



Evening Telegram

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Fire Protection.

To-day, we publish the address delivered by Inspector General Hutchings at Tuesday's luncheon of the Rotary Club, and containing as it does, so many valuable suggestions for the prevention of fire, we recommend it to the careful attention of the public. The address deals largely with the effect of loss by fire from the aspect of economics, a point which is too frequently lost sight of in the immediate consequences of the damage done by fire to the individual. Loss by fire every year causes the destruction of wealth to an appalling extent. In 1912, the fire losses in the United States amounted to the enormous sum of \$225,320,000, and despite the efforts of the insurance companies and other agencies to limit the size and frequency of fires, the absolute amount of waste has declined but slightly since then. While the losses from fire in Newfoundland are not at all large, when compared to the huge total quoted above, in St. John's, at least, they are far greater in proportion, and no efforts are made by householders or business men to protect themselves from fire; all seeming content to place too much reliance and dependence upon the fire department. It is an amazing fact that not one per cent. of the houses and business places in this city have fire extinguishers, of the kind sold to be hung on walls, ready for immediate use. These useful articles are inexpensive and often their use would render the calling of the fire department to extinguish a small blaze, unnecessary. But, it is not so much with the extinguishing of fires that we are concerned as with the prevention of them. In his address, the Inspector General has dealt, in considerable detail, with many common causes of fires, and he claims that seventy-five per cent. of the conflagrations which occur have been due to carelessness, in which category might be included lack of proper building regulations, and defective and soot-laden chimneys. In this connection it is interesting to note that the chimney sweep industry is monopolised by one man, who is in a position in which he can dictate charges and refuse business. Surely the art of sweeping chimneys is not so difficult that men cannot be found in St. John's to follow up the trade. There were people in this city who, last week when the cold spurt was on, were unable to light fires in their furnaces because their chimneys were dirty, and a sweep could not be found to clean them. This is a serious matter which should merit consideration by the authorities. Fire Protection Week deserves the co-operation of all classes and sections of the community, and the first act in this connection should be the close personal by every individual, who is able to read, of the Inspector General's address.

OPERA "ERMINIE"—Week commencing November 13th. Advance sale of tickets, now on at Hutton's. Dress circle center section, \$1.50; side section, \$1.00. Reserved seats, 75c. and 50c. Secure your tickets at once for the biggest and most gorgeous opera ever produced by Mr. Charles Hutton.—Oct 24, 25, 26.

Prorogation Proclamation.

(From Tuesday's Royal Gazette.)
By His Excellency Sir William Henry Horwood, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 31st day of October instant;

And whereas I am advised that it is not convenient that the said General Assembly should be required to meet on that day;

And whereas I, therefore, think fit to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the twentieth day of December next, as aforesaid, to be then holden, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Government House, St. John's, this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,
FRED M. STIRLING,
Asst. Deputy Colonial Secretary.

See the Everlasting Truth proven in "Dream Street." Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. To-day at the Majestic Theatre.—Oct 26, 11.

Labrador Fish in Demand.

NO ACTIVITY IN STORE.

A reversal of the prevailing conditions has taken place in the fish situation, locally, during the past 24 hours. Labrador fish, which was unsalable a couple of weeks ago, is now in demand and fishermen have much difficulty in finding purchasers for their fish. At the present moment there is not a quintal of Labrador fish in port unsold, all having been bought up at four dollars. Shore fish, on the other hand, is only being bought from dealers. The price being \$6.50 per quintal. Owing to the strict cull the fishermen, however, are only realizing about \$5.50. The schooner Herbert Warren is loading Labrador fish at St. John's wharf for the Spanish firm. She will take about 7,000 qts.

Stereoscopic Lecture at the Adventist Mission, Hamilton St. to-night at 8 o'clock. Meetings every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. All welcome. Oct 26, 11.

Chinese Murder Case.

