



Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, January 31, 1922.

Attracting Tourists.

The Board of Trade Report emphasises the lack of adequate hotel accommodation all over Newfoundland, and the difficulty of attracting foreign tourists to the Colony while we labor under such a disadvantage. Tourist traffic to Newfoundland should prove to be as considerable a source of revenue to this as to other countries, but until the necessary hotel accommodation can be offered at all fishing and shooting resorts, and in the Capital, it will be idle to expect any increase in visitors to our shores on a residential or sporting holiday. Such as came by Red Cross Line of steamships last summer were merely round trippers and made the ship their home during the short stay in port. Many of these deplored the scanty hotel accommodation. Hundreds if not thousands of people from Canada and United States would flock to the interior of the island, during the summer months if only they could be assured of comfortable and ample quarters. The influx of such numbers would greatly augment the revenue, and as in other countries would be considerably in the development of our natural resources.

We cannot advertise our island and its climate and attractions by fell and fiord too lavishly, but it will be throwing time and money away to engage in such propaganda unless we make provision for the accommodation of all who are lured from the sweating cities of the Continent by the charms of a month or more in Newfoundland. Obviously then to get the tourist, provision must be made for his or her comfort. And that provision can only be offered via Hotels. The erection of all hostleries capable of catering to the stranger within the gates should be encouraged and fostered to any reasonable extent, by Government as well as private enterprise. A railway running through some of the best scenic beauties in the world, should run hotels in conjunction with its train service at the most important places along the line. People will not come to us if they know that they will have to rough it during their vacation. The places with the hotels draw the summer crowds. If Newfoundland desires to get its share, a commencement in hotel building will have to be made. All the advertising in the world will not influence tourists, if they know that there is no hotels. The thing to do then is to get them, Hotels and good roads everywhere practicable and Newfoundland will become the Mecca of the traveler.

The Mayflower Club is having a Concert in the Congregational Lecture Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Admission only 20c. Candy for sale. A short programme, the following taking part: Misses Langmead and Estelle Barnes; B. Thomas, F. Barnes, T. and J. Noseworthy. Then a delightful Dialogue, entitled "Leave it to Polly". All who come are assured of a pleasant evening.—Jan 31st

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

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Prizes and scholarships were distributed to the pupils of the Methodist College. Hon. J. S. Pitts was Chairman of the gathering and Sir Cavendish Boyle presented the prizes.

Schooner Fashoda arrived in port from Rose Blanche, after a passage of nearly one month. The schooner had a cargo of granite for the Court House building.

King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra attended a theatre. This was the first time in forty years that a British Sovereign had visited a play house.

Crowded House.

GREET B.L.S. PLAYERS.

Augustus Daley's great five act drama, "Under the Gaslight," the setting of which is in New York of the last century, lost nothing in either acting, dialogue or scenic properties, in its reproduction by the B.L.S. players at the Casino Theatre last night. Under the direction of Mr. P. Moore, veteran of the boards, with stage management by Mr. J. C. Channing, no detail was omitted, and the result was amply testified to by the repeated applause which proved the excellence of play and players. Twenty-four characters, major and minor were represented. Old theatre goers who remembered the play when first presented here were loud in their praise of the present cast. Only one little fault, which can easily be remedied, was noticeable. Some of the performers did not speak their parts with any carrying volume of sound, consequently from a distance it was difficult to distinguish their dialogue. There are two thrilling climaxes in "Under the Gaslight," the rescue of Miss Laura Courtland from the harbor waters by Ray Trafford and the spectacular release of Snorkley from his perilous position on the railway track by the heroine, just in the nick of time. In the female parts Miss Mary McCarthy played lead as Laura Courtland, while Miss Angela McGrath added further laurels to her histrionic talents as Pearl Courtland. Miss Gertrude Ryan as Blossom was perfectly at home, and her delineation did her great credit. Miss Molly Horan took the part of "Old Judas" and played it to the life. As Mrs. Van Dam, a society leader, Miss Anna Murphy was great. The minor parts played by Miss Eileen Kiely as "Bubbles"; Miss Mildred O'Reilly as Sue Earle; Miss Alice Galway as Anita, were excellently portrayed. Capt. J. J. O'Grady as Ray Trafford, is always welcomed by theatre goers, and his part last night left nothing to be desired. Mr. P. Grace who kept up the character of Byke was particularly good, and maintained his reputation as a good all round thespian. The inimitable P. F. Moore was all there as Snorkley. His association with Bermudas (Mr. P. F. Jardine), Peanuts (Master Jimmie Bradshaw) and the rest of the boys in the living room of Pier 30, downstairs, is one of the hits of the drama. Mr. Geo. Jackman was representative as Martin the footman. Mr. F. Edens, as Demilt and Frank Connolly as De Vere, with Mr. Gordon Muir at the desk in the person of Justice Bowling, listening to the pleading of Snorkley (Mr. Eddie Phalen) in the cases before the Court, in which Rafferty (Mr. M. McDonald), Sam (Mr. Gerald Edens), Pete (Master Basil Hutton and Steve (Master Willie Hand) were involved, not leaving out the Signal Man (Mr. Max Channing) completed the full cast. Between the acts Miss Mary McCarthy rendered two popular songs, and Miss Angela McGrath contributed one of her famous monologues. The C.C.C. Band furnished the usual high class music. "Under the Gaslight" will be repeated to-night.

