



Evening Telegram

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The Government and Unemployment.

Whatever may be said about the Government in other matters affecting affairs of state, it must at least be recognised that the Prime Minister has not been weary in well doing in his efforts both at home and abroad to discover temporary employment for those out of work, during a season particularly strenuous and depressed. In Newfoundland for the period from January to April it is not easy to find that class of labor in forest or mine, which can employ all in need. Other years there was ample work along the waterfront of the city, fish packing stores were running almost night and day, coopers, shipwrights and other tradesmen had all the contracts they could carry, and generally the hum and bustle of industry was heard and seen everywhere. Conditions have changed during the past year. Demand has fallen down. Ships lie at their anchors in port, swinging idly with each change of wind. Fish cargoes are being shipped by steam. Local labor therefore is not required to any extent. As in the fish business, so with others. The mines on Bell Island were practically idle. So much ore had been taken out and banked that the Companies soon discovered that they could not get it away or use it themselves. Foreign conditions were against profitable or any shipment. There was no demand. Up country the great industries of Grand and Bishop's Falls were obliged to curtail production, and necessarily employed fewer men in their logging camps and plant than formerly. And so it went on. Unemployment prevailed, and it was a case of needs must. Something had to be found to relieve the prevailing stringency, and naturally the burden fell upon the Government, whose members essayed a task which might have dismayed men of heavier and sterner calibre. The original methods adopted may have been open to debate as to their subsequent utility, yet all were agreed that the Government only could devise a way out, even at the cost of extravagant and in many cases useless expenditure. Nevertheless, it was for relief, and therein lay the excuse. It had to be one thing or the other. A dollar could be found in the Treasury, the first duty of the Government was to lay it out in the interest and for the advantage of the unemployed. It was a big problem for a small Administration. With a falling revenue, no production and expenses mounting higher day by day, it required a certain amount of courage to face and overcome such a seeming impasse. For the present it has been done. The reopening of the Bell Island mines to-day and the employment of sixteen hundred men, even though on half time will do much to bridge over the chasm of unemployment. True the arrangement but makes provision for men on the island and points in Conception Bay, but the main point is that the Prime Minister and a portion of his Executive have urged upon the British

Steel Corporation to give this much needed employment. Though there is no mention of the nature of the concessions made, beyond the removal of the Royalty tax on all ore mined under agreement, we offer the opinion that in such a case more liberal concessions than those usually made would be justifiable under the circumstances. Three of the hardest months of the year are ahead, but if throughout the ninety days between to-day and April 1st, inclusive, such employment as has been found can be maintained, with a looking up in the city, the coming year will not appear so formidable as it did when the threshold was crossed on January 1.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Feb. 1st, 1892.)
W. B. Grieva, Esq., received a message from Pernambuco intimating that Capt. Penance of the Barque Lavina had died there of fever.

S.S. Bruce from Port aux Basques berthed at the dock premises with her deck house badly battered and hull coated with ice. The Bruce had a hard time crossing the Gulf and the passage occupied 38 hours. Four saloon windows were broken by the sea and the saloon was flooded with water.

Passengers who arrived by the Ethie reported seeing two seals on the ice in Green Bay and one near Cape Prilla.

The "No Rent" campaign in Roscommon, Dublin, assumed alarming proportions and a reign of terror was threatened. Garrison reinforcements were demanded.

Capt. Gooble deserves great credit for having gone to Engle this time of the year, and bringing back the little steamer Ethie safe and sound. Leaving Cochin's Cove on Monday last, the Ethie steamed across in a stiff N.W. gale and through heavy ice. The ship anchored at Engle at 8 p.m. in a heavy snow storm. The boat was sent ashore with the mails, and just as she returned and was hoisted on board, the Ethie drove from her anchors and

