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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
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WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1917.

Ashes.

Our attention is drawn to the public notice of a recent resolution of the Municipal Council dealing with the troublesome problem of the removal of ashes. It is apparent that the Council find it a problem, and we cannot pretend that we consider their last attempt at a solution a very happy one. It is hard to see on what principle they could have decided that the removal of ashes daily from a sidewalk should be undertaken free of charge, while their removal from a yard once or twice a week justifies a charge of nine dollars a year. If the intention was to increase the revenue of the Council we doubt if it has been successful, for it is fairly apparent that most yard-owners have exercised the option given them and preferred to have their ashes taken away for nothing. As a practical result the work of the men has been increased, the little perquisite that everyone, the Council included, recognized for years to be their due has been taken from them, and it is questionable if the funds of the Council have been much benefited. On the other hand it is only fair to admit a certain artistic gain. The daily and unaccustomed array of buckets and barrels on the sidewalk, of say, Circular Road, must add greatly to the picturesque interest of that thoroughfare.

Evidently the Council have not found their innovation to work very well, for they now propose to allow householders the alternative of contracting with them on the matter. Whether this will prove more practicable remains to be seen, but the order that all ashes are to be deposited in "Metal, water-tight covered receptacles" strikes us as a rather drastic regulation which will be acceptable to few besides the tinsmiths. No doubt the Council are within their powers in making these rules, but we think they would find more suitable ones if they would consult more the wishes of the public. The latter are as anxious as the Council to have the matter handled in a manner equitable to all and suitable to the needs of the city, and would be willing, we feel sure, to pay a reasonable charge for the services involved.

Appeal for Curios.

The following message was received by Hon. Robert Watson yesterday from the Premier, Sir Edgar Bowring and Sir Joseph Outerbridge: [Copy.] London, April 3rd, 1917. Hon. Robert Watson, St. John's. We desire to contribute curios typical of Newfoundland and Labrador to St. Dunstan's Blind Hostel Bazaar on 7th May. Two Newfoundland men have been maintained there six months learning trades. We suggest voluntary gifts, also purchase Eskimo curios, mats, sealskins, stuffed white-coats, etc. Should ship quickest route first opportunity. Will you undertake?

MORRIS KNOWLING, OUTERBRIDGE.

Mr. Watson states that Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute has kindly undertaken to receive and pack for shipment all contributions sent in. Those who have curios of the nature mentioned to sell or to give should interview Mr. Watson at once. The Bazaar is to be held on May 7th, so that shipment must be made this week. There is no need to emphasize the fine work of St. Dunstan's for blinded soldiers and sailors or the patriotic need of its support. Thomas

Loss of the "Maggie Bell."

CREW HERE.
 Captain Connors and crew of the schooner, Maggie Bell, which left her berth in the Western Islands recently, reached the city this morning after a trying experience. The vessel was owned by G. M. Barr and took a cargo of dry codfish to the Mediterranean in the early part of the winter. After discharging she went to Santa Pola, loaded salt and left for St. John's. Storms were frequently encountered and the vessel driven out of her course. On March 3rd last, after being forty-four days out, a hurricane of wind struck the Maggie Bell carrying the two spars completely out of her and otherwise destroying the rigging. Fortunately none of the crew were injured when the huge pieces of timber fell. The dismayed vessel then drifted about helplessly. Heavy seas continually pounded against the hull and it was feared that she would founder. Capt. Connors and associates kept a close look out for a passing ship in the hope of being taken off the wreck. Nothing appeared in sight as the hours passed and their spirits fell. Eventually the dismayed vessel drifted into St. Michael's in the Azores. From there the shipwrecked seamen took passage to their homes in St. John's.

A Coffee Pot.

CLAIMS MUCH ATTENTION IN COURT.
 Civil proceedings of a rather unusual character took place in the Central District Court this forenoon. Acting Judge Morris presiding. A domestic, who was in service with a city druggist summoned him for \$6.50, amount due for wages. Before the case was called the defendant made good the claim and handed over the coffee pot which he claimed she had burnt and damaged. The domestic admitted that the coffee pot was accidentally burnt while she was attending to the plaintiff's coffee. She was very sick in bed. The girl's evidence was satisfactory to the Court and Judge Morris, after administering "medicine" to the drug man for not embodying his claim with that of the defendant and having the facts of both cases heard at the same time, dismissed the action.

