



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, November 17, 1921.

The Need for Relief.

Our correspondent "Veritas" in Tuesday's issue of the Telegram touched the very pulse of the present situation, when he stated that it was time to be up and doing in the matter of relief work to assist those who suffered so severely during the October gale. There are people in the Northern districts, and as well in those nearer the capital, who lost the labors of a lifetime, who saw valuable property swept away and engulfed in the raging turmoil of sea, which devastated whole settlements in its rolling strength, sweeping with irresistible force over sections hitherto immune from ocean's omnipotent onset. The damage wrought by the elemental agencies of wind and sea during the last days of October, is at the present moment incalculable, and its effect cannot for the nonce be realized. But when those whose property went down into ruin, begin to take inventory of their losses, then and only then will the full swathe of destruction become known in the terms of dollars and cents. The ravages of the recent storm added to the already heavy burden of economic conditions, borne by the people of Newfoundland, is it not that one section, or several sections have to make good the loss, but the total sum of damages has to be carried by the whole colony. The winter supplies of numerous families were destroyed by the elemental rage of nature in one of her worst moments. That means that hundreds of people have been deprived of the wherewithal to exist between now and the advent of spring. It would not have been so bad if property alone had been washed away, for that could, with some extra labor, have been replaced. But with foodstuffs it is different. Provision for the winter had been made in numerous cases, but all have gone, swallowed up in the insatiable maw of the sea, and so people are practically destitute with winter coming on and no means wherewith to purchase new supplies. These then will have to be provided by the Government — by the whole population of the colony — and no time should be lost in considering the best and quickest means of getting relief through to those who require it at once. No sensible person will condemn the Government for adopting plans calculated to keep in check the destitution which hovers about several sections of the Island. The need is apparent. It is more than that — it is clear — and the first duty of the administration is to consider such measures as will be instant and feasible in assisting to alleviate the distress which prevails in so many settlements and fishing places. There is no occasion for delay, and the more speedily aid is rendered the better will it be for those who are most concerned.

If its VALUE you want, just go down to BOWLING'S and get a pair of their good Blankets. Prices down to Rock Bottom. The Blanket season is now on. Don't delay this opportunity. Get yours now.—nov17,21

Not Responsible.

The Telegram wishes it to be distinctly understood that such letters as appear in its columns, advocating the claims of certain citizens to Municipal honors in the coming civic election, are but the expressions and sentiments of the correspondents themselves, and must not be construed by any person as indicating the attitude of this paper with regard to the merits of the candidates offering themselves. Our columns are ever open to correspondents, no matter what their affiliations, but their opinions do not necessarily mean that the Telegram supports them. As a daily newspaper we receive all sorts and conditions of comment and we express itself on all such matters—whether civic or general—as pertain to the particular welfare of the city. Any and every correspondent who has a point to make or a suggestion to offer bearing upon city improvements will receive the attention that such communication deserves.

Apropos Subject for Debate.

The St. Andrew's Literary Society debates this evening "Do we spend too much time on Sport and Amusements?" Affirmative leaders, Messrs. Harry Cowan, A. G. Gibb, L. Calvert; Negative leaders, Messrs. J. Hepburn, H. J. Wyatt and Wm. Neal. The enthusiasm which the members are showing predicts a successful future, and to-night's debate promises to be very successful.

Our Xmas Toy Department will be opened on December 1st. ROYAL STATIONERY CO., 182 Water Street.—nov17,21th.s.u

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 17.
Have a box of Preston's Throat Pastilles handy, then you won't be "caught out" by a cold, for you will then be able to deal with it, and probably stop it before it gets very far. These pastilles contain powerful antiseptic ingredients which keep the germs multiplying and soothe the irritated mucous membrane, and relieve the cough. A few of these pastilles sucked on the first symptoms of a cold will do the work. Price 35 cents a box.

Air Mail for Halifax.

