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## Is the Watchword Economy in the Relief Work?

Last summer the whole country was astounded when, during the course of the session of the Legislature, there was disclosed the extravagant manner in which the measures for relief of distress had been administered. To-day the whole country is following closely an investigation into the details of that relief work, and the object of the enquiry is, we presume, to ascertain who were the culpable parties. In a more general sense the object of the enquiry is to prevent a recurrence of similar practices.

With these matters uppermost in the minds of everyone, the public are wondering whether any drastic changes have been made in the mode of handling the relief work which is going on now. Have the exposures of last summer made the authorities realize that a policy of extravagance will not be tolerated? Is the effect of the Commission of Enquiry which is sitting at present such as to influence officials to watch expenditure more closely? Is the present administration sitting tight on the lid of the public chest?

These questions are not asked without reason, for the public are not assured by what is going on that economy is being made the first and only consideration, or that the lesson has been taken to heart. We are informed for instance that over twelve hundred men are employed at present in the rock sheds. If they are all deserving cases, that is, if they are all destitute through no fault of their own, and have been unable to find other work to support their families, then we would be the first to say that the authorities are only doing their duty in providing employment. It is reported, however, that among those working are men who have left positions to engage in this work, and that there are others who made good money during the fishing last summer.

Blame for this cannot attach to the men. If a fisherman with time lying idle on his hands secures employment during the winter months, he is deserving of credit, for he is practicing thrift. If a man leaves his employment to engage in breaking rocks because it pays better, he is acting in a perfectly legitimate manner. He is simply trying to make the most of his time. The point is, however, what precautions the authorities have taken to provide that public monies intended to relieve destitution are not being expended indiscriminately. The public are willing to make a sacrifice, and to pinch and scrape if necessary to help those in distress, but they are by no means inclined to look on with equanimity while the taxes are paid out to undeserving cases. Were there some return commensurate with the outlay, it would be a different matter, but broken stone is a most unremunerative product so far as the community is concerned.

Those in charge of the Unemployment Department state that every case is examined in talking men on, that each case is considered on its merits by a committee, and where a doubt exists, by police investigation. Twelve hundred unemployed in St. John's seems, however, to be excessive in view particularly of the many avenues of employment opened during the last twelve months, and we would suggest that the authorities exercise even greater vigilance in this matter.

We cannot but think that the Government would save considerably if such work was given out to contract. It hardly seems likely for instance that a contractor would pay for trucking stone at a daily rate. Payment by time in such work does not tend to encourage industry, nor can it be shown that it is an economical arrangement. We learn that Relief Work is being carried on in other parts of the country as well, and to this we shall call attention later.

Buy Candy from the "Girls of long ago" Society for Protection of Animals show Casino Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets at Hutton's.—Feb. 18.

## Our Exhibit at Wembley

By the Daily, on February 8th, the Government despatched a heavy consignment of articles for the exhibition at Wembley. The shipment consisted of the following: 25 cases Minerals, 44 cases Timber, 12 cases Stuffed Animals and Birds, 2 cases Model Sailing Vessels, 3 cases Photographs, 15 cases Agriculture and Fruits, 3 cases Whole Oil, Whale Bone, 11 cases Nuts and Coal, 1 case Plant, 2 cases Exhibits from Great Britain Association (Hooked Mats) Ivory Carvings, etc., 1 case Blankets, Cloth, and Woollens from Riverside Woolen Mills.

Another shipment consisting of the following was sent forward at an early date. Exhibits from: Gaden Aerated Water Co., Standard Milk Co., St. John's Salt Mfg. Co., Colonial Cordage Co., Imperial Tobacco Co., C. M. Peller (Bricol), Archibald Bona & Shoe Co., Thompson Leather Co., United Can. Co., and Fishing Exhibits.

See the Butterflies dancing Society for Protection of Animals show Tuesday and Wednesday, Casino Theatre. Tickets at Hutton's.—Feb. 18.

## Kyle Reaches St. Pierre

SHIP DUE TO-MORROW MORNING.

S.S. Kyle, which became jammed on Cranberry Head, while on her way to this port, did not get clear of the ice until noon yesterday, and made a very good run to St. Pierre, arriving there at 4 a.m. While en route the ship called into Grand Bank and landed the remains of Mrs. Anne Hickman for interment. The Kyle is not expected to reach this port before 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## Magistrate's Court

Three ordinary drunks were liberated. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 with the option of 7 days. A cabinet-maker, charged with the charge of a horse, was ordered to pay costs. A 65 year old labourer, who gave his residence as Cupids, was taken in for safekeeping and received his discharge.

## Personal.

Miss Minnie Murphy, daughter of W. H. Murphy, Postmaster at St. John's, arrived by the Kyle on a visit to her parents.

Sir Wm. F. Coaker who has been visiting abroad for the past two months returned via New York by the Kyle this morning.

Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, who has been in New York negotiating arrangements in connection with the new loan arrived by the Kyle.

"The Gyles" male and female musicians arrived from New York by the Kyle this morning to open an engagement at the Majestic Theatre.