EVIDENCE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The evidence in the magisterial enquiry into the charge of murder preferred against Wo Fen Game has now been completed, and the prisoner will shortly be committed for trial. Wo Fen Game is accused of murdering three of his fellow countrymen and of attempting to murder another. This is by far the most important criminal charge to come up before the Court for many years and a very large number of witnesses have been examined. They include police officials, several Chinese, two doctors and others, numbering 34 in all. It is expected that Wo Fen Game will be tried in the third week of November. The prisoner had to appear before the Magistrate this morning.

Your dreams are the representation of your inner self. See this idea worked out into reality in "Dream Street" at the Majestic to-day.—Oct 26, 11.

Met Fatal Accident.

WOMAN FELL OVER FENCE.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message last evening from Constable Whelan, Placentia: "At 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) Mrs. Louisa Smith, wife of Pierre Smith, of Argentea, whilst getting over a fence, fell, hurting herself internally. Two hours after the accident the woman died." The deceased leaves a husband and nine children.

You have seen "Way Down East," "Over the Hill," "Musketiers," "Queen of Sheba," "I Accuse," etc. See the next in order "Dream Street" at the Majestic to-day.—Oct 26, 11.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—The Mother Superior, Belvedere Convent, gratefully acknowledges receipt of Sixty Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$60.71) per Hon. J. D. Ryan, being part proceeds of Earle Spicer Recital held at the Methodist College Hall, October 5th and 6th.

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00. Oct 26, 11.

Unique Defence.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF STILL IN HOUSE.

What the Judge described as the most unique defence in all his experience of prohibition cases, was put forward by a Trenchman of the East End, charged in the Police Court with the manufacture of moonshine. Police witnesses told how they had visited defendant's house and discovered a still and four bottles of liquor there. The still was exhibited in Court. The Government Analyst, Mr. D. J. Davies, said the liquor was moonshine and one bottle contained 39.54 per cent. of alcohol by volume. The accused said he had thrown the still out of his house three weeks before, and he had no knowledge as to how it had come back, nor did he know that there was moonshine in the place. The Judge granted the defendant a month and fined the defendant \$100 or 30 days.

Dreams and imaginations can transform the sordid London slum into an Oriental Palace. See "Dream Street" to-day at the Majestic Theatre.—Oct 26, 11.

Sailor's Protest.

DEPUTATION TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT.

Many naval reservists, who are not members of the G.W.V.A., resent having to pay the sum of one dollar, charged as non-members, for the Admiralty forms on which requests for naval prize money must be made. The Telegram learns that a deputation of six, representing reservists, who are not members of the G.W.V.A., will interview the acting Prime Minister this afternoon, to enter a formal protest against the exaction of this fee.

Prize Money Forms.

NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The G.W.V.A. received by last mail the Naval Prize Money Forms, which may be obtained at any time on application to the Secretary of the organization. The G.W.V.A. has been in constant communication with the High Commissioner's Office, also the Admiralty, with a view of having forms expedited for the benefit of their paid up members. As considerable expense has been incurred in cablegrams, etc., the G.W.V.A. state that these forms will be available only for members of the organization.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Oct. 26.

It is well known, that not only do rats and mice destroy in the aggregate, a very large amount of food stuffs but rats. At any rate rats, and probably in a lesser degree, mice as well, are known to be bearers of disease germs, and some serious epidemics have been traced to their infection. For this reason, as well as others, it is imperative that all who are exposed to them, to their depredations, make a determined effort to get rid of these pests. There are many means used for this purpose, but certainly Common Sense Rat Exterminator, which not only kills, but utters, destroys and dries up rats and mice, is one of the best. A good sized tin for 35 cents.

When you mention D. W. Griffith you say the last word in the art of filmdom. See his great production "Dream Street" at the Majestic to-day.—Oct 26, 11.

Shipping.

S.S. Fenars, with 2070 cords of pit props from the St. Lawrence Timber Company, has cleared from Lomond for Port Saunders to complete cargo. Sohrs. Nancy Lee and Ruby & Dorothy, have arrived at St. John's from North Sydney, coal laden. S.S. Dagild sailed last evening from Bell Island for Sydney, with 11,100 tons iron ore. S.S. Belvernon and S.S. Edmund Donald, with coal from Sydney, are now due in port.