Sudden Death of Veteran Railway Agent

Thousands of people in Conception Bay and railway men throughout the country will be sorry to hear of the sudden passing of William Mitchell, station agent at Hearst's Content, whose death occurred at his home at 8 o'clock this morning. The veteran railway man had recently advanced age of 70 years, and up to yesterday evening enjoyed good health. Later in the evening he was not feeling well and sent a message to Mr. J. P. Powell, Gen. Supt. of the Newfoundland Co., asking that he be relieved from duty. After his request was granted he retired to his room, and despatched his final message, and at the hour mentioned death came. The late William Mitchell was a native of Scotland and came to this country many years ago, where he was employed as a draper in a city firm on Water Street. In 1892, the second year of the construction of the cross-country railway, he was given a position as storekeeper, with divisional headquarters at Clode Sound. He afterwards filled various positions in the railway service of this country, the greater part of which was spent as agent at Broad Cove, T.B. He was transferred to Hearst's Content on the opening up of that railway a few years ago. Left to mourn are four sons and two daughters, to whom the Telegram offers sympathy.

Man Drifted Off on Ice

Dr. W. F. Lloyd is in receipt of this message from Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., from Catalina:—
 "Man Tucker, Elliston, driven off on ice yesterday; ice going north."

Dr. Lloyd communicated with Minister of Marine Piccott, who has arranged with the different shipowners to have any steamers that are in that locality look out and search for the missing man.

The Heaviest Trip.

The S. S. Thetis, Capt. W. Winsor, has finished discharging. Her turnout is 22,419 young harks and 119 old harks, total 22,538 seals, weighing 447 tons, 5 cwt. 18 lbs. gross and 431 tons, 12 cwt. 18 lbs. net; valued at \$68,926. 24 gross and \$68,926.24 net. Her crew of 208 men shared \$109.45 each. This is the heaviest trip of fat brought in by any one steamer this spring.

The Mallard Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$95.70
 John Mallard (Terra Nova) . . . 2.00
 \$97.70

Train Notes.

Monday's outward mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day.
 Yesterday's express left Grand Falls at 8.45 a.m. to-day, going west.
 The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.
 The Trepassay train, reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'S.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and raining; temperature 22 to 38 above.

Nfld. Forestry Battalion Being Discussed.

A meeting was held at Government House yesterday to discuss the idea of forming a Newfoundland Forestry Battalion, which will mean the enlisting of volunteers for wood cutting in England, made up of men unfit for active service and of those who offered themselves for enlistment in the Regiment and were not accepted. His Excellency the Governor presided, there being also present Acting Premier Bennett, Messrs. Sullivan and Horwood, and Messrs. F. J. Morris, C. H. Hutchings and Dr. V. P. Burke, representing the Recruiting Committee. The matter was given favorable consideration and a sub-committee selected for detail work and to report at another meeting which will be held shortly. Married men, who have had experience in the lumber woods, will also be accepted.

Wounded Hero Home.

Lance-Corporal Wilfrid Cleary, of the 14th Battalion C. E. F., who was severely wounded in the left arm, left leg and foot in September last, reached the city this morning on an extended sick furlough. His late brother Allen made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with "Ours" in France. Wilf, enlisted at Montreal with a number of Newfoundlanders, many of whom have been killed.

"The Newfoundland Quarterly."

