



Evening Telegram

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THE REMEDY.

A correspondent in yesterday's Telegram directs the attention of all and sundry to the constantly increasing cases of young girls being brought before the Magistrate's Bench, by the police, on charges of loose and disorderly conduct. "Tis true and pity 'tis true," that we can no longer deny that there is an evil growing out of these cases, which cannot be minimised, when circumstances are so favorable to them. The ever lengthening list of such cases must surely give food for reflection and thought, and the most superficial must pause and consider where it is going to end, or how best menacing moral conditions can be met and conquered. The Penitentiary is certainly not the place into which to incarcerate these young girls on commitment, but the police court judgment has no alternative. They have broken the law, and punishment or penalty of some sort has to be meted them. There is no other Government institution save the Penitentiary to which they can be sent, hence to the place where criminals of all classes are held in durance, they have to go, there to become contaminated with other forms of crime, because no matter how strict the discipline, how close the vigilance of officials, prisoners will always find means of communication with each other.

The law protects society from being preyed upon by those possessing criminal tendencies, or at least it endeavors to do so, in so far as the activities of the police and other forces keep rounding up those whose predatory instincts cause them to look upon society as something to be exploited for their particular benefit. But there is a difference between the hardened criminal and the first offender, yet in Newfoundland, only one place wherein to confine them exists. Crime-steeped adult and tender youth whose feet have departed but once from the pathway of rectitude, all have to be immured within the same building, to the decided disadvantage of the latter, who upon release, is, as our correspondent avers "unfortunately more hardened than before imprisonment." For the protection received by society from the law, some return should be made. The youthful criminal should be given a chance. He or she should not be associated in one place with others grown old in evil doings, and society should see that a place apart is provided wherein juvenile offenders should be confined and kept at work during the period of their sentence. Some time ago a reformatory was mooted. That would meet the need, a need that is more urgent than any other. Newfoundland cannot afford to have a steadily growing criminal class, yet our methods tend to increase this rather than to diminish it. There is surely some way out, some avenue by which a departure from medieval systems may be taken. The responsibility for the salvation of our youth from crime rests

on us all alike. Neither can we shirk that responsibility. Every day that it is neglected sees probably numerous additions to the criminal ranks. Youth going astray by the temptations of others, and continuing the downward course, while society stands in apathy and careless of what happens, so long as the law holds over it the mantle of protection. There is a way out. It has been suggested. It is now up to the sociologists to devise just how the remedy shall take form.

Charity Dance Well Supported.

Proceeds Exceed Expectation.
The Charity Dance which was held last night in the C.C.C. Hall for the benefit of the city poor was a splendid success, upwards of 450 people being present, and the proceeds amounting to approximately \$1000.00. An excellent programme of dance music was provided by the C.C.C. Band under Capt. Bulley, who very kindly gave both the Hall and the services of the Band free. During the evening supper was provided by the ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul and the Dorcas Societies. All the organizers are to be congratulated upon the success which crowned their efforts. The proceeds will be given to the above Societies to be distributed by them amongst the poor and needy, of whom there are many, in this city.

Fire on Theatre Hill.

Fire and smoke caused considerable damage to the home and store of John Hunt, Theatre Hill, last night. There is, however, sufficient insurance to cover the loss. The fire was first seen by a youth named Ash, who sent in an alarm, to which the Central and Eastern Fire Companies responded. In a short time the chemical engine was operating on the blaze. In the meanwhile, Hunt, assisted by some street car workers and others, had applied several pails of water to the flames in an attempt to keep them under control. By this means they had considerably lightened the task of the firemen, and before twenty minutes had passed the "all out" signal was rung in. The origin of the fire, which started on the top flat of the building, is yet unknown.

See BAIRD'S Bargain Page in this issue, it's the greatest opportunity yet to secure Pre-War Values.

"The Follies."

