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What of the Future?

No matter what the result of the conferences between the Government and the Railway Company, the public have at least some small satisfaction in that trains were started on Tuesday evening, and the running continued. Thus the deadlock has been somewhat relieved and freight and passengers will receive transport for so long as the present agreement, which apparently is but temporary, lasts. It is rumored in Water Street circles that the Government has agreed to pay the Company the balance due on guaranteed loss up to June 30. Other reports state that the present is but by way of interim arrangement to facilitate traffic long held up. So far as can be learned, however, and the Government press is responsible for the statement, the decision of Tuesday has nothing whatever to do with the policy being pursued, either of Government or Company. At the same time something must have been accomplished to induce the Company to resume operations. In the face of their announcement a few days ago that they were determined to wash their hands of the whole service, it is somewhat strange that they should release their trains on a temporary operation. The question, therefore, naturally arises, have the claims for arrears of guarantee against losses 1921-22 been met by the Government and paid over.

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There is an air of mystery about the whole proceedings. No explanation has been made by the Government: no statement has emanated from the Company. All that the people are aware of is that trains are moving. Under easier circumstances this might be sufficient to allay anxiety as to the future fate of the service, but at the moment it is not compatible with good business that the people—who in the fiscal settlement have to pay—should be kept in the dark. Some have gone so far as to say that the Government has bought out the Company. That may or may not be. The fact that Mr. R. C. Morgan is again on his way to Newfoundland gives color to this latest rumor. Even though a limited service will be maintained is not sufficient to allay suspicion that a new deal has been put through. The Premier declared in the House of Assembly on Monday last when replying to a question of Sir Michael Cashin that he hoped to be able to do some operating of the railway before Mr. Morgan arrived. Tuesday's movements of express and shore trains give color to this, but what has the Colony been let in for? What liabilities may have been incurred from this sudden change of mind on the part of the Company? It is not well that this mysterious conjunction of Government and Contractor should be kept secret. The people have to pay, no matter what the temporary agreement consists of, and it is up to the Prime Minister to outline his plans to-day.

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It is significant, and to be carefully noted with regard to the intentions of the Railway Company that they did not apply for a renewal of the Canadian subsidy paid them for Cabot Strait Steamship Service — North Sydney to Port aux Basques. This subsidy which is so much per trip per annum expired in March last. This matter was discussed by the North Sydney Board of Trade at a meeting of that body held when the news of the suspension of railway and steamboat traffic between Newfoundland and Cape Breton reached that town. North Sydney is exceedingly jealous of its connection and trade with Newfoundland, and great anxiety existed there lest because of the tie-up a loss in traffic might be a consequence. The subsidy paid by the Canadian Government to the Railway Company is several thousand dollars, collectable per trip of the steamer or steamers operating across Cabot Strait. That the Company did not make application for a renewal at the termination of the subsidy period points to facts, that if urged, are incontrovertible. What is the inner meaning of this neglect to seek such a substantial sum? Was the whole course of procedure as adopted from May 15, figured out and premeditated? On the face of the North Sydney Board of Trade allegation, it looks very much that way. Again let the people consider the decision of the Shipping. Dept. to dispatch the s.s. Eagle to South West Coast ports. All in all there must be something brewing. What that something is may be made public in the House of Assembly this afternoon, when the Prime Minister makes his promised statement. Meanwhile let the country practice a policy of watchful waiting.

Concert Broadcasted.

TELEGRAM EDITOR DELIVERS SPEECH.

Mr. C. T. James, editor of the **Telegram**, has the unique distinction of being the first newspaperman to have a speech broadcasted to owners of wireless telegraphy outfits. The speech was on current topics and was delivered during the concert arranged by Messrs. J. J. Collins and Brown of the Marconi Company on Tuesday night. When the concert had concluded several people telephoned that the speech had been heard clearly and distinctly. In the course of a few days, through the energy of Mr. Collins, those who may be "listening in" will receive a surprise as he has a special treat in course of preparation. Active movements are being taken to procure apparatus sufficiently powerful to receive the New York concerts and when this is accomplished there is no doubt that radio telephony will become as great a hobby in Newfoundland as it is now in the United States. For an interesting, profitable and entertaining hobby there is nothing that can compare with radio telephony.

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Portia From Straits.