Notice to Fishermen.

In connection with the Fishermen's movement for higher prices, I shall be obliged if the skippers of craft now in this port, or arriving from time to time with unsold cargoes of fish, will call at my office for consultation and united action.

ALFRED B. MORINE,
(Elected Adviser to United Fishermen)
Board of Trade Bldg.
Oct 26, 11.

Ladies, have a chance to be fitted correctly in Evangeline's for \$4.99 at SMALLWOOD'S. Oct 26, 11.

REWARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

REFUGIATION.

LONDON, Oct. 26. A Reuter despatch from Constantinople says that Hamid Bey, Ancon representative, has written all Constantinople banks, warning them that no payments made on account of Constantinople Government would be recognized by Ancon Govt.

IS THIS A MOVIE STREET? LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26. Canadian destroyer Patricia put into port yesterday en route to British Columbia ports from Halifax, via Panama Canal, accompanied by the British cruiser Cape Town.

A THREAT.

NAPLES, Oct. 26. "I take a solemn oath that either the Government of this country must be given peacefully to the Fascists, or we will take it by force," was the farewell statement of Professor Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascists, prior to his leaving Naples at the end of the party congress here.

FINAL RACE COMMENCED.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 26. The race started at eleven o'clock with Blue nose leading, and going fast. The unofficial times were, Blue nose, 11.01.09, Ford, 11.01.38.

RALEIGH LOSS COURT MARTIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 26. The loss of the British light cruiser Raleigh, the coast of Labrador on August eighth was recalled at Portsmouth yesterday, when the court martial opened on Commander Leslie and Charles Bott, charged with negligence or by default having stranded and lost the cruiser.

A plea of not guilty was entered. The prosecution held that the captain had failed to point out to the captain the extreme risk run, this being in not commencing the taking of soundings sooner, and in not using both sounding machines, also in not reducing speed on his own initiative, and immediately informing the captain when the density of fog increased, and not pointing out to the captain that visibility in close proximity to Forteau Bay could not be obtained from the wireless station at Point Amour, as ship reached Forteau Bay. The possibility of attempting salvage operations has been abandoned.

REDS HAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.

The troops of the Red Army representing the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, are in complete possession of Vladivostock to-day. The last Japanese soldiers evacuated the city yesterday, after handing over to the incoming Reds an inventory of the arms left behind, and the keys to the warehouse containing them.

PROCLAMATION SIGNED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A proclamation dissolving Parliament was signed by King George this a.m. at Sandringham.

GREEK PRINCE ARRESTED.

ATHENS, Oct. 26. Newspapers announce that Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Corfu, on a charge that he contributed to the disaster suffered by the Greek army in Asia Minor. He will be brought to Athens and imprisoned in the palace.

OPENING CAMPAIGN.

GLASGOW, Oct. 26. Premier Bonar Law arrived here this morning to open the campaign in his own constituency. He is a member of parliament for the central division of Glasgow.

BY ROYAL SUMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The King summons Parliament to assemble on Nov. 20.

BLUE NOSE WEATHER.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 26. Light winds from the westward for the third race of the International series prevailed this morning, but the forecast was for higher winds. Blue nose could not be put on ship for examination of keel this morning, owing to unfavorable tide. The possibility to-day is of a windward and ice-ward course being chosen for the final race. The start was postponed until eleven, while a diver inspected the bottoms of both craft. He discovered twelve feet of the Blue nose's keel shoe ripped away and otherwise gouged, while bolts protrude as a result of the vessel grounding on a rocky ledge at her berth last week. The Ford's keel is also slightly damaged. The wind is west and light.

ANGUS LEADS.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 26.

At the first mark the unofficial time of Blue nose was 11.26.23, Ford, 11.27.29.