Curliana.

The Curliers are playing as follows, viz: Red Division—Wright Medal. White Division—H. D. Reid Medal. Blue Division—Cowan Medal. Green Division—Taylor Medal.

The four Divisions play for these medals this afternoon and to-night. The highest scorer in each division plays off for the championship and the prize from the Curling Association on Wednesday, February 1st, and the first eight highest of each division or thirty-two curliers, will play off on Friday, February 3rd, on the Knockout System, for 8 Curling Caps presented to the Association by Mr. Bonnel of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company. The drawing for positions in the afternoon commences at 2:30 and closes at 2:45, and at night commences at 7:30 and closes at 7:45 p.m. Much interest is looked forward to in this game, and good scoring is expected. Spectators are permitted on the ice, as there is no charge for entrance to the Curling Rink.

HEARING POSTPONED.—The further hearing into the Road-de-Luxe charges, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris, was postponed until Thursday next at 2:30 p.m.

Inter-Club Billiards.

Masons Again Win—City Club Loses Three Games in Second Round—Close Contest.

Of the opening games in the second round of the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament, the Masonic Club has won three and the City Club one. So keenly were the games contested that the Masons majority was only 34 points. The second round is being played on the City Club tables.

G. Freeman (Masonic) and A. Donnelly (City) were the contestants in the first game. This was a very close game and until the very last minute it was impossible to say who would win. Freeman just defeated his opponent by 9 points, the score standing Freeman 250; Donnelly 241. The breaks were:— Freeman—11, 11, 17, 10, 12, 20, 17, 10, 11. Donnelly—25, 15, 12, 17, 10, 13, 12, 10.

In the next game, J. Branscombe (City) defeated D. Duff (Masonic) by 12 points. This was also a most uncertain game until near the end. Branscombe closing with 250, while Duff 235. The breaks were:— Branscombe—11, 12, 18, 12, 14, 13, 12, 10, 26. Duff—12, 11, 17, 18, 10, 23.

In the third game, J. McFarlane (Masonic) won from A. Gosling (City) by 30 points, making the record break of the series 49. Gosling played an excellent game, as at one time he was 103 behind his opponent. The breaks were:— McFarlane—12, 13, 49, 13, 19, 11, 13, 10, 15. Gosling—10, 11, 10, 15, 10, 10, 13, 12, 10, 11, 15.

At the finish the score stood, McFarlane 250; Gosling 220.

D. Thistle (Masonic) defeated J. Maher (City) by only 7 points in the fourth game, running up his 250 to his opponents 243. The breaks were:— Thistle—10, 16, 14, 10, 14. Maher—11, 18, 15, 11, 11.

Total score for the night—Masonic 988 points; City 954.

The games continue to-night beginning at the same hour, and the scheduled players are:—

MASONIC CITY H. Foster E. R. Watson W. Martin C. Taylor Walter Joyce L. Chaplin J. Currie W. Campbell

Extra Performance (By Demand).