REPEATED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
This delightful show, which created such great enthusiasm last week at the C.C.C. Hall, is being repeated on Friday night at the Casino Theatre, by popular request. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor, the sick, and the needy of St. John's, and it is anticipated a full house will greet Miss Louise Orr's efforts. As will be seen in our advertising columns, seats are on sale at F. V. Chesman's, Water Street. The programme consists of fifteen numbers, comprising dances, hits from musical comedies, and vaudeville selections, while the C.C.C. Band will furnish the instrumental music. The entertainment is, in every way, bright and artistic and those who had not the good fortune to see it last week should not fail to do so on Friday night.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The Rosalind is expected to sail about midnight, taking the following passengers: For Halifax—G. S. Moffatt, W. A. Garland, Miss N. E. Hearne, Mrs. E. McMorris, Ed. and Dorothy McMorris, Miss Stella Larkin, Mrs. J. Shielgrove, R. A. Dawe, W. J. Morrissey, B. Young, Miss B. Hodes, M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, E. A. Dixon, J. S. Doyle, J. I. Wilson, T. Brown. For New York—Misses M. Purchase, F. Oldford, Rose Carmichael, L. M. Griffin, James Brien, H. A. and Mrs. Stimm, Master Stimm, Mrs. M. Mulloy, Miss D. Flitham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wylan, Mrs. A. Vervelen, Mrs. M. Barry, Miss M. O'Connor, Mrs. P. Hood, Miss Phyllis Hood, Master H. Hood, Mrs. C. H. Shera, Jas. Parsons, Miss M. McGrath, Mr. Howell, J. P. Lewis, A. H. Baker, Miss A. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Godden, Miss E. Godden, Master Godden, Miss B. Christian, Father McGrath.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19, '21.
One good point about Peroxide Cream generally, and about McMurdo's Peroxide Cream in particular, is that they have a bleaching as well as a soothing and healing quality, which makes them peculiarly fitted for use during the season of cold winds, when so many persons wind-burn red. Our Peroxide Cream is a good one, and is found by many to be the best thing for winter skin troubles. If you have not proved this excellent Cream, try a pot to-day! You'll be pleased you took our advice, when you see what a difference two or three applications will make. Price 50c. a pot.

Police Court.

LEFT WIFE DESTITUTE.—A case of inhumanity, such as is, fortunately, not of frequent occurrence here, came up before Judge Morris this morning. A man described as a peddler, was charged with deserting his wife and seven children, and leaving them in a destitute condition. This is the third time this man has been up for a like offence. Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., Minister of Justice, appeared on behalf of the wife. He called the complainant who stated that her husband spends all his money in Chinese restaurants, and had not given her anything but an odd fifty cent piece, for over three months past. Constable Lee, called, stated that he had visited the woman's house and had found it in a terrible condition. The house was leaky and contained practically no furniture and no food at all, while the children were all more or less naked. His Honor commented very strongly on the defendant's actions, which he characterized as brutal and inhuman. He bound accused over in his own surety of \$200 and an independent surety of \$200 to immediately support his wife and family. Otherwise he would be sent down to the Penitentiary for 30 days.

PROHIBITION CASE.—A youth was charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act. He pleaded guilty. The Inspector General said that the police had heard of liquor being brought over the Topsail Road and had searched the house where defendant boarded. There they found five bottles of weak rum, which defendant acknowledged as being his. He was fined \$100 or 30 days.

Lumbermen Paid Off.

We learn that some hundreds of men employed logging at Millerton, Badger and Grand Falls have been paid off. These men have made fairly good wages, a great many working on contract. As the winter has been very favorable the cut is exceptionally large.

Exchange Rates.

Sterling exchange shows no change from yesterday and is quoted as follows:—

60 days	Sight
Buying 4.20	42 5/8
Selling 4.20	43 1/8

AMERICAN.

Selling 14 1/2	
Buying 15 1/2	

Personal.

Mrs. S. G. Forbes, who arrived here last September with her two children on a visit to relatives and friends, and who met with a severe loss while here in the death of her bright little boy Billy of 7 years, leaves by the S. S. Kyle for her home in Moose Jaw, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Forbes. Her daughter Flora left for home some five weeks ago, accompanied by her father.

Head Constable J. B. Cox, of Carbonear is at present in the city on a brief business visit, and will probably return to his station by to-morrow morning's train.

Miss Mabel McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McGrath of this city, leaves on the S.S. Rosalind for New York, and will visit her brothers, Dr. Bertrand M. and Thomas B., also her sister, Miss Dorothy, who is graduating as a nurse in Westboro States Hospital. Miss McGrath takes a very important position with Mrs. Addison Brown, wife of the late Judge Brown of the Supreme Court of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Squires of Spaniards Bay, arrived by Monday's local train and are staying with her brother, Mr. Herbert Gosse of the Lighthouse Department. Mr. and Mrs. Squires are looking well and will return to their home on Thursday evening.

Miss S. Larkin accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. McMorris, leaves by the S.S. Rosalind to-night for Boston. The marriage of Miss Anna M. Keough, late of the Canadian Trade Commissioner's office, and daughter of Mr. G. J. Keough, to Mr. D. I. Williams, accountant at Goodridge & Co., Ltd., Ferryland, will take place from the residence of M. E. Martin, Esq., "Rock Cottage," Freshwater Road, on to-morrow, January 20th.

