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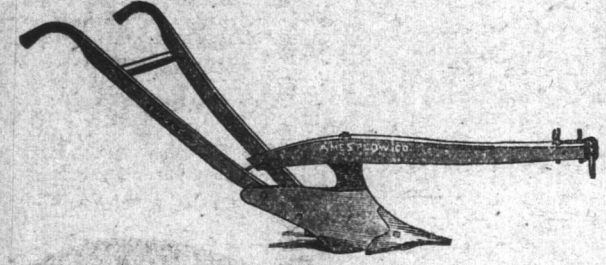
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Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, May 3, 1910.

Public Health.

Yesterday we drew the attention of electors to the desirability of fixing the attention of candidates for civic office to the question of Public Health.

There is no doubt about the enormity of the evil of ill-health in the city, and the horrible result which follow in the train—the incapacity to earn a living, the penalty which follows loss of wages, doctors' bills, funeral expenses and loss of life. There is no doubt about the remedies. Some are personal others are public.

Fresh air, pure water and good food are essentials.

The air cannot be fresh when the streets are foul. Pure water is no remedy when sufficient is not available. Little can be expected when the sanitation of the city is inadequate. Other cities have had to face the problems that are unsolved to-day in St. John's and have solved them.

The death-rate of London was 80 per 1,000 two hundred years ago. With a population of nearly five million, the death-rate of London in 1908 was 13.8 per 1,000. "Hornsey with a population of 92,713, had a death-rate of 8.3 per 1,000. This was the best showing of any large city in the British Islands. Why cannot St. John's emulate Hornsey? It would be an ambition worthy of the new Council.

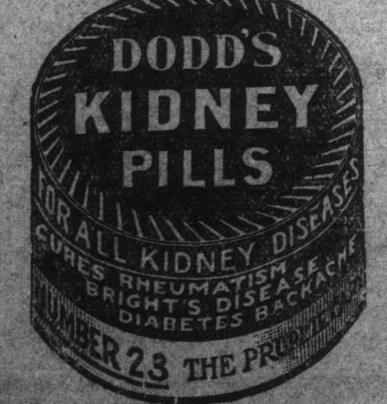
Personal Notes.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Henry Dawe, of the S. S. Adventure, was not ill at the ice as we were given to understand yesterday. He was in much better health this spring than he has been for quite a number of years.

Train Notes.

The shore train with the northern combined arrived here at 12:50 p.m. to-day bringing about 50 passengers, including A. Fowlow, Capt. A. Dawe, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Moore and Ed. Pickering.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The east bound express arrived at St. John's at 12:55 p.m. yesterday.



Coastal Boats.

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The Argyle left Placentia at 5:30 p.m. yesterday for the west.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10:25 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Botwoodville at 4:55 p.m. yesterday going south.
The Dundee left Musgrave at 4:50 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Heart's Content at 4:10 p.m. yesterday and is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7:30 a.m. to-day.
The Home is due at Bay of Islands.

Here and There.

ANNUAL OUTING.—The annual outing of St. Patrick's Amusement Club will be held on July 6th at the Octagon.

JIGGED FISH.—Fred. Pieco jigged half a dozen large codfish at Portugal Cove this morning. They were of a medium size, and the first taken there for the season.

MISS KELLY VERY ILL.—Miss Mary Kelly, of Prescott Street, sister of the Rev. Mother at Littledale, is at present dangerously ill at her home and her recovery is very doubtful.

LIST OF VOTERS.—Men are going around the city to-day evening around in all-taking the list of voters for the City Council election. Mr. F. J. Doyle is Returning Officer.

OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE.—During the past few days several boys and girls have been noticed picking dandelion in the old cemeteries within the city limits and also in burying grounds in the suburbs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—An emergency meeting of Terra Nova Council No. 1452, will be held in the rooms on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., at 8:30 p.m.

TEACHER FOR T. A. JUVENILES.—Mr. W. Norris of the Queen Insurance office has been appointed teacher of the T. A. Juvenile Band, and will begin his duties at once. He was a "Clarinet" player in the C.C.C. Band.

POLAR BEARS AND WALRUS.—The S. S. Aurora brought in from the seal fishery a specimen of almost every kind of seal, etc., that frequents the northern icefields including polar bears, walrus, white fox and lars.

MR. D. A. RYAN'S CONDITION.—Mr. D. A. Ryan who was knocked down by a street car a few days ago, and severely injured is progressing very slowly and will not be able to get out for several days. His sides and shoulders have been most hurt.