Established in 1901—64th Edition. The only general magazine published in the Island, will be issued Saturday, April 7th, and for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the out-ports at 20 cents per copy. Subscriptions, 50 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign, except Canada, 90 cents.
 Contents:—Front cover: "Parade of Captured German Machine Guns" photo; "Newfoundland and the War—Honors Won"—with photos of King George and Queen Mary, Sir Walter and Lady Davidson, Sir Edward and Lady Morris, Parliament Building, His Grace Archbishop Roche, His Lordship Bishop Jones, Dr. Bond, Sir William Horwood, Hon. John B. Bennett, Capt. G. H. F. Abraham, Commander A. MacDermott, Lieut. Col. Collins, M.M., Sergeant, Major Macpherson, Major Edward Wighton, D.S.O., Major A. Jackson, M.C., Major Lamont Paterson, Capt. Weston March, M.C., Capt. M. J. Selwyn, M.C., Lieut. Com. John Randall, D.S.C., Captain Arthur Raley, M.C., Capt. R. Towse, M.C., Lieut. Stanley Duder, M.C., M.M., Lieut. James Leslie, D.S.M., D.C.M., late Corp. George Cowan, M.M., Lance-Corp. John Cox, M.M., Sgt. John Morrissey, M.M., Pte. M. Collins, M.M., Sgt. Ralph Lewis, M.M., Corp. Richard Neville, M.M., Sgt. A. Webber, M.M., Pte. A. Manuel, M.M., Pte. D. Brown, M.M., Pte. O. Goodland, M.M., M.M. Lieut. James Leslie, late Lieut. Chas. Edgar, Lieut. Howard Reid; "The Principles of Peace," by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "Ancient Catalina at the War," "New Lieutenants in Newfoundland Regiment," with photos of Alexander Baird, Arthur J. Herder, Jas. Tobin, Norman MacLeod, Pte. Ed. Winter, "When the Boys Come Home," by Rev. Dr. Bond; "On the Point A-Sattady"—poem, by Florence Miller; "Out of the Line,"—poem by M. J. Kennedy, M.H.A., with photo; "Late John Dwyer, M.H.A., with photo; "Idols"—poem, by Robert Gear MacDonald; "Arrival in London of Promoters for War Conference"—photo; "The Magic of the Hills," by Sergt. Will Dawson Rodgers; "The Loss of St. Stephen's," with photo; "A Hero of the Air," by Bona Vista; 48 pages; 60 photo engravings.
 Boys Wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
 JOHN J. EVANS, Printer, Publisher and Proprietor, 34 Prescott Street St. John's.

Llewellyn Mysteries.

The minstrel show by the Llewellyn Mysteries, at Canon Wood Hall, on Easter Monday night promises to occupy any show ever given in St. John's. New songs and choruses will be heard, and the public are assured a very pleasant evening. Many were unable to obtain tickets on St. Patrick's Day so they will have an opportunity on Monday next. The proceeds are for a very laudable object and is deserving the support of all.

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Imperial Red Cross Fund.

An appeal is made to the public of Newfoundland to further assist in the work of providing funds for the care of the sick and wounded in the Great War. The present fund—on behalf of which the appeal is made—has been opened to afford all classes in this country an opportunity of co-operating in the splendid work being done by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the British Red Cross Society, who seek in every way to supplement the work of the regular Army Medical Services. These societies enroll and direct all voluntary efforts for the care of the sick and wounded. They staff, and bear the expenses of auxiliary hospitals on all the Fronts and all over the Empire, and have agents visiting all hospitals, making through their enquiry bureau, search for news of the wounded and missing. They take full charge of the sending of parcels to our Prisoners of War in the Central Empires and wherever wounded and sick are being transported, they have their workers on hand to supply comforts of all sorts to the travel-worn soldier. A full list of their beneficent activities cannot be given here, but the foregoing will suffice to indicate how widespread and important they are.
 To simplify management during war time, these two great societies have founded a joint committee to receive all general contributions towards their work; and in his letter inaugurating the movement in Newfoundland, His Excellency the Governor points out the importance of co-operation with their efforts in the following terms:—
 "In view of the imminence of the final and most important operations, which will bring the war to a victorious conclusion, it is, above all things, necessary that the British all the world over, should provide the funds needed for the care of the sick and wounded in the British Armies. At no time has this call upon our help been so urgent as it is today. In driving the German Armies from their new positions our Armies must incur serious losses and it is our duty to place what funds we can in the hands of the Joint Committee so that our wounded may receive the very best treatment in the world."
 His Excellency further pointed out that this General Fund is not in any way to interfere with the collection made for the Cot Fund which is our own particular effort and is associated specially in every detail with the name of Newfoundland.
 It may be added that while the appeal now being made by the Committee for financial help is directed to raising as large a fund as possible from now onwards until Empire Day, it is proposed to keep the Fund open while the war lasts and it is hoped and believed that the public will give it their generous and continued support.
 SIR WM. HORWOOD, Chairman.
 F. H. STEER, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.
 Grand Concert and Sociable in George Street Basement Easter Wednesday evening, April 11th. Very attractive programme. Everybody going, so keep this date open and join the crowd. Tickets to be had from the members of the Adult Bible Class. Price 30c. Part proceeds in aid of the Imperial Red Cross Fund. Particulars later.—ap4,11
 From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., fresh, weather hazy and rainy. Ice light on land but water can be seen outside; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar, 29.45; Ther, 42.

