



Evening Telegram

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Resolutions Made to Order.

The Advocate of late has been publishing a series of hand-made resolutions from the various Councils of the Fishermen's Protective Union, all bearing on and in favor of the one subject, viz., The Humber Valley Project. All these resolutions bear the same tenor, and the same verbiage, altered in certain instances to suit the exigencies of a case which has failure written all over it, so far as Newfoundland and its Government intend to pledge themselves to see it carried out. But Union Councils, at the behest of the Supreme President, will not brook any opposition to the proposition. Resolutions, made to order, are forwarded each and all of them, and acting upon instructions, are passed and published, thus making a simulated form of belief that the whole North is in favor of the new deal, and that by weight of numbers it must go through the Legislature.

The consensus of opinion therefore expressed, is not independent. It is by authority; and as no Council can very well afford to disobey the commands of the President, all must perforce, submit to his dictates and see eye to eye with him in all matters upon which he imposes his superior and eminent intellectual judgment. Consequently such resolutions have no weight. They are not the free and independent expression of the men who vote for them, and the remainder of the population of Newfoundland should not be impressed either with their diversity or number. Time was when the Wordy President was as antagonistic to a similar proposition, as he is in its favor to-day. The reader has only to go back to the debates in the House of Assembly for 1915 to discover that Mr. Coaker was as firm in his hostility to the Products Corporation as he is loud in the praise of the Humber Valley Project at the moment. On seven occasions in the Lower House he evidenced his unswerving enmity to this "deal" as he styled it. But then the gentleman was in opposition. He is the Warwick of the Government to-day. Hence the difference of sentiment.

The popular idea as expressed by resolutions of the F.P.U. is not, cannot, be convincing. There is too much of the ready-made style about them. When men, who consider themselves free, vote for stereotyped resolutions, and thus give themselves away, they do so under duress; and it is a well known fact that those who are members of the Union and fail to see eye to eye with the President thereof, are guilty of sedition and their punishment is expulsion. Yet men stand for such autocracy, and surrender their opinions at a word or threat.

Why? Is it because of the influence which the prime mover has over them, or is it because they have to follow whither he leads in order to eventually claim their own. The impassioned addresses of Mr. Coaker against the Products Corporation Bill in the House of Assembly in 1915 will make interesting reading. It will be our pleasure to quote them, or portions of them, in this column later. Meanwhile we would refer the membership of the Fishermen's Protective Union to the words of Sir John Falstaff, and let them take lots of time to ponder over their significance:

"I know not how they sold themselves; but thou like a kind fellow, savest thyself away, gratis."

Correction.

With reference to a press despatch in yesterday's Telegram under the caption "A Warning to Canada," the New York Wall Street Journal places Canada's net public debt at \$7,386,000,000. This is apparently an error in translation as the funded debt of Canada at the end of the year 1921, was approximately \$2,440,000,000, a difference of about \$5,000,000,000. Holders of Canadian Government Bonds will please note this correction.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, March 6, 1902.)
S.S. Algernine, which sailed for Channel to prosecute the sealing voyage, had to return to port on account of the bursting of the main steam pipe.
Mr. Devereaux appointed to full charge of registration at the General Post Office.
Schr. J. B. Bartram left for Barbados to load molasses for S. March & Sons. The vessel took no ballast and sailed with a clear hold.
Red Star Liner Waealand was sunk in collision off Holyhead. All except two passengers were saved.

Princess Mary Thanks Newfoundland

March 6, 1922.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir—I enclose herewith copy of a telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State, in reply to our message expressing the good wishes of the people of Newfoundland to Princess Mary, on the occasion of her wedding. As the reply will no doubt be of special interest to our loyal people, I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the same in the columns of your paper.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State.
(Received 4 March, 1922)
"Your telegram 28th February, H.R.H. Princess Mary desires to express her grateful thanks for good wishes offered to her on the occasion of her marriage by the Government and people of Newfoundland."
Secretary of State for Colonies.

TO THE G.W.V.A.
The following cablegram was received yesterday by the G.W.V.A. from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Your telegram 28th February, please convey to Great War Veterans' Association Her Royal Highness Princess Mary's thanks for their good wishes."

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, March 7.
Creophos is a tonic and cough remedy combined, and is very useful during convalescence from an attack of influenza, bronchitis, or pleurisy, being antiseptic, soothing, and stimulating at the same time. It is easy to take, has no effect of upsetting the stomach, and increases the appetite and the power of assimilating food from the start. It is a winter tonic, and certainly one of the best of them. In large bottles \$1.20.

Lectures To-Night.

Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, pastor of George St. Methodist Church, lectures to-night at a special meeting of the Wesley Young Men's Debating Club. Mr. Fairbairn is taking as his subject the question: "Do Modern Geologists Discoveries Agree With Holy Writ?" and a most interesting dissertation is expected. Members of the club are all expected to be present in the regular room. They may bring along friends of either sex.

LOCAL EXPRESS DUE.—The local express which left Port aux Basques on Sunday, was at Clarendville this morning and is due in town at 8 p.m.

Rotary Luncheon.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

Mr. A. B. Morine delivered an excellent address on Co-operative Marketing at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club. Mr. Morine was chairman for the day and several guests were present. An excellent menu, catered for by the Green Lantern, was provided and the customary Rotary songs were sung and toasts honoured.

Following luncheon Mr. Morine read a paper on "Co-operative Marketing of Commodities." The system has reached its greatest development in California, and the paper explained the methods followed there by the growers of oranges and lemons. The principles of Co-operative Marketing throughout America vary little, but the details have to be adapted to local conditions. The fruit growers of British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia are co-operating largely, so are the grain growers of the North West. This is said to be the age of co-operative marketing. Fruit growers form Associations. None but producers can be members. Each Association has directors and managers. There is no share capital. The exporters turn in their produce, and await the receipt of the proceeds from sale, which proceeds are distributed pro rata, less the expense of selling. A number of Associations near each other form a District Exchange, by sending delegates, and these District Exchanges attend to all shipments, and make all sales through agents in foreign markets, appointed by a Grand Central Exchange, made up of delegates from District Exchanges. The Central appoints all the agents, distributes all sale money, does all the advertising and all the legal work. The expenses of the Central and District Exchanges are levied proportionately on the produce sold. Sales are never speculative, but are made to wholesalers in the consuming markets. Prices are fixed daily according to market conditions. No outright sales are made in the producing markets, but all in the consuming markets, through agents. Applying these principles here, Mr. Morine suggested that all fishermen, planters and merchants who had fish to sell should be eligible as members of Associations, provided each agreed to turn his fish in to the Association. It could borrow money from the banks on warehouse receipts, and make an advance on account to the members. Each member would be entitled to the full value received on the sale of the fish in the consuming markets, less expense. Association in various parts of the Colony, such as the Burin Peninsula, the Bonaville Peninsula, and in Labrador, for illustration, might form District Exchanges, which could regulate the shipments. This would get over an objection sometimes heard from the West, for instance, that centralization at St. John's was prejudicial to Western interests. The District Exchanges would form a Central Exchange, with headquarters at St. John's, and this Exchange would appoint all the agents abroad. The control of the whole matter from beginning to end would be in the hands of the producers, and not in any degree political. There would be no price fixed here to fishermen or merchants, but final fixing through agents in the markets from day to day; and by the voice of its agents, the Central Exchange, through the District Exchanges, could regulate shipments so as to avoid over competition. As soon as all the exporters came into Associations, competition in Newfoundland fish in the foreign markets would end.

Wesley Epworth League.

There was a large attendance of the league last night in Wesley Church basement. Mr. Mark Puddister, H.M.C., gave an address on the life of Martin Luther, and Miss Winnie Taylor read a paper on the same subject, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Five applicants were enrolled as members. The Wesley Epworth has put on a new lease of life, and is proving a great asset to the church.

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Tasheo—Light Southerly winds, fair and cold.
Fogo—Wind S.W. and fine; water outside Fogo Islands No seals.
Springdale—Light Southerly wind, fine and cold.
Belle Isle—Wind S.W.; close packed ice, stationary.
Tilt Cove—Moderate South winds, fair and mild; ice moving off.

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The Sealing Dispute.

SEVERAL FIRMS SETTLED WITH ASSOCIATION.
In the matter of the dispute between the marine engineers and the sealing ship owners, three firms, viz., Reids, Jobs and Bairds have settled on terms satisfactory to the Engineers' Association. The offer made by the Reid Co. yesterday to give the engineers of the Sagons the option of taking either wages and a man's share on the same percentage as last year, when they return from the ice, was accepted at a meeting of the Association last night. This forenoon at a meeting of the sealing ship owners Messrs. Job Bros. fell in line, and the Theils and Neptune will be manned by Association engineers. The crews of these ships are signing to-day. The Diana, owned by Messrs. Baird, will also take Association engineers, and the crews will sign this evening or to-morrow morning. The owners of the s.s. Seal have not yet arrived at an agreement, but it is learned that the ship will sail. Bowring Bros. fleet will all prosecute the voyage, but they will have engineers outside the Association, unless those already engaged agree to give up their jobs. It is learned that the men have been offered their passage home and other expenses paid if they would not sail. The s.s. Viking signed her crew yesterday and sails for the Gulf of St. Lawrence this evening. The Terra Nova failed signing to-day, and sails to-morrow. The Eagle will begin signing to-morrow and sails Thursday. The Ranger signs this evening and will sail to-morrow.