## Here and There.

TRIAL SET FOR TO-MORROW.—The trial of Capt. Jesse Winsor for Riot and Rescue, will be heard before a special jury in the Supreme Court, commencing at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THE TRAINS.—The local Carboniferous train arrived at 1:10 p.m. An accommodation train with the Kyle's mail, will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m. for points as far as Millersburg Junction.

MINARD'S LINEMENT FOR HEADACHE.

## Yesterday's Services at St. Thomas's

Yesterday morning Rev. J. E. Elliott preached his first sermon at St. Thomas's from the text "Thou shalt love thy God" (Rev. V. 12). He referred to the tendency of conditions to-day to cause depression leading to despair, and pointed out the necessity of fighting this weakness, and inspired by the strength of Christ, rising to greater heights. This simple yet vigorous language touched a responsive note in every member of the congregation who were most favourably impressed with their new curate's address and personality. In the evening the Rector preached on the subject of Re-union with the Free Churches. He first welcomed the new pastor in a few well-chosen words and quoted from the second lesson of the morning service a text which was particularly applicable to the occasion. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

The Canon's text was "Jesus said, one is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren" (Matt. 23:8-9). In connection with the question of Unity which was occupying the mind of men in all parts of the Christian World, he asked if it was necessary, it could be done, and what we could do towards promoting it. In answer to the first question the preacher quoted the words of the Archbishop of Upsala, who recently said, "It is Unite or Perish." He also referred to similar utterances of His Majesty, Abraham Lincoln, Earl Hals, Bishop Nicholas of Siberia, and various others. The possibility of this Union was conclusively shown by the appeal to all Christian peoples issued by the Lambeth Conference in 1896, and at the conference which have been held since by the English Bishops under the Archbishop of York, and representatives of the Non-Conformist bodies. Difficulties had arisen, but the number of points on which both sides had agreed far outweighed the differences. In the matter of co-operation already in evidence here, the preacher referred to such unity of action as was shown in the Bible Society, Social Progress movements, and in the holding of missionary conferences. The Canon referred to the benefits that would result from the Union, and he said in part: "The denominations would retain much that is distinctive of their own selves, but the underlying unity, which is after all far greater than their points of difference, would be brought to the surface and would characterize them more and more, as drawn closer and closer to Christ they would be drawn nearer and nearer to each other. In the re-union Church of the future Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist, Wesleyan, Episcopalian, Lutheran and other, the flaming zeal for souls and for righteousness of the true Methodists, would all contribute to the benefit of the whole. The vision is a glorious one. 'Even so,' concluded the preacher, 'Come Lord Jesus, and reunite Thy scattered Church.'"

## PEPPY BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 16th.—My wife a-bad of the head-ache, which is come, she do confess, of her playing too much at Bridge last night, but I have little sympathy for her, being her own fault, albeit she will die sooner than allow it. To the Club, where Povey shows me in Punch a most excellent joke about a report that comes from Newfoundland of a ketch that did arrive there with a cargo of whiskey, and this waterlogged, whereas Mr. Punch observes how this is a thing he has heard of before, might as well, being that the English do suffer much these few years since from the poor quality of their whiskey, but not more than we do here. Home and find my wife busy with her scissors, and a heap of rags about her. Asking her the reason for it, she tells me that dresses will be worn shorter this year, and she makes ready for the Spring. A good thing, I think, that men do not follow the fashions like the women, and if they did, I would not be with them if they do wear their trousers but a few inches below the knee, as the women will their skirts. Much talk of the Bona Dance, and the Committee plans some mighty novel entertainments, such as were never seen at any dance, here. I home, to see my costume, which is I think, a fine one albeit not greatly to my comfort.

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## The Old Colony Club

The usual weekly meeting of the Old Colony Club was held on Saturday, when the address was delivered by Mr. J. D. Henry. The subject was "Women, Journalism and Oil," and there was a good attendance of members. Lady Horwood presided.

Mr. Henry said the Club, which only opened its doors to one man at a time, was appealing cozy and comfortable, and he hoped there would be no dilution of its title—the Old Colony Club—which meant so much, until the members had accomplished some of the many important objects for which they were banded together.

In the course of his address Mr. Henry contended that the two forces on which the country must rely in future were the women and the press, and he earnestly appealed to the women to immediately take their proper place in national life. If they could not move quickly they would be the only uneducated white women, without public place and power—in the world. Speaking of the press, Mr. Henry mentioned the excellence of the printing, and some of the good news and editorial features of the city newspapers. He strongly condemned, however, unrestricted anonymous correspondence, and light and flimsy literary features which could not by any stretch of imagination be considered of interest or use to the inhabitants of the capital. He regretted that the papers cut off their news supplies at the Topside, and did not devote more space to the increasingly important affairs of the West Coast, before which there is now a much brighter future.

Coming to the subject of oil, Mr. Henry briefly referred to the International character of its discovery at Parson's Pond and St. John's Bay, and that since the late oil sources would be exhausted very soon.

He moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Henry for his interesting address, Lady Allard spoke on several subjects of deep interest to those present. She agreed that there were present-day reasons why women should take a greater interest in public questions and particularly in social and philanthropic movements.