LATEST.

A message to the Anglo American Telegraph Company, received at 3 o'clock, says Blue nose is one hundred yards ahead on first leg of course.

Here and There.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

HELPING ROTARIANS.—The members of the Rotary Club have enlisted the aid of a number of ladies in their Day Lab Survey, and these are now working during the daytime. In the night time the Rotarians themselves carry on the work.

"Prince of Angels."

MICHAELMAS IS MORE THAN A QUARTER DAY; IT IS THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL.

To many people, Michaelmas Day (September 29th) is merely a memorandum that it is one of the quarter days when the rent is due; but rather than remind readers of that fact, let us look for the origin of Michaelmas Day.

Celebrated on September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel is a festival of the Roman Church. Michael, meaning in Hebrew, "who is equal to God," is referred to in the Bible as one of the "chief princes," and the "great prince."

Milton, by the way, mentions Michael as being "of celestial armies, prince," and "prince of angels," and attributes to him the command of the heavenly forces in the war with Satan.

Before the year 1763, Michaelmas Day was on October 10th, about when, it has been said, the blackberry season invariably ends (just about then, or soon after in the late autumn). In connection with blackberries, it is interesting to note that this fruit figures in ancient folk-lore on Michaelmas Day, for in the south-west parts of this country it was held that after Michaelmas Day the hoof of the Evil One, or the devil, passes over the blackberries and burns them up. Hence the "ending" of the blackberry season on or about old Michaelmas Day, after which superstitious people have refused to pick the fruit.

Chameleon Flowers.

The "Michaelmas Daisy," the well-known flower which marks the shortening days of autumn, has a scientific name, although many people regard it as a common flower. "Aster tripolium" is the name it received, because it was alleged that it changed its color only three times each day, being white in the morning, purple at noon, and crimson in the evening.

"Blue Camomile" is a nickname for the Michaelmas Daisy, and its root has been known as "Hog's Bean," because swine seem to devour its bean-like root with relish.

There are two Orders of St. Michael—one being French, instituted by Louis XI. in 1459, the other being the "Order of the Wing of St. Michael," a Portuguese Order of knighthood, created in 1173 by Alphonso, King of Portugal, in commemoration of a signal victory over Albaraz, King of Seville, in consequence of the aid of St. Michael the Archangel, having been invoked on that occasion.

Here and There.

FISHED AT IRON BOUND ISLAND.—S. S. Senet is at Bay Roberts, loading a cargo of fish for Geo. Herlihy. The ship is due here this evening. Mr. Herlihy fished at Iron Bound Islands this season and was very successful.

Delicious Afternoon and High Teas at the Presentation Convent Ladies' Association in the C.C.C. Hall, October 30th and 31st.—Oct 24, 31, 11.

HALLOWEEN SOCIABLE.—The St. Andrew's Young Ladies' Guild will hold a Halloween Party on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 31. An excellent concert programme has been arranged, and no effort is being spared to make the event enjoyable for all who attend.

See the Children's beautiful Dresses, Underwear and Ladies' Dresses, etc., at the Presentation Convent Ladies' Association Sale of Work in the C.C.C. Hall, on October 30th and 31st.—Oct 24, 31, 11.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$121.42) being part proceeds of the Earle Spicer Recitals on Oct. 5th and 9th.

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Stafford's PHORATONE COUGH CURE for coughs and colds. For sale everywhere. 35c. per bottle.—Sept 11.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Union Jack and one of the Old Guards. The sentiments expressed in both your letters are admirable, but if you want to see the text in cold type, please furnish your real names. We are not accepting anonymous correspondence on the subject about which you write, unless the proper name of the writer accompanies the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

BORN.
On Oct. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rowsell, 12 Steward Avenue, a daughter (Stella Marie).
On the 25th inst., a son to Mrs. and Mr. Richard Power, 29 Central Street.

SPECIALS!—At Bargain Prices

SEE WINDOW.