Letters Only Being Received at G.P.O.
An air mail will leave for Halifax some time about the end of the present month. The mail will be taken by Mr. F. Sidney Cotton, late R.N.A.S. in his Martinique five-passenger plane. Mr. Cotton has been guaranteed \$1,000 towards his expenses by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs provided he arrives at Halifax by air and within a certain time. About 600 lbs. of letter mail only will be carried and letters are now being received at the General Post Office. The postage tax will be five cents. This flight will be in the nature of a demonstration and if successful, will probably result in a contract between Mr. Cotton and the Posts and Telegraphs Department whereby the former will deliver mails by air between Botwood and St. Anthony, taking in several places in his circuit. This delivery can be accomplished in four hours.

Put off your Xmas Toy shopping until December 1st, then come to our Store and look over our stock. ROYAL STATIONERY CO. nov17,21th.s.u

Mystery Cleared Up.

FOUND AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

The story of a remarkable discovery of the remains of a woman, who some thirty-four years ago was lost whilst berry-picking, comes from Heart's Delight. It appears that in the fall of 1887 two women left their homes in Heart's Content to go berry-picking on the neighboring hills. Not turning up in due time search was made and the body of one of the women was found. What happened the other ever remained a mystery until last week. A young man hunting came across a skeleton in a place that was burned over by fire last summer. On reporting the matter some of the older residents remembered that the missing woman had one of her front teeth out. This corresponded exactly with the remains found so that recognition was made possible.

LARRADOR REPORT.—A Marconi message from Fogo Station, received to-day, stated that it was blowing a gale from the N.E. at Battle Harbor, with blinding snow. The message stated also that it was blowing a gale with snow at Grady and Domino.

Destructive Fire.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.

Three houses on Pleasant Street were badly gutted and damaged by fire early this morning. In one of the houses, the body of an old man named O'Donnell was discovered in a slightly decomposed state. As a result of the fire, Mr. W. Tompkinson and his family are left practically destitute, having lost all they possessed. They carried no insurance. Mr. A. Stone has also suffered heavily, his place having been gutted. He is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have occurred in a small house, owned by F. F. Wills, which separated Stone's house from Tompkinson's.

FIREMEN'S DIFFICULTIES.

The first alarm was sent in at 5.27 a.m. from Box 332, and the Central and Western Fire Companies quickly responded. Upon arriving on the scene, the firemen discovered flames issuing from the house owned by Mr. Wills. The Western Company, which arrived first, immediately got to work under Fire Captain Kane and soon had streams of water playing on the blaze. Great difficulty was experienced in getting at the fire which seemed to be between the ceilings and was rapidly spreading to the top flat. Four streams of water were applied to the front of the house and after some time the blaze on that side was extinguished but not before it had spread to the houses on each side. The firemen, some of whom were working the hoses, whilst others were in the houses, doing what they could to prevent the flames from bursting out anew, worked like Trojans. Having extinguished the fire on the front they rushed their hoses round to the back and from the top of a little embankment soon had their streams playing on that part of the house. It was just over an hour from the time the alarm was sent in that the fire was got under control. It was thought that the old man O'Donnell was in the centre house, and as soon as it was humanly possible, the place was searched.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.

It was in a room on the top floor that Fire Captain Kane discovered the body. It was lying on its side on a mattress and was partly dressed—and was covered only by some old clothes. Captain Kane upon examination found that the old man's body was stark cold and stiff; he must have been dead several days. It has since been learned that the last time O'Donnell was seen was about five days ago. Mr. Stone told the Telegram that he heard a slight noise in the house about three days ago, but could not be sure whether it was made by a man moving about or not. O'Donnell was a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) Jeffrey of Whitbourne, and was formerly a school teacher. He was over 70 years of age and was employed by Mr. Wills as a caretaker. Dr. A. Tait who examined the body this morning declared that he must have been dead about five days.

SERIOUS LOSSES.