Went out to Sea
Capt. Gooble lay too all night in Canada Bay. Towards morning he ran South, and at 1 p.m. on Wednesday made Cape John. The Ethie ran to the Cape and on to Nipper's Harbor in a storm of wind. The steering gear gave out and the Captain was obliged to pass by Tilt Cove. The ship lay in Nipper's Harbor all Wednesday night clearing off the ice. Next day a call was made back to Tilt Cove. Here the mails were taken on board and the course shaped for Twillingate, as the Bay ports could not be touched at owing to the ice running in. From Twillingate she got to Seldom-Come-By, at 4 a.m. On Friday, the Ethie got stuck for a while at Cooper Island and remained till daylight, then, with a full head of steam, she crossed Bonavista Bay, making from four to seven miles an hour through the heavy ice, the last of which was passed at Bird Island Cove. There was a clear water run to Catalina and Trinity and thence on to St. John's, where she arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Earle and Mr. Peyton, from Twillingate, were the only passengers.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1.
Creo Cough Cure is a genuine anti-septic cough remedy, and for recent coughs and that sudden gripe-like cold so prevalent in winter, it is of the utmost value, relieving the cough and tightness and clearing the head. Containing as it does eucalypti in a modified form that deprives it of most of its unpleasant taste, it avails to kill germs and to relieve catarrh of the stomach as well; and it does not mask the appetite or disturb digestion. Price 40 cents a bottle.
We carry in stock Taplac Asprolox, Dr. Kinsman's Remedies, and Ironized Yeast, all of which are being largely advertised this season.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Bornholm is due from Boston via Halifax but with the present ice conditions she will be obliged to harbor along the shore.
S.S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool yesterday after a seven days' passage from this port.
Schooner Hazel Trahey has entered to load at Haine Johnston's for the West Indies.

The following will assist in Miss T. Power's Piano and Violin Recital in College Hall, Feb. 6th: Mrs. F. J. King; Misses Ryan, Krentzlin and Fraser; Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, F. J. King, Karl Trappnell and H. Gordon Christian. Tickets on sale at Royal Stationery Co.—Jan. 31.

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.
January 31st.—This morning did give my wife fifty dollars to lay out in clothes for herself, which she takes, and does not say so much as thank you. To wait upon Sir. R. Squires, and hear news of the destitute on Bell Island, and how they will be given part time work. So to Water Street, where meeting Mr. R. Jeans, he says "Mr. Pepys, why is it that we do not see you at the Llewellyn Club?" I, therefore, to make my apologies for my neglect, and promise to visit the club, when first I may. To lunch with the Rotary Club, and hear Major Cotton tell of fights by air in this country, and how the place will benefit from an air service. Sitting by Capt. Bennett, we to hold discourse on divers matters. To my bookseller's and Mr. Seymour gives me the new book which E. P. Oppenheim writes, and which is named "The Great Prince Shan." I home to read a little in it, and a mighty fine tale it is. At night, a great wind, and like to be stormy.

Our Book Review.

"THE GREAT PRINCE SHAN" (Dick's & Co.)—None there are, who can equal E. Phillips Oppenheim as a versatile and imaginative writer, and while all his stories are of absorbing interest, he is always at his best when dealing with international politics. In his new novel, "The Great Prince Shan," which Little, Brown and Company will publish in March, and an advance copy of which has been sent me by Dick's and Co., Mr. Oppenheim is in prophetic mood, and looks forward to the year 1934 when, lulled by a false trust in the League of Nations, England has abolished every sign of militarism, and is interested only in the pursuit of commerce. German enmity to Britain results in a plot, whose object is the destruction of the British Empire. The story deals chiefly with the attempts to influence the attitude of Prince Shan, Emperor of the East. Mr. Oppenheim has already earned a reputation as a prophet in his pre-war writings, but it is to be hoped that he has erred in his forecast of England in 1934. The story is one of Oppenheim's best, and none of his thousands of devoted followers the world over, should fail to secure a copy of "The Great Prince Shan" when published.

Don't fail to attend Miss Power's Grand Recital in College Hall, Feb. 6th.—Jan. 31.

Special Attractions at the Nickel To-Day.

The Nickel presents for the holiday attraction to-day an exceptionally good bill comprising of a high-class programme of opera selections by Mr. Geo. Dale and Miss Ruth Chase, who have already made numerous friends and admirers by their excellent renditions. Miss Chase sings to-day "Carmena," and "I dream that I dwell," whilst Mr. Dale's selections are "Thy Name" and "Mother of Pearls." The picture is A. H. Wood's famous story, "A Voice in the Dark."

Wedding Bells.

PETERS-HENDERSON.
The marriage of Margaret Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, and Charles L. Henderson, Assistant Comptroller of the Reid Nfld. Co., took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Gower St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., pastor of Gower Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., minister at the Kirk. The bride was gowned in pearl chamoisee satin and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and was attended by her sister, Miss Nora Peters. Mr. F. E. Pittman was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held and the customary toasts were proposed. As the bride entered the room the Wedding March was rendered by Miss Helen Oates, A.T.C.M., and following the ceremony Miss Marjorie Hutchings delighted the gathering with a beautifully appropriate solo. The bride and groom left by the express and intend touring in Canada and United States before their return, and the expression of their popularity as evidenced by the numerous presents received previous to the wedding attest in a very substantial way the well wishes of their very many friends. The Telegram extends its congratulations.