Miller Oil Heaters	3.00	Axes	1.10 and 1.25
Fancy Hall Lamps	4.00, 5.00, 7.00	Axe Handles	1.25
Aluminum Kettles	2.60	Hand Saws (Leader)	1.25
" Saucepans	1.35	Bit Braces	1.25
" Boilers	1.35	Block Planes	1.25
Forks, per doz.	1.00	Carpet Brooms	1.25
Spoons, per doz.	1.00	Galv. Pails, with cover	1.25
Tea Spoons, per doz.	.90c.	Desert Knives, per doz.	1.25
Table Knives, per doz.	2.40	Razor Straps	15c. and 25c.

SPECIAL LOT OF PICTURE FRAMES 50c. and 60c. each

Mail Orders
Receive Prompt
Attention.

Ayre & Sons
Hardware Dept.

Oct 26, 30, Nov 3

Glassware Specials

— AT —
Knowing's

Plain and Optic Tumblers—
Medium size, heavy; 50c. for half dozen.
Plain Thin Tumblers—
Pony size, 95c. for half dozen.
Plain and Fancy Nappies—
60c. for half dozen.

HERE'S THE BIGGEST BARGAIN YOU EVER SAW IN PLAIN THIN TUMBLERS.

Half pint size, and as clear as a bell,
70c. for half dozen.

Oval Dishes, 8 inch—
23c., 35c., 40c.

Round Fruit Bowls—
30c., 42c., 55c., 65c.

Table Sets, 4 pieces 1.25
Plain Wine Glasses—
1.05 for half doz.
Key & Circle Pattern Wines—
1.55 for half doz.

Plain Thin Bell Shape Soda Tumblers—
1.20 per half doz.

RUBIGOLD BERRY SETS, 2.00.

SPECIAL TALL VASES in clear crystal, 15 inches high, at 95c. each.

G. KNOWING, LTD.
Oct 25, 31, w.f.s.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.—The proprietor of a fish and chips shop had a man before court this morning charged with assault. Accused was fighting with another man when plaintiff attempted to separate them with disastrous results to his physiognomy. Accused admitted the offence and was fined \$2.

ST. JOHN'S GROCERY STORES.

Seeded Raisins
22c. package.

Bon Ami
18c. bar.

St. Charles Cream
2 lb. tins, 28c. tin.

Admiral Brand Salmon
25c. tin.

Sloan's Liniment
35c. bottle.

Richmond Best NAVY TOBACCO

J. J. ST. JOHN,
DUCKWORTH STREET and LeMARCHANT ROAD.

The Annual SALE OF WORK

Of the Presentation Convent Ladies' Association will be held on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, October 30th and 31st.

in the C.C.C. Hall and closing with Grand Dance with music by C.C.C. Band.

CAULD CANNON SUPPER ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mount Cashel Band in Attendance
Monday Afternoon.

Admission : : 10c.

N.B.—Absolutely no Lotteries on Monday afternoon and night.

Oct 24, 31

A Window Full of Fancy Neckwear.

— AT —

3 for \$1

One—two—three we'll count them out as fast as you'll choose.

A year's neckwear wear for \$1.

They're worth much more of course—but we've got too many. To take them away we'll give you our profit.

Now! Here's your opportunity to make your dollar work overtime. Look at 'em!

3 for \$1 Eastern Window.

Kearney's

KYANIZE!

Ladies' and Gentlemen.—We are ready for your requirements with a large stock of above, consisting of Floor Finishes, Floor Enamel, Motor Enamels, and Undercoating; Wagon and Tractor Enamels, Impervious Colors, Bath Enamel, White Enamel for Housework, Varnishes and the well-known Dinah Black, the many purpose Varnish.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

W. & G. Rendell,
Oct 25, 31

THE KYANIZE STORE

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Fire Protection

citizens who which you had the price it as the hold dearest to your gallant Fire to save your home with his "Fire

is a cause most cause you should means the saving and many woe our fathers suffer from fires dreadful to arise, and let you in this good case

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