MR. MONROE'S CONDITION.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Walter Monroe is recovering. Friends in the city received letters from Halifax last mail saying that he is out of danger and will be able to return here within about ten days.

BELL ISLAND MAIL SERVICE.—The S. S. Euphrates is now running the mail and passenger service to Bell Island, calling at Portugal Cove and Kelligrews. The ship is nicely fitted up and runs at a good rate of speed.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—Mr. Kilpatrick, an aged and highly respected resident of Whitbourne, was stricken with paralysis at his home a couple of days ago and his condition is serious. He was formerly roadmaster on that section with the R. N. Co.

Public Health Affairs

Have Reached the "Limit."

One day last week two farmers were before court, summoned by the P. H. O., Dr. Brhm, charged with having on their premises obnoxious matter in the shape of night soil. (See police court news, Wednesday's Telegram.) Judge Knight gave judgment against the two farmers, it being contrary to the rules of health. It was proven that this matter complained of was purchased from the St. John's Municipal Council. Does it not look foolish to have the Municipal Council selling such material and deriving a revenue from this filthy stuff? And all this in the face of the taxpayers of the city having to pay an enormous sum for the upkeep of a Board of Health, and then to find Judge Knight fining these farmers for that which our City Council had a few days previous sold them. All praise to you, Judge Knight! We think it a step in the right direction and trust that our city fathers will decide in future the practice of raising a revenue from the sale of such unhealthy material for manure, known as "night soil." It is a wonder to us that the Hon. John Harvey, the energetic head of the A. P. C., has not long ago made inquiries into this matter. It is estimated that upwards of \$20,000 is to be expended in opening up a new road along the margin of Winsor Lake for the sole purpose of removing 16 or 18 farmsteads, when in reality only two of them are really in danger of polluting this ocean of public water. We are of the opinion that the water of Winsor Lake is purer than can be found in any part of the world, for have we not been using it for the past 50 years without there being the least semblance of danger to the health of our citizens that would cause this exorbitant expenditure in what seems to be a mere fad doctor-ed by someone for reasons, as they think, known to no one but Mayor Gibbs. The idea of the Hon. John Harris seems to be an ideal one, which is to distribute pure water amongst the most congested streets and alley-ways of our city. When this is accomplished and the places made thoroughly clean then it would be time enough putting on style in making a new boulevard near Winsor Lake for our well-to-do citizens to enjoy, seeing that the avenue near Quidi Vidi Lake, after costing so much, is now virtually a dumping ground for city garbage.—Com.

Motor Car Smash-Up.

Mr. S. K. Bell had a bad smash-up in his motor car driving around Quidi Vidi Pond out of a Peacock taxi evening. His own two boys and another boy were in the automobile with him. They had driven through Quidi Vidi and were returning by the Pleasantville side of the Lake. When near the bridge at the foot of the Lake Mr. Bell lost control of the machine. It ran wildly across the road and capsized, throwing the occupants out. One of the boys was badly hurt and Mr. Bell had his face badly bruised. The jumps, radiator, steering gear and other parts of the machine were smashed more or less. Mr. W. C. Job, who came along shortly after in his automobile, took Mr. Bell's machine in tow and brought it and the occupants to the city. One of the boys is laid up to-day and Mr. Bell is not very well.

Accidents on the S.S. Diana.

Shortly after the Diana bore up for home, and while the gale and snow which she experienced was at its height Friday night last, Samuel Mercer, of Sheraton, was knocked down by a sea which boarded her and drove him with great force under the life pipe. It was some time before the accident was noticed, and the man was taken out unconscious with his head badly cut, and terribly bruised about the body. Capt. Wm. Bartlett, the second hand, attended him. Capt. Bartlett (second hand), later was thrown down by a sea and hit the iron hawser chocks, striking on his back. He narrowly escaped being killed and is yet suffering severe pain. A third man, named Noel, was ill all the spring of pleurisy, is now better and was attended also by the second hand.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

Samuel Hardy vs. Job Rideout.—Set for Tuesday, May 10th.

William Wade vs. Michael Walsh.—Set for Thursday, May 12th.

Frank Roberts vs. Notre Dame Marine Insurance Co.—This appeal is set for Wednesday, June 1st.

Anglo-American Telegraph Co. vs. R. N. C.—An argument on a motion for an order of direction to master took place. Mr. Greene, K.C., for plaintiff, and Mr. Furlong, K.C., for defendant.