Another one of Lynch's Metal Checks was found by Mrs. A. Leonard, 27 Field Street. The lost was purchased at Jackson & Greene's Grocery.—Feb. 1.

"HICK'RY FARM,"

At Holy Cross Schools.
Tickets dated Jan. 25, 26, 27, will admit on
Wed., Thurs., Fri.
nights respectively.
Jan. 31.

Inter-Club Billiards.

MASONS INCREASE LEAD—LAST NIGHT'S PLAY SLOW.

When play in the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament closed last night, the Masons had added 89 points to their lead, which is now 112. Three games were played and of these, one only was won by the City Club. Play was slow all the evening. The first game was won by E. R. Watson (City) who defeated H. Foster (Masonic) by 38 points. The players tied at 127 and from then Watson forged ahead. The final score was Watson 250; Foster 312. The breaks were:—
Foster—11, 15, 11, 10, 11, 21, 12.
Watson—10, 13, 14, 13, 11, 12, 11, 27.
J. S. Currie (Masonic) won the next game from W. Campbell (City) whom he defeated practically throughout. The final scores were Currie 250; Campbell 153, and the breaks were:—
Currie—13, 11, 13, 13, 11, 15, 14.
Campbell—14, 13, 10.

In the third game L. J. Harman (Masonic) turned the tables on J. F. Blackwood (City), who had defeated him in the first round by winning with a majority of 20 points. Play was very close. It was not until the 200 mark had been reached that Harman began to get an appreciable lead, making 250 to Blackwood's 220. The breaks were:—
Harman—11, 12, 11, 11, 17, 12, 12, 11.
Blackwood—11, 12, 26, 12, 11.

In order to keep up with the schedule it is hoped to play five games to-day. In the afternoon Walter Joyce (Masonic) and L. P. Chaplin (City) will get through their game, while at night the players will be:—
MASONIC
G. Rabbits
D. McLoughlin
Wm. Joyce
J. A. Strang
E. Fox
J. J. McKay
Gus Sellers
The first of the night game will commence at 7 sharp, and as some of the best players will be handling the cues some spectacular play might be expected.

College Hockey.

The first Inter-Collegiate hockey game will be played on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m. This is the result of the school league's decision to play their games in the night. The schedule is as follows:—
B. F. C. vs. M. C.
S. B. C. vs. B. F. C.
S. B. C. vs. M. C.
Every team has been able to get plenty of practice this season and the games should be very interesting. Six man hockey was played for the first time last year, by the colleges.

Charity Concert.

An excellent concert was held in the lecture rooms of Gower Street Church last night. The proceeds were in aid of Church Charities. A capacity audience attended the concert and apparently enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The performers were Misses Tait, Oates, Mitchell, Hutchings, Johnston, Moore, Messdames Outerbridge and Samson, and Messrs. Lee, Guehue, and A. Williams. Some well arranged tableaux vivants formed the last part of a splendid programme.

Installing New Switchboards.

The Avalon Telephone Company is now installing extra switchboards to meet the increased demand for telephones. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. J. Parnan, who recently arrived from New York. Some fifteen hundred phones are at present in operation and it is expected that the number will be increased to 2500 before long.

Matinee This Afternoon.

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT."
"Under the Gaslight" is a play that will delight the children. It is full of thrilling scenes and even Eddie Polo is outdone when Capt. O'Grady rescues the heroine, Miss McCarthy, from a watery grave. The railroad scene is particularly exciting and one that is sure to thrill the little ones. Every arrangement has been made by Mr. Arthur Knight and his band of efficient workers to ensure the safety and comfort of the tiny tots, and parents can rest assured they will be very carefully looked after during the performance. The general admission is 10 and 20 cents, with a few reserved at 30c.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Richard Caplin, Jr. and James P. Lawson, both of Ganado, B. E., to be Surveyors of Lumber, Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, Jan. 31, 1922.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.—Another letter from Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., on this important and interesting subject will be published in the Telegram to-morrow (Thursday). It is of the nature of comment upon the debate on this subject at the M. C. L. last week.

THIS AFTERNOON, TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT, "UNDER the GASLIGHT"

The Season's Spectacular Dramatic Success.
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Prices:

To-Day's Matinee: 10, 20 & 30 cts.
Night Performances: 20, 30, 50 & 75 cts.