By last English mail, Master Gus Lawlor and Misses Nellie Skinner and Christabel King, pupils of Bally Haly School, Torbay Road—teacher Miss O'Brien—received Diplomas of Accuracy in "Learnners' Style" from the Sloan Duployan College, Ramsgate, England. Congratulations.

We understand that Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, will shortly leave for the U.S.A. to consult a specialist about his eyesight.

Commissioner Mulvey who has been confined to his home for some time is now able to be around again.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind North, light; weather dull. A steamer passed West at 8:30; another at 10:30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar 59; Ther 20.

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Supreme Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE JOHNSON.
In the matter of the petition of Max Browne of Bell Island, shopkeeper, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he may be so declared. C. J. Fox for petitioner is heard and asks for leave to withdraw petition. It is ordered accordingly.

Sent to Asylum.

Last night Sergeant Nugent was called to Barter's Hill, where a young man, who has spent several years in the Asylum for the Insane, was creating a disturbance. The Sergeant had him conveyed to the police station, where he was looked after for the night. This morning he was examined by a doctor, and was pronounced insane. He will be sent to the Asylum.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Prospero left La Scie at 3:15 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
S. S. Portia left Trepassay early this morning.

GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Clyde left St. John's this a.m. to replace S. S. Argyle on Placentia Bay route.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m., coming to Placentia.

Kyle at St. John's, and Sagana due at Port aux Basques this morning.

Here and There.

Parade Rink open to-night with Empire Band in attendance. Jan. 19.

SAILING DIRECT.—S. S. Kyle will likely sail for North Sydney direct about Saturday next, taking passengers.

Just give BAIRD'S Meaningful Bargain Page five minutes of your attention this evening, it will pay you.

WEATHER ALONG LINE.—A light Northwest wind was blowing along the line last night. The thermometer registered from 10 below to 20 above.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming wish to thank the Drs. Matron Reid, nurse Farrell and other nurses for their kindness to their little boy Tommy whilst at that institution—advtd.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday afternoon from a house on Knight Street. The sufferer, a man, was taken to hospital.

BAIRD'S 2 WEEKS' SALE starts to-morrow morning. The Master Bargains of the town are offered—25, 35 and even 50 per cent. reductions await you.

CABLE SHIP ON FIRE.—A serious fire broke out recently on board the French cable ship "Edouard Jernac" at Halifax. Fortunately it was extinguished before much damage could be done. The "Edouard Jernac" is well known in this port.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kavanagh wish to thank Dr. Keegan, Sister Lerner, Nurses Lewis, Dwyer, Parsons, Coughlan and Squires for their kindness and attention to our son James, while an inmate at the General Hospital—advtd.

Miss Power's Dancing Classes will re-open in the C. C. C. Hall on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. Those wishing to enter please make application at 21 Freshwater Road.—Jan. 19.

AUCTIONED BOX.—At 1 p.m. to-day, in the Board of Trade Rooms, Hon. S. Milley auctioned one of the boxes at the Casino Theatre for the repetition of "The Follies," which takes place on Friday night next. The box fell to Mr. Joe Long for \$50.

MASONIC APRONS, ETC.—Just received, Tasker Aprons, also English Lodge Aprons, Royal Arch Companion, Masters' Levels, Silver and Gold Tassels. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Jan. 19.

MADE A GOOD RUN.—Schooner Ariseen, Captain Winsor, of Carbonear, which sailed from Twillington on Dec. 21st with 10812 qts. fish shipped by W. Ashbourne, arrived at Malaga on Jan. 16th, making the passage in 16 days. This is Captain Winsor's maiden voyage in the Ariseen.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary on Thursday, January 20th, at 8 p.m. sharp, in their rooms, Smallwood Building. Would all ladies interested make a special effort to attend? MAY A. O'MARA, Sec'y.—Jan. 19.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Miller wish to thank the following for being so kind to them when their house was burnt: Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. F. C. Berteau, Mrs. Joseph Sellers, Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Murphy, Mrs. S. D. Blandford, Mrs. Jas. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Hiscock, Mrs. Wm. Carroll, Mrs. Wm. Duhphy, Miss Maud Ryan, Miss Tess Ryan, Miss A. McEvoy, Miss Joan Healey—advtd.