Mrs. Tompkinson, who lives in the house above Wills, said that she smelled wood burning a little time after five o'clock and shortly afterwards found the house was filled with smoke. She woke her husband who after taking his family out to a neighbour's, sent in the alarm. Tompkinson bought his house only five months ago and as all his furniture was absolutely destroyed, he is practically ruined. Mr. Stone said that he was called at 5 a.m. by his son and he immediately gave the alarm in the neighbourhood. His house was also badly gutted but his loss whilst serious enough, is not so severe as Tompkinson's. Where or how the fire originated is at present a mystery. In the opinion of Mr. Stone, it started on the second floor of the house in which O'Donnell was living. When the firemen entered this place, an overturned oil stove was found, but it is more than likely that this was knocked over by the firemen. A number of tar barrels and a collection of other rubbish on the ground flat of the house was burnt but the fire does not appear to have started there. Inspector General Hutchings says that from a cursory examination, the fire, in his opinion, originated in the house next door to Wills'. It is most unlikely that it started in the centre house for the reason that the old caretaker was dead five days before and nobody had entered it during that time. It is highly probable that the smouldering oil stove, as has been suggested, could have caused the fire.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Joseph Burstein vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The examination of the witnesses was continued by the trial judge. Mr. Burstein was called. He being questioned produced three cheques drawn to cash or order, during 1920. Only two of these were numbered. The witness, who was not put in the box, said that search for the missing stubs had been made, but they were not found. He said that he kept no record of the amount on the stubs in other books. The Bank pass book was put in evidence, and the witness examined the checking off by the Bank. He said that the red mark opposite the \$146 amount appeared as if it were rubbed. A number of cheques with only their signatures showing was then handed to the witness. He acknowledged all the signatures. Another series in the same manner was also shown him, and the witness picked out one cheque which he said was not in his hand writing. Mr. Burstein was then asked to write his signature for comparison. After being shown a number of cheques which witness stated were filled in by Miss Teresa Ryall, his bookkeeper, the examination concluded.

Miss Teresa Ryall was then called. She was shown a number of cheques, including the disputed one, which she said was in her opinion filled in by the handwriting of Mrs. Burstein, wife of the plaintiff. She stated, however, that she was not certain as to who wrote the \$140. On being shown the disputed cheque and another one, she said the signatures in both appeared alike to her. Mr. Knight, counsel for the Bank, here presented to Justice Johnson a bunch of stubs which Mr. Jas. McGrath, counsel for the plaintiff said were the missing ones. Mr. Knight did not state how they came into his possession, and he said he did not intend to put them in evidence, as he considered the case as far as counsel was concerned as closed, and the present proceedings and enquiry were beside the case.

Mr. McGrath for the plaintiff said that he had heard that the stubs were in some person's possession, and explained that Burstein's little boy had taken them out of the house to play with and that later he swapped them with a companion for a stick of pencil. After some debate between the trial judge and counsel, the hearing was adjourned until Dec. 17th next, when Mrs. Burstein will be called and examined.

Special Skirts for Fur Coats.

There is a new, heavy Skirt just placed on the market, specially made to wear with Fur Coats. BISHOP'S are the first to have them in Newfoundland.

Girl's Body Found.

A POSSIBLE THEORY.
Enquiries are now being made by Magistrate Moss of Plate Cove into the circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of Johanna Driscoll at the foot of the hill, recently. The girl had been missing from her home for four years. The news of the discovery was first received in town by Mr. Gerald Doyle, but a message has since been received by the Justice Department. The body, so far as can be ascertained from the very incomplete news received, was in a perfect state of preservation. It was found in the garden of the girl's home. It is thought that the girl, who was slightly demented, left home and went to live elsewhere. Tiring of her new home, she may have attempted to return to her former residence, and perished in her own garden from exhaustion, shortly before the body was discovered. This alone could account for the preserved condition of the body and the fact that the unfortunate girl had not been found previously.

All the difference in the world—in flavor, quality, crispness and texture—between ordinary corn flakes and

Post Toasties—best corn flakes

But you must say "Post Toasties" (not "corn-flakes") to your grocer, to get the superior kind.

To-Day's Messages.

ULSTER STANDS FIRM.

LONDON, Nov. 17.
Ulster's reply to the latest British Government communication on the question of Irish settlement was delivered at Downing Street this afternoon. It indicates that Ulster stands firm on the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights. Complaining that the Government has failed to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations, Ulster representatives threaten to publish the correspondence.

OPEN TO GERMANY.

PARIS, Nov. 17.
The Council of Ambassadors has decided that German ships may enter Black Sea.