Here and There.

STILL ICEBOUND.—The coastal steamer Prospero is still at Trepassay jammed in the ice.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Burin at 7.50 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Glencoe left Grand Bank yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—There will be service in the Presbyterian Hall this evening at 8 o'clock and on Friday, in the Church, at the same hour.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'S.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.—Mr. R. H. Hibbs, Editor of the Morning Advocate, left by the express to-day for Kelligrews, where he will attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late William J. Hennessey, who met death by an explosion at Bell Island on Monday.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Lintiment sold last year.

MAY NOT LIVE.—We learn by people who arrived from Bell Island yesterday that the two men who were injured in the explosion on Monday, in which their foreman, Mr. William J. Hennessey, met his death, are not expected to live.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."—Next practice Thursday week, April 12, Synod Hall.—ap4,11

SUPREME COURT NORTHERN CIRCUIT.—The Northern Circuit for the Supreme Court will open at Hr. Grace on Tuesday, April 24th, and continue to the 27th. Should it be necessary to continue the Court, an extension of two days may be allowed.

Stafford's Lintiment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

WAR SOUVENIR.—Mr. Frank Nangle, of Duckworth Street, is just in receipt of an interesting war souvenir from his nephew, Rev. T. Nangle, who is "Somewhere in France" with "Ours." The souvenir is a German steel helmet, weighs three pounds and contains the name of the German ex-soldier.

FINED FOR BREACH OF LAW.—Mr. G. T. Phillips, Inspector of Timber Limits, is in town after a tour of inspection in the interior. We learn that Jesse Dewey, a resident of Government, was lately fined \$50.00 by Magistrate Fitzgerald for operating a saw-mill without a license and for not making returns as required by law.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

FLAGSTAFF "MUSIC."—People living in the immediate vicinity of Banerman Park are again complaining of the hideous noise from the flag pole that is there. Whenever the wind blows the "musical strains," caused by the bairdies coming in contact with the staff, are most annoying. We direct the attention of the Council to have the matter remedied.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

GIRLS BEWARE!—"All is not gold that glitters," is a proverb that a large number of our young girls should give much thought to before leaving their comfortable homes to engage in domestic service abroad. Beware of those so-called domestic employment bureaus which profit from the earnings of the hard working servant girl. Railway fares are again complaining of the bairdies coming in contact with the staff, are most annoying. We direct the attention of the Council to have the matter remedied.

Keep Easter Monday night free for Rev. John Antle's Lecture in Methodist College Hall on "Logging in Western Canada". Finest selection of lantern slides on this continent. Proceeds for Convalescent Hospital for Soldiers and Sailors. Particulars in Saturday's papers.—ap4,21

POVERTY STILL WITH US.—Last night a number of residents of the East End were surprised to see a healthy strong man calling at their homes begging for food. When questioned by a gentleman, the man replied that he was the father of several children and for the past two months was out of work. Food sufficient for several days was given the unfortunate man, who in the meantime expects to obtain work. Within the past month a lady informs us that upward of twenty poor people have called at her home daily in need of food.

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