She also spoke earnestly in favor of the splendid work done by nurses and social workers in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mrs. F. McNeil seconded the vote of thanks to Mr. Henry, which was carried.

Mr. Alan Fraser, in an interesting address, mentioned that the Daily News had just celebrated its 30th anniversary, and she thought this an appropriate occasion on which to express appreciation to the Daily News for the help it had given the Club in the past, and also put on record our appreciation of Dr. Robinson, as a man whose contributions to the press were always on a high plane of thought and culture.

Lady Allard was pleased to second this tribute as a suitable opportunity for thanking Dr. Robinson and the Daily News for the great interest and generous publicity in connection with the different movements with which she is interested. The motion was enthusiastically carried, and the proceedings terminated with a few observations by Lady Horwood on the success of the meeting. Mrs. C. H. Hutchings and Mrs. H. Johnson then kindly served tea, which brought the afternoon to a close.—COM.

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## At the Cathedral Girl's Social

Club Sale on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, there will be a Grab Bag and Dolls Clothes for the children.—Feb. 18.

## Silvia Arrives

S.S. Silvia, Capt. Mitchell, arrived from Halifax via New York at 10:45 this morning. The run from Halifax occupying only 40 hours. The Silvia brought a full cargo of freight, a large foreign mail matter, and the following passengers:

From Halifax—G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. 2ylo, Miss N. Murphy, M. P. Murphy, J. Fagan, D. Clark, W. B. Comford, Hon. W. H. Cave, J. R. Flint, J. A. T. MacKintosh, P. M. Cunningham, C. McMillan, K. McKee, G. Ross and 3 second class.

From New York—C. C. Thomas, Sir W. F. Coaker, A. Halley, P. F. Halley, Mrs. L. Ash, Mr. R. C. Gerdner, Mrs. G. Brownrigg, Master P. Brownrigg, Misses M. and B. Brownrigg and 4 in steerage. The Silvia after leaving her passengers at St. John's, hauled up to the dry dock to discharge several large boilers.

See how pretty the girls looked a hundred years ago. Casino Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets at Hutton's.—Feb. 18.

## Get Your Tickets

Sweepstakes tickets on the Horse-racing, to be held on Wednesday, are selling fast. We would ask all those who are interested in any way in this annual event, to purchase their tickets as soon as possible and so ensure the success of the races from a financial standpoint.

## Deadly Toy Balloon

Whilst Phyllis Williams, six, the daughter of a railwayman, of Kingswood, near Bristol, was blowing up a toy balloon, it jumped and entered her mouth. Her father and a policeman failed to get it out of her throat, and she was suffocated. At the subsequent inquest a doctor stated that the balloon completely blocked the

## A Startling Picture of New York's Night Life at The NICKEL TO-DAY

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A vivid, fascinating picture revealing with devastating satire a section of American society which has never before been recognized as an entity. Truly a remarkable photoplay with a brilliant cast of screen players: Louise Fazenda, Kenneth Harlan, Tully Marshall, Harry Myers, Walter Long, and Cleo Ridgley. 8—BIG ACTS—8.

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**MEN'S DEPARTMENT**

LEWIS.—A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

## BORN.

On Sunday, February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, 137 Southside, a son.

## DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Flat Island, Placentia Bay, Feb. 14, 1924, Mary Ann, widow of the late Charles Fenior, aged 83 years, leaving to mourn 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Passed peacefully away, on Sunday night, after a long and painful illness, Capt. George Conall, ex-H.M.C. He leaves to mourn a wife, 4 sons, 5 abroad and 1 in the city. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, 5 Bailey Street, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

Passed peacefully away after a tedious illness, at the General Hospital, Sunday morning, at 3:15, Joseph Johnson, aged 53 years, leaving a wife and four sons to mourn the loss of a fond and loving father. Funeral from his late residence, 5 Bailey Street, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Mary Frances Waddell, died January 18th, 1923; also her dear sister, who died on February 24th, 1923. Rest in Peace.

For their memories to fade from our hearts like a dream; Lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.—Inserted by her Father and Mother.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our darling (Frances) Ethel Heale, who died 1 year ago to-day. Ever remembered by Mother and Dad. The joys we have had for a little while.

Would they were ours to-day. The sound of her voice and the light of her smile. Given and taken away.

And this we have learned by the silent grave. And the tears we had to weep. That the precious joys are not those we have.

But the ones we cannot keep.

## Unique Message to Every Woman

London, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—A unique leaflet has been issued by the International Labor Office of the League of Nations as "a message to women," signed by the eight British women M.P.s. It is declared that evidence of the non-partisan character of the International Labor organization

is contained in the fact that the call to support its work was endorsed by the three political parties in Great Britain.

The message says: "The International Labor organization of the League has given strong impetus to a realization of many of the aspirations of the women's movement, and it should be actively supported by the women of all countries and all classes." The signatures run: Nancy



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"When I'm a man"—began Rob after a stormy interview with his father.

"What will you do?" asked his mother.

"I'll name my boy after papa, and oh!—how I'll spank him."

## TO-DAY'S

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