NOT ABLE TO HELP.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.
That no relief organization was able to help the afflicted Russian people to escape from their famine gripped country, and that the Canadian Red Cross Society had decided it was unwise to make an appeal in Canada at this time for Russian relief, were two points in the report of the executive committee presented to the General Council of the Society yesterday at its meeting here.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 17.
Confidence among the Government's supporters that Premier Lloyd George's attitude towards Ulster in the Irish peace negotiations will be sustained in the National Conference of the Unionist Party increased at a meeting convened at ten o'clock this morning, in Liverpool. Some 1,800 delegates are attending this conference.

PRINCE AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.
The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday on the warship Renown.

DEMAND EVACUATION.

TOKIO, Nov. 17.
At the resumption of a conference at Dairen, between delegates of the Far-Eastern Republic at China and Japan, the representatives of China presented to the Japanese an entirely new proposal, demanding the evacuation, by Japanese troops, of every part of Far-Eastern republic territory.

Express Due To-Morrow

KYLE'S STORMY TRIP.
The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers, is due here about 5 a.m. to-morrow. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, having taken 17 hours to cross Cabot Street. The ship experienced heavy Northwest gales during the passage. The seas were very high and a thick snow storm was raging. The following passengers came on her from Sydney and will arrive on the express—Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. M. Flynn, George and Mrs. Clarke, H. Cousins, Rev. H. B. Strothman, H. Moulton, Mrs. J. Hodges, Rev. C. House, Thomas Allen, J. Parsons, C. Thompson, W. S. Lameck, C. F. Bond. The Kyle left for North Sydney at 7.20 a.m. to-day and from there will proceed direct to this port.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.
S.S. Susu due at 11 a.m. to-morrow.
GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero leaves port at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

REIDS'

Argyle at Burin yesterday.
Clyde no report.
Glencoe left Burin yesterday, going West.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Melville, Wednesday, anchored at Francis' Hr. Right.
Sagons at North Sydney.
Malakoff no report.

Man Missing.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message this morning from Magistrate Thompson, Brigue:—"A married man named John Harnum left his home at Green's Harbor on Tuesday morning to go rabbit hunting. Up to late last evening he has not turned up. Crowds of people were out yesterday to make search, but no trace of the missing man has been found."

Here and There.

DANCING.—Misses Miller's Dancing Class to-night at 8.30, C. C. Hall.—nov17,21

LOCAL HAY PRICES.—Some local hay was disposed of on the Beach this morning at 2 cents per lb. or \$40.00 per ton. The quality was fair and only suitable for cows or sheep; coarser hay was selling at 2½ cents per lb.

All the latest Toy Novelties at the ROYAL STATIONERY CO. Store opens on December 1st.—nov17,21th.s.u

Knowling's NEW GOODS

Just Received by last Steamers:

LADIES' JASON and WOLSLEY HOSE in shades of Black, Nigger, Grey, Toney, Mole, Coating, Putty, Suede, Seal Brown, Tan.

MEN'S WOLSLEY HALF HOSE in shades of Brown, Navy, Nigger, Saxe, Grey, Black.

SILK VELVET in all shades. WHITE JAPANESE SILK. GOLD and SILK TISSUE.

FLANNELS at Post-War Values. HOBROCKSES WHITE LONGCLOTH. FABRIC and KID GLOVES.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS for Xmas presents.

MEN'S WOLSLEY UNDERWEAR in

Pants and Vest. LADIES' WOLSLEY COMBINATIONS. CHILDREN'S WOLSLEY COMBINATIONS.

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Brown, Navy, Black, Grey, White.

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE. CRESCENT WOOL. DRESS CLOTH in all shades.

SHEETING. LANCASTER BLINDING. MEN'S PYJAMAS in Flannelette and Cotton.

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES and COSTUMES.

All marked at Lowest Prices.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

MUSICAL

(In aid of the Girls' Industrial Home)

at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings.

1 HARVEY ROAD, Tuesday, November 22, 8.15 p.m.

Miss Marjorie Hutchings, assisted by Mesdames Geo. W. B. Ayre, Herbert Outerbridge, Misses Mary Ryan, Clara Woods, M. Mitchell, Alison Rennie, Stella Shea, Elsie Tait, K. Fraser, and Messrs. Ruggles and Lloyd Woods. Ice Cream will be served during the interval.