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT." Early yesterday afternoon all the tickets for the three performances of "Under the Gaslight" had been sold, and the Royal Stationery were compelled to withdraw the seating plans. Although it was decided to have three evening performances only, yet the insistent demand of those who deferred making reservations until yesterday and were thus disappointed, combined with the desire of other and more fortunate patrons who wanted to see the performance again, it was decided late last evening to give an extra performance on Thursday evening, which announcement was made just before the close of the last act by Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., President of the Benevolent Irish Society.

Tickets for Thursday evening's performance, as well as for to-morrow's, may now be had at the Royal Stationery or telephone 842 and reservations will be cheerfully made.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31. We can offer you something special in choice in Courvoisiers Shamrock Perfume. Of course this perfume is really a clover, but a specially fine one, and one we think which is likely to please those who value a really distinctive perfume. Shamrock Perfume is put up in individual boxes, very handsome; and to those who want something uncommon, we commend this perfume. Price \$2.50 a bottle.

As a general tonic and blood purifier we advise you to get a bottle of Tanlac. Price \$1.30 a bottle.

Very Important!

The most careful are liable to lapse of memory. It is therefore most important that you book immediately your tickets for the Grand Recital by Miss Theresa Power in the Methodist College Hall, Monday evening next. If you are interested in all that is beautiful in music you cannot afford to neglect this opportunity. Tickets are 75 and 50 cents at the Royal Stationery.

Oporto Stocks.

Jan. 30. Jan. 28. British 56,915 60,800 Consumption 3,885 2,400 Outside—Schrs. Rasmussen and General Maude.

The cargo of the General Rawlinson is reported in the stock message to the Board of Trade as a total loss. The vessel, it will be remembered, drove ashore at Oporto a short while ago.

For Coughs or Colds take Stafford's Phorone, it will cure.—Jan 4th

Rotary Club Luncheon.

ADDRESS ON AVIATION.

Major F. Sidney Cotton gave an interesting address on Aeronautics at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Green Lantern today. The chairman was Rotarian Harold Macpherson. Beyond a few members who were not able to be present through absence from the country or illness, there was a full attendance. The guests included:—

Major F. Sidney Cotton, Major F. S. Cotton, Capt. V. S. Bennett, Lt. Col. Macpherson, M.D., C.M.G., R. T. Joy (Advocate) and A. B. Parlin (Telegram). An excellent luncheon was provided and after the toast of the King had been honoured, the Chairman introduced the speaker for the day, Major Cotton, who has been here for some months experimenting in winter flying. Major Cotton practically confined his remarks particularly to the advantages which would accrue to Newfoundland through the establishment of an aerial service to remote places. He said that in 1921 over 5,000 flights were made on the London-Paris air service without casualties. He then dealt on the difficulties of winter flying. When he came out here he found that conditions were not too favorable and he immediately began experimenting with satisfactory results. The aeroplane will be a means of developing Labrador which is so necessary. In the winter the ice, and in summer, the water form splendid natural landing places. With reference to the sealfishery, Major Cotton said the only way to discover the main patch was by aerial survey. He paid a tribute to the assistance of Capt. Bennett in developing the skids used in the Martinsyde 'plane. The difficulty of finding a suitable non-freezing mixture for use with the water in the radiator had been practically overcome. Major Cotton then reviewed his attempt to fly to Halifax and subsequent events. The machine used on the Halifax flight had received only a temporary overhaul before the flight. He said owing to circumstances he had thought it better to postpone the Halifax flight. He further stated that the Aircraft Manufacturing Co. which has gone out of existence has a monopoly of aerial mail services for 25 years, and so he could not get a contract for carrying local mails. Very little encouragement had been given him by the Government. Major Cotton also referred to the value of aerial surveys of the interior. As soon as he had a machine suitable for work in this country, which will be built as a result of his experiences here, flying will become an established thing in Newfoundland. The maps which he had tried to fly by here were absolutely useless. In concluding, Major Cotton related some humorous anecdotes in connection with his flying experiences here, and said that he felt Newfoundland would benefit greatly through the establishment of an aerial service.

The usual vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, after which God Save the King terminated the proceedings.