Unemployment Committee Meets.

The Citizens' Committee on unemployment held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening when various matters in connection with relief work were discussed. A set of rules governing the conditions of employment were drawn up. The idea of the committee is to eliminate all those who are receiving relief work of which they are not in need. During the past week the number employed has been decreased. The rules and regulations as officially set forth are published in another column in to-day's issue of the Telegram.

Criminal Investigation Bureau.

MUCH NEEDED ALTERATIONS MADE.
Much needed alterations have been made in the offices of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, which are now well fitted, bright apartments, and excellently adapted for the use which will be made of them. The principal office is a large apartment and contains desks for the Inspector General and Superintendent. In this office the new criminal register will be kept. This register will be conducted on the card index system and should prove an invaluable aid to the detective force in their investigations. A special telephone connection is also to be found in this office. The smaller apartment will be used by Constable Byrne and the other members of the Criminal Investigation Bureau.

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Sad Accident at St. Bonaventure's.

PUPIL FALLS OVER STAIRCASE.

As the result of a very sad accident, we regret to announce the death of Master Robert Comerford of Heart's Content at St. Bonaventure's College this morning at 8 a.m. Master Comerford, with a number of his fellow wardens had been confined to bed for a few days with a mild form of flu. Owing to the general prevalence of coughs and colds among the boys, as well as to the fact that all was well, Rev. Dr. Funnessy as College Infirmary, had remained up all night and in the course of his rounds at 10 p.m. 12 and 2 a.m. had found all quite and sleeping. At 3.30 a.m. Master Comerford arose to go to the toilet which is immediately at hand; having donned his dressing gown and slippers, he proceeded to descend a flight of ten steps leading to the lavatory; he must have trodden upon his gown and fallen, his chin coming into violent contact with the steps on the stairs. A few minutes later he was picked up in an unconscious condition by the President, Rev. Dr. J. E. Ryan who, too, was moving around to see that all was well with the boys. The President raising the unconscious boy, carried him back to his dormitory, placed him in his bed and leaving nothing to chance, aroused up at once the College Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Flynn who was at the bedside in a moment and administered the last rites of the church to the sufferer. In the meantime, Dr. Scully had been rung up and with commendable haste, was on the scene to find that the injured boy was suffering from concussion. Having done all that medical skill and wide experience could suggest, the Doctor withdrew with the intention of calling again in the morning. However, though the pulse became steadier as the morning wore on, God had marked Robert for His own. A sudden change set in at 8 a.m. and without sign, pain or tremor, the little lad breathed his last without having once recovered consciousness since his tragic fall. Master Comerford was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Comerford of Heart's Content, nephew to Mr. W. Comerford of Military Road.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather fine, coast all clear; the steamers Bornholm passed in at 9 and Cabot West at 10.35 a.m.; Bar. 30.15; Ther. 35.

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MARRIED.

On February 28th, at the R. C. Cathedral, by Rev. Mons. Mc Dermott, Sadie Hickey to James Connolly.

DIED.

There passed peacefully away, at 6 o'clock a.m. Monday, Johannas, beloved wife of Ambrose Dwyer, aged 52 years, leaving to mourn a husband, 3 brothers and 4 sisters, besides a large number of friends. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Auto cortege—Boston paper.
Suddenly, at the Fever Hospital, yesterday, March 6, of meningitis, Beatrice May Stone, aged 6 years, daughter of the late William and Sophia Stone; left to mourn her 3 sisters, 2 brothers and a large circle of friends; funeral took place at 11 o'clock to-day from the Fever Hospital.
"One precious to our hearts has gone, A voice we loved is still a'float, The one we loved so dear, To rest in peace with Him above Though we are mourning here."

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sabie I. is due to leave Halifax on Thursday for here, via Louisbourg. S.S. Malakoff will sail to the Westward as soon as ice conditions permit. The ship is coaling to-day at Bowring's wharf.

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Kyle Ordered to Sisto.

S.S. Sisto, reported yesterday as being 60 miles N.W. of Cape Race, has not been heard from to-day. The ship is making a long passage from Cardiff, and three steamers have attempted to rescue her from the ice floes. The s.s. Kyle, which left Louisbourg this morning, has been instructed to go to the ship's assistance.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—G. Knowling, Ltd., begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00 Conscience Money.—mar7,11

"IRISH NIGHT."

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL, MARCH SEVENTEENTH. Particulars later.

It is learned that negotiations which for some time have been in progress for the Evening Herald printing plant, have been finalised, and the transfer of the property takes place immediately. Parties who were interested in the St. John's Daily Star, of whom the Prime Minister is said to be one, are the purchasers.

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