"Tis every Sunday mornin'
She's waitin' 'be the stollie
An' all our friendly neighbors
Just nod their heads and smile.
Ah, sure we know their meannin',
"Tis plain as if 'twere sung,
They're livin' in their old hearts
Those days whin they were young.

"Tis every Sunday mornin'
We hurry off to mass
And oh, the wayside roses
Are whisp'rin' whin we pass.
For 'tis no hidden secret, as
They know as well as we
Some folk birlin' Sunday mornin'
She'll be walkin' home wid me.

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The Old Year is closed, and in looking back, the advocates of Gas have no cause for complaint; indeed, it has been a year of great progress in this industry.

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Here and There.

Look out for the Guards' Warrant and N. C. Officers' Social on April 18th. —mar16.11

FIONA ORDERED AWAY.—We learn to-day that the Government has ordered the Fiona to go to Fortune Bay on the fishery protection service.

The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1428, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8.30 p.m. W. H. TOBIN, Recorder. —mar16.11

A RARE TREAT.—The performance for the first time in this city at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday afternoon and night by the B. I. S. Dramatic Co. of "Miles Aaron" gives an opportunity to theatre-goers to see the best of the modern Irish comedy. The piece has also been carefully rehearsed by the troupe and will no doubt, prove a success.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER ITCH.

Another Letter From Pres. Coaker.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—This morning the Daily News again insults the F. P. U. while quoting part of my official letter to your paper, in signing the name W. F. Coaker to extracts from articles, which appeared in the Fishermen's Advocate, but which were not signed articles, as is falsely set forth. Would the Daily News have the right to misuse Sir Edward Morris's position as Prime Minister with that of his profession as a lawyer? What right then has the Daily News to confuse my position as President of the Fishermen's Union with my professional position as a journalist? The two positions are as distinct in one instance as in the other. What the Advocate publishes as political news is one thing, what W. F. Coaker, writes as President of the Fishermen's Union is another. In a journalistic capacity I am responsible as Editor of the Fishermen's Advocate, to the Union Publishing Company and to others. But that gives no one the authority to misrepresent an article in the Fishermen's Union I am editor, and what I write or do as President of the Fishermen's Union I am responsible for to the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co. This is distinct from the F. P. U., and over it the F. P. U. has no control. Any reasonable man can discern a difference between an utterance in the Fishermen's Advocate of which I am editor, and that of W. F. Coaker as President of the F. P. U. But anything I wrote as Editor of the Advocate, I have written, and I wrote as President of the Fishermen's Union. I have written, but the utterances of the Advocate do not bind the F. P. U. The Daily News may blurt about the Advocate, but the attempts to misrepresent the F. P. U., and to mislead the public is more serious and will not be tolerated.

Yours truly,
W. F. COAKER,
President F. P. U.

March 16, 1912.

RAINING ACROSS COUNTRY.—The weather is stormy across country to-day, a strong S. W. wind blows with rain; temperature 30 to 35 above.

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THE WARDEN

Speech of Sir Robert B. ON THE TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEME.

He Denounced It as Un- equitable and Prepost-

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
March 14th, 1912.

SIR ROBERT BOND.—Before these Resolutions proceed further, I desire to express my views in respect to them. Education, with which they deal in part, does not require any lengthy effort to commend it to the careful attention and sympathy of this House, for every thoughtful man fully recognizes that it is the duty of the State to do all in their power to bring the advantages of a sound, practical education within the reach of the very poorest of its citizens. The only question is, how best to accomplish the end that all have in view, namely, the creation of clean, honest, thrifty and intelligent citizens. But we are not called upon at this time to deal with this general question. If we were, then we might with advantage traverse the wide range of educational effort through Europe and America, and possibly in the educational system of Switzerland find the best model upon which to build, for that great educationalist, Matthew Arnold, declared that Switzerland possessed the best educational system in the world. If my memory serves me right, that State devotes about fifty-three per cent. of its educational grants in the direction of technical education. I could have wished, sir, that these Resolutions dealt with that subject, for I am convinced that the hope of this country lies rather in what shall yet be done in that direction than in the furtherance of what is termed "higher education." It seems to me that the principal aim of a higher education in this country should be to make fit the rising generation to fill the best positions in our industrial enterprise, in our factories, machine shops, paper mills, mining industries, in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, and also in the undertaking of agriculture upon a scientific basis. Our education, so-called, will not—cannot—so fit them, and the result of this failure is that the stranger comes within our gates and seizes those prizes, while our youths have to go without our gates and become strangers in foreign lands. Last year in this House I expressed my views as to the desirability of our taking up the matter of technical education without further delay, and I intimated that this session I would bring forward resolutions so as to draw out a discussion on the subject with a view to something of a practical nature being done. Upon reflection I concluded that unless the Government were in sympathy with the movement it would simply be a waste of energy and time to do as I intended.

Now, sir, to come right down to the subject matter of the Resolutions before us, namely, Teachers' Pensions. It would appear that this proposed legislation is the outcome of a movement on the part of teachers throughout the Colony to improve their position. I do not think that they are going to have their position improved under these Resolutions. I think that when the teachers have fully considered them they must conclude that when bread, they are given, I entirely misunderstand the Government for the House, the masses of the country will here most unfair and as regards those or highest rank. Such a scheme has been submitted to competent authorities on the assumption that the Government could not do better, and the consequence is, I suggest, that the Government cannot do better, but I am also aware of the correspondence of the corresponding gentlemen to the association, which is a pension scheme, say so in their report of date January, sir, the act of the Government, point of view, and duty of the Government, view, then these Resolutions are not correct in the error pointed out by the present "The Teachers' Pension Scheme" after payment of moneys, varying in amount, varies an annuity.

The teachers Government by the age of fifty years, after payment of moneys, varying in amount, varies an annuity.

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There is force in these reasons advanced, served that the scheme of education argument not the prayer of more equitable vote for education teachers would depend than they

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