Ask for Lynch's Bread, you may get the Metal Check. (See Lynch's ad.)—Jan 30th

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. arrived at Halifax on Sunday afternoon, and left at noon today for this port via Louisburg.

S.S. Wren arrived at Rencontre at 10:40 and left again at 11:45 a.m.

Schooner Little Stephanos arrived at Gibraltar yesterday.

S.S. Canadian Sapper, which is due here with a cargo of flour, sent a message this morning to the Purseas Withy Co. to enquire about ice conditions. As there is an impenetrable barrier of heavy snow outside the narrow the ship will not be able to make port until a change of wind takes place.

Lynch's one dollar's worth of free Groceries will help out the unemployment.—Jan 30th

Personal.

We regret to learn that Mr. James Monroe, who has been ill for some past, is now in a very precarious condition at his home, Rennie Mill Road, and friends have very little hope of his recovery.

Don't forget to ring Mrs. W. B. Fraser (1168) for your table on Feb. 1st.—Jan 30th

"HICK'RY FARM,"

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

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

Relieving Destitution.

WABANA MINES RE-OPENING—WORK FOR DESTITUTE ONLY.—WARNING TO UNEMPLOYED.

Work for 1,600 men at half time, will open at Bell Island Mines tomorrow. Only the destitute unemployed of Bell Island and Conception Bay will be given work. It is useless for men to go to Bell Island or to come to St. John's for the purpose of getting work at the mines. The men will be employed only through the Unemployment Bureau, and every applicant for work must have a card signed by the clergyman of his church and settlement, certifying that he is destitute and in immediate need of assistance. Employment will not be given to men who do not possess certificates.

BELL ISLAND'S APPEAL.

An unemployment committee was recently formed on Bell Island, and the following were appointed a committee to interview the Prime Minister on the matter of the re-opening of the mines:—J. C. Stewart, Rev. I. Curtis and Capt. L. C. Murphy. Storms prevented the deputation from coming to town and they consequently telegraphed the Prime Minister and explained the situation, asking what could be done to relieve the prevalent distress. The Prime Minister replied as follows:—

THE PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

January 24, 1922.

"Capt. Leo C. Murphy, Bell Island. First business which I took up on reaching Montreal was matter employment at Bell Island; had several interviews with Wolvin and McDougall. Wolvin was about to leave Montreal for Germany via New York to make effort to sell ore. I went to New York and had a further interview with Wolvin there. On return had further interviews with McDougall at both Montreal and Halifax. Position which Company set up was that ore mining, until some satisfactory disposition had been made of a substantial portion of the ore which they had on hand, I submitted to both company and their bankers a proposition, under which substantial concessions would be given to Company in consideration of their operating their mines to aid in general unemployment situation affecting particularly Bell Island and Conception Bay. Both Wolvin and McDougall expressed themselves as very anxious to do everything which was within their financial capacity under present conditions to relieve labor situation. Mr. McDougall who was particularly acquainted with Bell Island situation, and especially in charge of labor operations, interested himself in the matter wholeheartedly, and assured me that he would strain every effort to reopen mines for limited employment, provided necessary cash advances could be secured from their bankers to meet operating expenses. I trust that as a result of my interviews with their bankers, and many interviews with officials of the Company some reasonable programme may be arranged within a few days. Government has offered Company and Company's bankers liberal concessions in an effort to induce them to resume mining operation. I telegraphed McDougall at Montreal at considerable length with respect to matter this morning, and unless he is absent from Montreal, or he and his associates are so occupied in dealing with the exceedingly serious labor situation at Sydney and neighbourhood, as to delay consideration of the message, a reply should be received by Thursday morning. I have had opportunity of a brief conversation with Mr. Spencer, who is in town, and expect to have a conference with him at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. I regret exceedingly that weather conditions made it impossible for the deputation, consisting of Rev. Mr. Curtis, Mr. Stewart and myself to be in town to-day, as I would have liked to have the opportunity of discussing the whole matter with you. Your Committee may be absolutely sure that no effort has been spared to get the Company to alter its decision of total closure for this winter, and the special concessions, which have been offered them in consideration of their employing substantial number of men, have been liberal.