S.S. Portia arrived at Humbermouth at 10.30 a.m. from the Straits. On her second trip she went as far as Brig Bay with fishery crews and supplies. The Portia will leave Humbermouth to-day for St. John's, calling at all the usual ports of call coming down the coast. The Portia left St. John's nearly three weeks ago.

.Nurses' Collars, Cuffs, Aprons, Servants' Caps, at G. KNOWLING'S, LTD.—may19,3i,eod

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.—A citizen who was instilled with the old fighting and other spirit, was arrested for battling on the street yesterday and was fined $2.00 by the magistrate this morning.

A Letter and a Withdrawal.

23 May, 1922.

Messrs. W. J. Herder and C. T. James,
Evening Telegram.

Dear Sirs,—On Saturday, May 20th, you published a leading article in large type, entitled "Highly Dangerous," in which occurs the following sentence:

"One thing only is certain in "this connection, and that is the "unhappy fact that the Government "of the day is composed of light-"weights in law and statesman-"ship, and may be confidently count-"ed on to do the wrong thing."

While I have no objection to any fair criticism of me as a politician or a statesman, I very much object to your attacking me professionally as a lawyer, and interfering with my means of livelihood.

As a prominent member of the Government, and, especially, as I am the one solely responsible in the public eye for any advice on law to be given the Government, your assertion that I am a lightweight in law, and may be confidently counted on to do the wrong thing, is a direct slur upon my professional reputation and my means of living, and one which with any respect for myself, or my professional firm, I canot let pass unnoticed.

Unless you publish as a leading article a retraction of your libellous statement before Friday next, I shall take it that you are prepared to prove it, and shall give you a chance to do so in the Supreme Court.

Yours truly,
W. R. WARREN.

We gladly publish the above letter. Everybody in this Colony knows of Mr. Warren's excellent standing at our local bar, and, therefore, it would be absurd to suppose that the word complained of ("lightweight") could do him a harm. Besides, as a word of comparison, is it really defamatory, even in Mr. Warren's own opinion? He is not a "lightweight" as a Newfoundland lawyer, but compared with Birkenhead, Haldane, Simon, etc., he would himself, perhaps, plead guilty. And why should he take our words so specially to himself. He is not the only "prominent" member of the Government, or the only one responsible for advice on law points. The Premier and the Hon. Mr. Foote are also lawyers, and prominent, and they are as responsible as he. However, we apologize for using the word "lightweight," and substitute "heavyweight," with the addenda that Mr. Warren is a competent and reliable practioner, in whom persons having legal affairs demanding attention can implicitly rely.—(Editor Telegram.)

Miss Thrapp as Mother Goose was a scream all through the first act, and in the "Mrs. Jiggs" role in the second she brought down the house. She puts Billy Clifton in his place all right, all right. Billy says, with Hood, that "The heart that loves a scarlet coat should be more "uniform."

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

In the matter of the estate of Robert Haines deceased between Alfred Haines and Elizabeth J. Haines, Administratrix and Robert Haines.

This is an application of the plaintiff for an order that (1) The estates of said Robert Haines be administered; (2) The said defendant furnish accounts of her administration of dealings with the property and effects of the said Robert Haines; (3) That the cost of the application be borne by the said Elizabeth J. Haines personally. The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Soper, of St. John's, alleging that Doran Mill of Bishop Falls, merchant, is insolvent, and praying that he may be so declared.

Mr. L. Curtis, for petitioner, Mr. Pinsent, for Harvey & Co., a creditor. Mr. Curtis for petitioner moves for an adjournment until June 7th at 10 a.m. Mr. Pinsent consents. It is ordere daccordingly.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 25.

Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, will thoroughly cleanse both hair and scalp, removing all dandruff and scurf, and thus indirectly helping the growth of the hair. Its use has a most refreshing effect and is very pleasant. Price 40 cents a bottle.

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Personal.

R. C. Morgan, former Chairman of the Railway Management Committee, is due at North Sydney to-night and will leave by the Sagona for Port aux Basques. The express is due here on Saturday night and Mr. Morgan will probably assume complete control of railway operations on Monday.

The Railway Situation.

BOOK DEBTS AS SECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.