Philip E. Lake vs. Phoenix Whaling Co.—Hearing set for Thursday, May 13th, in evidence of Capt. Ed. English will be taken.

Bridget Carroll vs. Ellen Knox.—Judge Johnson states that he wishes to have the evidence of Mr. Gosse taken. This may be done on Monday at Bay of Islands. Mr. Pitman undertakes to have this done.

Here and There.

FELLDIAN CLUB DINNER.—The Felldian Club dinner takes place at Wood's West End Restaurant to-night.

STILL MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another case of diphtheria developed last night in a residence at King's Bridge Road.

DEER GOING SOUTH.—Deer are now migrating south and yesterday several passengers saw several passing Howley on Sunday.

POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day two drunks were discharged. Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the Central District Court.

FIRST SALMON AT THE COVE.—A fisherman caught a ten pound salmon at Portugal Cove this morning in his net—the first for the season.

MAY CHARTER LOUISE.—The new Foggy mist steamer, Susu is not expected to arrive here for some time and negotiations are now in progress for the chartering of the Louise.

MR. MYRICK'S CANDIDATURE.—Mr. M. W. Myrick and his committee will begin their canvass of the city to-night. Mr. Myrick is a strong candidate in the East End particularly.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.—Mr. Patk. Hickey stopped a runaway horse on Duckworth Street yesterday and hardly had the animal under control when it bit him by the right hand and bit him severely.

BOWRING SHIPS.—The Portia arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. to-day and leaves there at 8 p.m. The Prospero sails north at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

CAPT. JOB KNEE.—Capt. Job Knee, of the S. S. Clyde, is very ill at Lewisport, and unable to take charge of the S. S. Clyde. Capt. Delaney, the R. N. Co.'s ship's husband, will go out by train this evening to take his place.

WRESTLING MATCH.—A wrestling match took place last night at the O'Connell Athletic Club between Hubert Keats and Richard Jackman. After 2½ hours without a fall the match was declared a draw as the hour was too late to continue. The match will be resumed on Monday night.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7:50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: L. Chafe, A. E. Hickman, G. A. Bartlett, Capt. Smith, Capt. Hishcock, M. Whelan, B. Campbell, J. Marshall, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Vigus, Miss Godwin, Mrs. Goulton, Miss Miller and 8 second class.

RAILWAY STOREKEEPERS.—Mr. Alan Parsons and party will go out by this evening's train to St. John's Harbor and George's Brook where the store headquarters will be first located. Mr. Parsons will superintend the operations there while the Bonavista Branch work is going on, and will be assisted by Mr. R. Crosbie who accompanies him. Mr. Parsons is a very capable man for the job and is well liked by the men.

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George NEAL.

The Walls of Jericho.

Last night a good house greeted Mrs. Innes and her associates on their production of the Society play, "The Walls of Jericho." Mrs. Innes's far-well appearances are under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams, and they honoured the performance last night with the presence of themselves and their suite.

The play itself depicts the light, frivolous, frothy lives of the Smart Set, who've got no work to do, and don't know how to do it, with some strong emotional situations which break out from the alliance of a lady of the Lady Vere de Vere type with a millionaire of the work-a-day world. Mrs. Innes took the role of Lady Alberta Frobisher, who is married to Jack Frobisher, who made his pile in Australia and who was known there as Fighting Jack, the leader of men. Jack Frobisher was taken by Staff-Surgeon MacLeod, in his usual quiet, effective manner. Mrs. Innes played with ease the light frivolous woman of society, devoted to flirtation, bridge and cigarette, because it's the mode, but with a capacity for nobler needs and higher aspirations, when the strong nature of her husband asserts itself. Miss O'Dwyer took the part of her light-hearted sister with skill. Mrs. Baxter as Lady Westerberly, had a role which suited her charming demeanour and grace of elocution. Mr. T. H. O'Neil, as the miner with a big pile, mirrored the rough, strong true nature which is capable of winning out. Mr. F. J. King gave a good portrayal of the gilded guinea pig sought after by the Company promoter, who's great on his order, but not above turning a penny, however doubtful the way. Mr. Gerard Harvey had a difficult role as Henry Dallas, the lady killer, the disturber of domesticity and the villain of the people. The other parts were mostly minor ones, and were played commendably by those entrusted with them. The play will be produced again to-night at 9 o'clock in the T. A. Hall.

Last night the C.C.C. Band discouraged sweet music at intervals. To-night the C. L. B. Band will be in attendance. The play is an interesting one. It is well staged and cleverly played, and the objects of the performances are most commendable.