A limited number of tickets at \$1.00 on sale at Dicks & Co. and from members of the Association. nov16,21

MAY AT AUCTION.—Some slightly damaged bundled hay was sold at auction to-day at Shea's premises by Mr. M. A. Bastow, and fetched \$47.00 per ton.

Stafford's Phonotone for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West and Central.—nov14,21

FOUND!

ON THE COUNTER AT

KNOWLING'S

during the

BIG CROCKERY SALE,

the following Bargains:

CREAM JUGS,

5c., 10c., and 15c. each.

Glass Butter Dishes, large size, with cover20c. each
Tea Plates, various patterns, 10c. each
Dinner Plates, various patterns, 15c. each
Slop Bowls, Blue or Pink band, 15c. each

Glass Sugar Bowls (without cover), 12c. each

Table Tumblers, plain heavy, \$1.00 doz

TEAPOT BARGAIN

All sizes in Banded, Mottled, Various shapes.

40c., 50c., 60c., 70c.

Milk Jugs, Pink or Blue band, 15c. ea.
Cream Jugs, White and Gold, 15c., 20c., 25c.

Cups and Saucers, 3 red lines, medium size; ½ doz. for \$1.70

Ten Plates, 3 red lines20c. each
China Tea Sets, 21 pieces . . . \$9.50

DINNER SET BARGAIN.

26 pieces, \$15.00 set.

Floral design.

Best White Cups and Saucers, half dozen for \$1.40
White Jugs, Job Lot22c.

Tall Set, 5 pieces, floral design, 7.75

Teapots, decorated and gold lined; 3 sizes70c., 90c. and \$1.00 each

SEE OUR RUBY and GOLD

Berry Sets, Water Sets and Table Sets at . . . \$8.50 set

WATCH

for Bargains in

ODDS and ENDS

all this week at

G. KNOWLING, Limited

JAEGER

Fine, Pure Wool Unshrinkable UNDERWEAR.

IT'S FREEZING GUNS.

That's how we describe Newfoundland weather—one of the most rigorous climates in the world.

JAEGER Underwear contains nothing but fine, pure wool, thick and fleecy. The hardest winter can't pierce it. Put on a suit and laugh at the cold.

KEARNEY'S

nov17,21.

Own Your Own Home for Less Than You are Paying Rent.

For \$600 cash down we build a nice plain 6 room \$1,800 house and give 10 years to pay the \$1,200 balance. Payments in principal and interest will average \$14.40 per month for the 10 years, when payments cease and buyers own their own homes.

We build up to \$3,500 house on this plan. We accept \$900 on a \$2,400 house, the monthly payments for 10 years to own this averages \$21.60 per month.

The actual rent on the \$1,800 house is \$4.40 per month, as \$10.00 per month or \$120 per year applies to paying the principal.

On the \$2,400 house, payments on principal is \$15.00 per month or \$180 per year, rent therefore only \$6.60 per month.

See the \$2,500 bungalow we are now erecting on Mount Royal Avenue—\$800 down and \$20.37 per month for 10 years is the price to own this beautiful home. We are in a position to give good service and value; we operate our own saw mills on the West Coast, also our own factory on Plank Road. We have one million feet of splendid sound, clear lumber of all kinds now in the city, including clear Fir Clapboard.

To parties wishing to build their own home, we supply lumber on 10 years' credit, taking first lien on the building.

Purchasers of lumber of all kinds will find our retail prices low. Stock sound and extra well sawn. Our clear West Coast Fir Clapboard is not equalled by stock sawn in any other part of the Colony.

Call on Mr. St. George, West End Lumber Yard, for further information.

Collishaw Mills, Ltd.

Factory, Plank Rd. West End Lumber Yard.

Head Office, Bank of Montreal Bldg.

nov11,21

There were 623,869 marriages in France last year against 512,038 in 1914. The number of births over deaths for 1920 was 159,000, compared with 55,000 in 1913.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West and Central.—nov14,21

Of the 15,000,000,000 inhabitants of the globe it has been estimated that three die every two seconds, 90 every minute, 5,695 every hour, 137,788 every day and 50,000,000 every year.

Safety First

After Evening Telegram
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