The agreement for the temporary operation of the railway while negotiations for a settlement are pending will be signed to-day or to-morrow. In the meantime all trains are again in motion. The Bank of Montreal had advanced the Reids sufficient funds to meet the April payroll on Government guarantee, said Sir Ricard Squires to the **Telegram** this morning, and he further stated that the Company had hypothecated a proportion of their book debts as security. All wage cheques have been paid for the month of April as a result of this agreement. What the ultimate settlement of the railway problem will be is a matter for conjecture. The Government are still faced with only two alternatives, litigation or purchase, and which is likely to prove more advantageous to the country has yet to be discovered. Mr. R. C. Morgan's return appears to be proof positive that the Government either intend to buy out the Reids or to run the railway temporarily until a decision is reached. Purchase and operation by the Government of the railway would necessitate a big initial expense as the rolling stock needs replacement.

Unveiling of Murial Window at the Kirk.

Next Sunday morning St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a very interesting service. His Excellency the Governor will unveil the memorial window to the men of the congregation who gave their lives in the war. The window is a very beautiful and original piece of art and was specially designed for St. Andrews and made by one of the oldest and best known firms in Scotland. Arrangements are being made to make this a memorable service. Rev. F. S. Coffin, B.A. of Harbor Grace will take charge of the dedicatory portion of the service. Rev. Robert J. Power will take the address which will be an interpretation of the window. Prof. Mouncrieff Mawer and his choir have been at work on the music for some time and can be trusted to give a good account of themselves.

Public Opinion.

The Editor of "Public Opinion" is beginning in the week's issue a series of articles on popular education. Do not miss it. To ensure your copy you are advised to send one dollar as a year's subscription. This will ensure the paper being sent each week to your address. Following this article on education, the publication each week till finished of "Invincible Ignorance" will be undertaken. One chapter alone of this will give you more than your dollar's worth. Readers of "Public Opinion" are assured of good wholesome reading. No party politics, though the author is opposed to the present Administration. This paper is published in the interest of nobody, but solely in the interest of Native Land. Address Public Opinion, P. O. Box 669.—advt.

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HIS DIARY.

May 23.—At oon comes news that the trains will move to-day, being that a settlement is made for the moment. I to take out my motor coach but finds how the air is out of a tyre, whereat I look for the hole and find it not. At last comes a man from the garage who shows me how to change a rim, and I will do it myself another time. The trains did run this evening, but my wife angry, being how her new gown is not yet come.

May 24 (Empire Day)—Lay long, being a bitter, cold day, and dull, so that I did content myself with reading a new book. At night, to the Casino play-house, where I saw "Sweethearts" which I have never seen before, and is one of the best acted plays ever here, and variety of dancing and musick, that I ever saw. I did hear how a fellow scribe did lose his heart to o of the players, and wish him well of it. On coming home I did rave so of the beauty of the ladies in the play that my wife did command me that I go to no others, buf I will do it and she will not know.

Well Merited Honor.

LOCAL WRITER MADE MEMBER OF DIALECT SOCIETY.

Mr. H. F. Shortis, whose writings given to the public through the medium of the **Telegram** have won him unstinted praise, has been elected to membership in the American Dialect Society. The President of the Society is Professor J. W. Bright of Harvard University, and Mr. Percy W. Long, also of Harvard, the Secretary. Mr. Shortis's proposer was Mr. George A. England, the American novelist and journalist who made a trip to the ice fields in S. S. Terra Nova, and his seconder the Secretary. A letter to Mr. Shortis from Mr. Long speaks of the "considerable assistance you afforded Mr. England during his recent visit," and refers to "your very valuable collection of material relating to the history of Newfoundland" which he regards as a "priceless store of data which represent a lifetime of work, and which will probably never be duplicated." Mr. Shortis has already completed four volumes of a popular history of Newfoundland and has another in preparation. It is to be hoped that these will shortly be given to the public in book form.

New Road Ordinance.

STREET BARRED TO MOTORISTS.

From now on LeMarchant Road is barred to motorists from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sundays. This pronouncement was made by Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning when fining a motorist five dollars for exceeding the speed limit. This will appear a hardship to many motorists who are accustomed to use this road when returning to town from the country on Sunday nights. While the ordinance was made in the interests of the public it would be a great deal wiser if the Council made decent sidewalks on this road and compelled pedestrians to keep to them. It will be interesting to know what arrangements will be made to enable the many motorists living on LeMarchant Road to leave or return to their homes on Sundays.

Newfoundland Medical Students.

ALL PASS SUCCESSFUL EXAMS.