L. O. B. A.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.
Victory Lodge, No. 577, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held an installing meeting on Friday evening last, Jan. 14, with installing officer Sister March of Davidson Lodge in the chair, assisted by Sister Mercer as Director of Ceremonies. After the usual routine business the following officers, having been duly elected, were installed for the period of the ensuing year:—

W.M.—Sister E. Kennedy, re-elected.
D.M.—Sister Green, elected.
Chaplin—Sister Evans, elected.
Rec. Secty.—Sister Rollings, re-elected.
Fin. Secty.—Sister Cook, re-elected.
Treasurer—Sister Heater, elected.
D. of C.—Sister Pottle, re-elected.
1st Lecturer—Sister Jones, elected.
2nd Lecturer—Sister Kennedy, elected.

Inside Guard—Sister Babstock, elected.
Committee—Sisters Howell, Rodgers, Priddle, Whitten, Alcock.
Guardian—Bro. Fry.
Trustees—Sister Kennedy; Bro. Fry.
Auditors—Bro. Taylor; Sister Cook.
Planist—Sister H. Fry.

BAIRD'S Monster Unburdening Stock Sale starts to-morrow morning. Early shoppers get the plums.

Odd Fellows Installation.

CABOT LODGE, BONAVISTA.
The regular meeting of Cabot Lodge, No. 118 I.O.O.F., Bonavista was held on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 11th. After the ceremony of initiation had been performed the installation of the officers for the ensuing year took place, conducted by H. J. Swyers, D.D.G.M., assisted by J. Alexander as Grand Marshal.

The Officers for the new year are as follows:—
P.G.—C. A. Forbes.
N.G.—Harold Russell.
V.G.—Hubert Sweetland.
R.S.V.G.—Wm. Coleridge.
P.S.—H. James Reader.
Treas.—M. S. Lovitt.
Chap.—Albert Templeman.
Con.—Albert Cuff.

Warden—Augustus Russell.
R.S.N.G.—Wilfred Saint.
L.S.N.G.—Robert Durdie.
R.S.V.G.—Wm. Coleridge.
L.S.V.G.—Harold Templeman.
R.S.S.—Donald Groves.
L.S.S.—Harold Brown.
I.G.—Absalom Powell.
O.G.—Ernest Carroll.

Cabot Lodge, No. 118 need not hesitate to congratulate itself upon the success of the past year. Let us hope that the good old ship is again entering into another sea of success.

Bonavista, Jan. 14, 1921.

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Shipping Notes.

The ocean going tug, Ballenas, which left Halifax Sunday morning for this port, had not arrived up to one o'clock to-day.

The schooner Max Horton has entered at Catalina to load fish from P. Templeman.

Schooner Nellie, Capt. Walters on her way to St. John's has harbored at Riverhead, St. Mary's.

Vice and Crime Prevalent in France.

The amazing prevalence of vice and crime in France since the war is due to a return to the fashionable mid-Victorian "malady," "opium." The round of existence has become a drunken merry-go-round of bearded pleasure. Tango parades are filled; millions are no longer millions, but counted as sous; love has flown from the world and been replaced by a ruthless, all-devouring passion.

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The Mystery of the Pole. King George to Visit France.

Placed in a large sack and suspended from a spike high up on a telephone pole at Columbus, O., Alexander P. Lichten, 21, furnished the police a mystery which he himself refused to assist in solving. A note fastened to the bag said: "Do not release him until he tells you why he was put here." Lichten, who recently came to Columbus, left his home saying he was going to Philadelphia. This was the last seen of him until he was rescued by the police, who are holding him pending investigation.

The German War Scare.

The French ex-Minister of War, M. Leffevre, says that he has positive knowledge that Germany still has 60,000 machine guns, that the German Government is busy making a new series, has new types of howitzers, and plans for an effective military force for two years hence. These plans, he says, force France not to recede from the present three year military service term, and to maintain herself as strong, militarily, as she possibly can.

CHILDREN of all ages may be admitted to the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL on King's Bridge Road. oct.26 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BORN.

On Dec. 15, 1920, at 347 Cape St. Toronto, Ont., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop (premature).

DIED.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock 18th, at the Fever Hospital, George William, darling child of Capt. and Mrs. William Adams, aged 4 years 7 months.

Last evening after a lingering illness, Michael A. Duffy, aged 43 years, leaving a wife, two sons, two daughters and one sister to mourn their loss, died at his residence, 230 St. John's Road, West—R.I.P.

There passed peacefully away Herring Neck, on December 20th, Mr. Robert Hynes, after a long illness, aged 88 years, leaving a widow, a son and 7 children. Misses Alma, Nellie and Ellen, two sons Herbert and Allen, and Mrs. Douglas Bailey, of Chiles, Trinity Bay, and Mrs. Driscoll, of St. John's, and relatives and friends. Interment place at Burt Cove—Inserted by daughter.

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