6 Clever Specialties and Full C. C. C. Band.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 31.
Five alleged ringleaders of riots at New Aberdeen a week ago, Sunday, were arrested to-day, and warrants for others have been issued.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.
Preparations to present publicly the Five Power Naval and Submarine Treaties, at to-morrow's open session of the Arms Conference, were completed in committee to-day, after British and foreign delegates had gone in a sharp exchange over the submarine issue. The Naval Committee, however, approved in short order two treaties to limit capital ships, and impose restrictions on the use of submarines. A tilt between the British and French arose, when Ambassador Jusserand of France said Lord Lee in quoting some time ago an article by a French Naval Captain, which seemed to indicate the French policy of unrestricted submarine warfare, had neglected to add that the French captain concluded his article by saying "the Germans argue in this way," and therefore, Jusserand contended, the article had been cited in a manner not quite fair to France. Moreover, he added, the subtitle "Character of German submarine warfare" had been omitted. Lord Lee said he did not want to enter into a new discussion, but still thought his original view of the French Captain's article could be supported, and moreover the British effort to abolish submarines had been opposed by France. Furthermore Britain had shown her good offices by offering France a treaty to guarantee her situation in Europe. Lord Lee de-precated further controversy, and said the Allies should go forward as friends in the reconstruction of the world. Ambassador Jusserand said he was pleased by the words of Lord Lee, but insisted France was not imposing a submarine burden on the world, and asked that France be not misjudged.

AN UTMATUM.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.
One resolution for discussion at the general Conference of Sinn Féin Associations, beginning on February 7, provides that in the event of a majority of delegates supporting Dall Egan's ratification of the Treaty, all delegates opposing the Treaty shall either fall in with the views of the majority, or stand aside and allow the wishes of the majority to prevail. The resolutions "we consider this course of action the only one calculated to save the country from the disaster of a split, which would be ruinous to the best interests of all sections of the people." Already 800 delegates have been nominated to attend this meeting, but it is probable there will be no less than 1,400.

Final Performance To-Morrow Night.

The final presentation of "Under the Gaslight" will be given to-morrow night at the Casino, and as tickets are being rapidly booked up those desiring of seeing this splendid spectacular production should make immediate reservations at the Royal Stationery. Seats are 50 and 75 cents.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.—This column will be continued on Saturday, when an interesting article by M. A. H. Thomas will appear. Pressure of time has been the cause of the long delay since this column last appeared.

And the night shall be filled with music at the C. L. B. Old Comrades' Card Party Supper and Dance, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Jan. 31.

The 3-E.E.E. Footwear

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It is fine-grade footwear for Ladies, specially designed to keep time with, or even a pace ahead of the rapidly changing foot fashions, and built on hygienic lasts of the most approved design, to give the height of comfort to the wearer.

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Princess's Gown of Indian Cloth.

Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, of magnificent design. The material was brought by the Queen from India some years ago, and is described as a triumph of native manufacture. It is officially announced that Princess Mary's bridesmaids will be Princess Maud, younger daughter of the Princess Royal; Lady Rachel Cavendish, fourth daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; Lady Mary Thynne, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Bath; Lady Victoria Mary Cambridge, elder daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge; Lady Doris Gordon Lennox, younger daughter of the Earl of March; Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the Earl of Strathmore; Lady Diana Bridgeman, eldest daughter of the Earl of Bradford, and Lady May Cambridge, only daughter of the Earl of Athlone.

Terras vs. Saints.

INTERESTING HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.
The Terra Novas and Saints will be the opposing teams in to-night's League game. The teams are very well matched and an interesting game should result. The Terras will probably play a more open game than they did against the Pelicans, when they played a four man defence. Both Saints and Terras have shown very little in the way of team work, and it is hoped that to-night's game will not alone be interesting, but also productive of good hockey.

STEAMER IN THE ICE.—A large steamer supposed to be a Norwegian was reported in Petty Harbor Bay last night. This morning she was on Bay Bulls and men from there were walking off to her.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct. 2, 1920

Prince of Wales' Rink.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.

TO-NIGHT at 7.30.

Terra Novas vs St. Bona

Gallery Seats at Royal Stationery Company up to 1 p.m.

General Skating at 2.30 p.m. and after the game.

Bennett's Band in Attendance

Passing the Legions of Centuries.

The "death-watch" beetle is being fought with poison gas in the ancient Westminster Hall, the scene of many memorable events in British history. The famous beamed roof of carved oak, dating from the year 1299, was discovered some time ago to be seriously menaced by the borings of wood beetles which had been breeding there for centuries. The first gas tried on the beetles nearly proved fatal to the cleaners.

Then another chemical was used, and this, it is claimed, has the historic edifice safe for six or seven centuries.

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Big Auction, C. C. C. Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Harbor Grace. Come and do your bidding. I'm on it.—Jan. 31.