Amongst the passengers arriving by S. S. Kyle was Mr. Jas. McGrath, who is returning from his pre-medical studies at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N.S. Mr. McGrath proved very successful in his studies and led his classes in English, Chemistry and other subjects. After his vacation he will take up his studies at another centre. Mr. Joseph Murphy, late of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is also studying medicine at St. Francis Xavier, is another Newfoundlander who also did well in his class. He likewise showed up well in the field of sport and during the winter played defence on the school team which won the championship of the Maritime Provinces. Other medical students who arrived by the Kyle are Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, son of Contractor Kennedy; Louis Conry and Gerald Strapp. These are taking their courses at McGill university. Mr. Chas. Fox, son of Mr. James Fox, is another successful student at McGill. He wil ltake his degrees in medicine this year and probably will take up practice in St. John's on his return.

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The S. S. SABLE I. will sail for Halifax via Burin on Saturday, May 27th.

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DRUNKS FINED.—Three drunk and disorderlies were before the magistrate to-day and were each mulcted to the tune of $2.

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STRAIT BLOCKED.—A report to the Marine and Fisheries Department from Flower's Cove states that the Strait of Bell Isle is still blocked with heavy ice.

KYLE ON DOCK.—S. S. Kyle is now on dock undergoing her annual overhauling. When repairs are completed she will resume the Cabot Strait Service on which the Sagona is now running.

SENEF AT BONAVISTA. — S. S. Senef left Bonavista to-day on the Trinity and Bonavista Bay route. Now that the trains are again operating this ship will be returning to St. John's shortly.

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TAKING CREWS.—S.S. Home leaves port to-morrow for Humbermouth from where she will take fishing crews to the Straits. Upon her return to St. John's she will resume her regular service.

WATCHFUL IN PORT.—S.S. Watchful reached port this morning from the West Coast with 20 passengers. She will probably lie up for the present as her services are no longer required now that the railway tie-up has ended.

HEARING DURING WEEK.—The hearing of the charge of manslaughter against Denis Brien and Mrs. B. Duff which was held before Judge Morris on Monday will likely be resumed during the latter part of the week. One of the accused is represented by Mr. Hailey; the other is unrepresented. Mr. Barron appeared for the Crown.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING GUN—Yesterday the mounted police made an arrest of a young man who was a prominent figure in the Topsail Road shooting affray last year. The man was arrested for having a shot gun in his possession. When brought before the magistrate he said he picked it up. He was thereupon dismissed.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a brief illness, at the General Hospital, on May 24th., at 9.45, George Churchill, aged 65 years, leaving 2 daughters, 1 son and 2 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Quidi Vidi. May his soul rest in peace.

On Tuesday, May 23rd, after a tedious illness, Sister Jeromine, daughter of Bernard and the late May Crawford of Carbonear, aged 23 years, leaving a father, four brothers, two sisters, grandmother and aunt to mourn their sad loss. Funeral took place this morning from No. 18 Hagerty Street to Station.

Passed peacefully away, on Wednesday, May 24th., after a long and tedious illness, Thomas, third son of Ellen and the late Nicholas J. Murphy. He leaves to mourn mother, four brothers and one sister. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 1 Cummings Street. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. W. T. Bellamy wishes to express her most grateful appreciation to all those who helped her so generously in the production of the play "Oh! Susannah," especially to the British Band, who contributed in no small way to the success of the evening, and to all those who donated ice-cream and candy or in any way helped to make the play such a success financially. —advt.

Hr. Grace, May 20, 1922.

NOTE OF THANKS. — Mrs. P. Grouchy wishes to sincerely thank Dr. John Murphy, Nurse Ivany for their knid attention; for wreaths and flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Earle, Miss Effie Green, Mr. Chipman, Employees of Marshall Bros., Mrs. Emily Noseworthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grouchy; for notes of sympathy, telegrams, etc., Mr. Harry Costello and family, Mrs. Jessie Grouchy, Mr. Albert Grouchy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Grouchy, Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. J. Waterfield, Mr. Albert Joy, Mr. A. Waterfold, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Halfyard, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Frampton, Mr. Donald Bartlett- Mr. J. Simmonds, Mr. Thos. Voisey, Mr. Geo. Tippie (Humbermouth), Mr. Robt. Mitchell, Mr. John Mitchell and all others who in any way helped to alleviate her sorrow in her recent and bereavement.—advt.

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St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary.

A Card Party will be held in the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Admission—Gent's, 75c.; Ladies', 50c.—on door.

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