R. A. SQUIRES.

MINISTER VISITS BELL ISLAND. Sir Richard told the Telegram that he had received a message from Mr. McDougall of the British Empire Steel Corporation, accepting the proposition advanced by the Government for the opening of the mines. In the meantime, as cable communication with Bell Island was interrupted, Hon. D. Campbell visited Wabana on Saturday to enquire into the situation. Work has been provided for the destitute only and Sir Richard laid particular emphasis on the fact that only those who possessed the certificates

Opening the "COME AGAIN" FISH RESTAURANT.

Owned and operated by F. C. Stacey, the "COME AGAIN" is prepared to serve delicious fresh "FISH AND CHIPS" in any quantity. All fish and potatoes used are of the finest quality, carefully prepared with scrupulous cleanliness and cooked to a turn under hygienic conditions. Just try our "FISH AND CHIPS" once and you'll "COME AGAIN" often. F. C. Stacey, 129 New Gower St. Six Doors East Waldegrave Street. Jan 31, Feb 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

Larceny in Restaurant.

A laborer was charged before Judge Morris this morning with the larceny of a five dollar bill, a \$20 gold piece and a packet of cigarettes from an intoxicated companion in an uptown restaurant. The accused, according to the restaurant keeper, had no money and had paid no board for two weeks. Yet, on the night the larceny is supposed to have taken place, he was able to tender a \$5 bill in payment for drinks. The accused denied the charges. There was no evidence that he had taken the gold piece. There was no doubt he had taken the five dollar bill. A fine of \$20 or 30 days was imposed.

Here and There.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—Grand Old-time Dance, Green Sprig, Empire Hall, Friday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets 50c.—Jan 31st

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DEPARTURE. January 30th.—Little or no news to be had. On coming home, observing some things to be laid up not as they should, by my girl, I did berate her heartily till she cried extremely, which made me vexed. By the public despatches, I see how Sir E. Shackleton the explorer, is dead. A most sad occurrence, he being a gallant gentleman. At night, though the weather was bad, and the wind high, yet my wife and I did go to the hockey game, and then out and to play at Bridge. I am to smoke of a cigarette, to my shame, the time for my oaths for smoking of them not being out for two days yet. My wife tells me how my council has prevailed with her, and she will not bob her hair. At which, I greatly pleased, did embrace her which is a thing I have not done this long while.

Here and There.

Get your ticket in the Billiard Tourney Sweep to-day, only 20c. Jan 31, Feb 2

EXPRESS LEAVES.—An express left town at 1 p.m. today for Port au Basques with foreign mails and passengers.

Grand Dance, Empire Hall, February 1st, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c.—Jan 31st

KYLE LEAVING LOUISBURG.—S. S. Kyle leaves Louisburg at 3 p.m. today for Port au Basques to connect with the express.

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

CITY'S HEALTH.—Since Wednesday last no infectious diseases have been reported to the health authorities. There are only about ten cases in the city and in hospital at present.

Mr. Jas. S. Carew of William Street (unemployed) was the lucky finder of Lynch's Metal Check. He purchased the loaf at T. J. Malone's Grocery.—11

WANT SNOW REMOVED.—The residents of Waterford Bridge Road have been greatly inconvenienced by the huge snow drifts which have accumulated. Walking is most difficult and we would suggest to the Unemployment Bureau that they send a snow shovelling party to this section of the suburbs.

Invest twenty cents in the Billiard Tournament Sweepstake. Prize \$50.00 and \$150.00. Tickets can be obtained from Trainor's or Cash's Tobacco Stores. Jan 31, Feb 2

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purpose, "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's, Tester Brothers.

BORE'. On Jan. 30th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walsh, 77 Cookstown Road, a daughter.

DIED. On Jan. 27th, Genovieve Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Lea, Freshwater Road.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins wishes to thank Dr. Fraser for his great kindness to Mrs. Mullins during her long illness; they also wish to thank Sister Lewis for her kindness to her while getting treatment at the Fraser Hospital; also to all kind friends who visited or in any way helped, particularly Miss Margaret Wickham.—adv.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPERS.

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Sacks may be refilled at cents each.

ST. JOHN'S GAS COMPANY.

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From Cape Race

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