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**Evening Telegram**

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WEDNESDAY, June 28, 1916.

**Mr. Gosling Replies**

TO MR. JAMES'S CHARGES.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—I saw in all the papers this evening an affidavit of Mr. M. J. James, stating that he had followed the night carts and had seen the men empty 66 pails into the slop-hoppers, and accusing me of a falsehood. I immediately got in touch with Mr. Dwyer, and sent him to find which of the sanitary men had been guilty of disobedience in this matter.

The man Hutchings declares that he adhered strictly to instructions as described by me in the Evening Telegram of June 23rd inst., and in a public statement at the C. C. C. Hall on Thursday night, June 22nd inst.

I believe that this man Hutchings is speaking the truth, when he says that he did not deposit the contents of the pails, but strained off the liquid portion as he had been instructed, and as I minutely described.

Now, I call upon Mr. James to state accurately what he saw, and if it differs from the orders given, as detailed by me, I shall dismiss the men, and call upon Mr. James as a witness in support of my action.

If it proves to be in accordance with my description, Mr. James must apologize in Wednesday's afternoon's papers, or I shall enter a libel suit against him on Thursday morning.

Yours truly,  
W. G. GOSLING.  
St. John's, June 27.

**Mr. James Stands By His Statement**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In reference to Mr. Gosling's letter in this morning's News, I beg to state that I retract nothing from my affidavit of yesterday. It does not matter whether the night cart passed through a strainer or not; the fact remains that it went into the slop-hoppers. Owing to your going to press early to-day I cannot deal as fully with this matter as I would wish.

MICHAEL J. JAMES.

**THE LAST ACT.**

It is exceedingly to be regretted that the close of the contest for the Municipal offices should be marked by several features in which neither those responsible nor the city as a whole can take much pride. We endeavored from the first to make such comment as the situation seemed to us to require, and we have supported Mr. Gosling and the Commission because we think the circumstances demand their recall, even if their own abilities and undoubted achievements do not. Unfortunately, Mr. Gosling's opponents have seen fit to import into their campaign a personal tone which never fails to appeal to the very lowest elements of any electorate nor to alienate the best.

The nature of the campaign, we do not say for Mr. Kelly or anyone else, but against the Commissioners, has in reality been the greatest tribute that has been offered to their merits. Wholly unable to find other weak spots in their armour, and proving thereby their own incompetence (for that there are no weak spots it would be foolish to pretend), their opponents have focussed almost the entire battery of their rhetoric upon one only of their reforms, those effected in the Sanitary system. They could not have chosen a worse point to attack. Our readers have only to consider two things—the actual installation in the past year of additional sewerage connections, and the undeniable improvement in the abominable state of things obtaining heretofore in our back streets—not merely to acquit the Commissioners of the absurd charges preferred against them but to entitle them to our gratitude for what they have done.

Mr. Gosling has taken the most direct and effective method of replying to the challenge contained in Mr. James' affidavit, which we published yesterday. Mr. James must either substantiate his statements fully or

stand the legal consequences. We have the fullest faith in Mr. Gosling's ability to vindicate himself, but whatever the result of this episode may be, it unfortunately tends to increase the already disproportionate importance of the whole question of sanitary conditions and particular sanitary methods. Whatever the Commissioners have done in this direction, we are glad to say that they have other claims upon our gratitude and support. To have argued the case on the grounds and in the manner of their opponents is an insult to the intelligence of the city, which, as much as anything, will be on trial to-morrow.

**Our Volunteers.**

There are 3911 enrolments to date, the following having offered themselves yesterday:—

Reginald W. Warr, Pilley's Island  
Harvey Hull, Seal Islands, Labrador  
Gus Neill, St. John's.

**Young Woman**

Stopped From Leaving on Red Cross Ship.

On complaint of her parents, a young woman, belonging to Avondale, was arrested under warrant last night by Detective Byrne. She intended taking passage by the s.s. Floriole for the land of Uncle Sam where she would take a partner to journey through life's battles. She was taken into custody on board that ship and kept at the police station over night. She was taken to her home on this morning's train.

**McMurdo's Store News**

WEDNESDAY, June 28, '16.

Our Jamaica Ginger is a very valuable remedy in cases of summer diarrhoea, cramps, etc. and as a stimulant in chills and sudden colds. This essence is made from the best ginger and is of high concentration. Price 50c. a bottle.

The Universal Vacuum Bottle is just the thing for picnic-parties and for motorists and cyclists. Liquids placed in one of these bottles will remain at the temperature at which they are placed in the bottle for many hours. Milk will not become sour no matter how hot the weather is if you have a vacuum bottle. We can let you have a pint Universal Vacuum Bottle for the very moderate price of \$3.

**To-day's Baseball Game**

The players in this afternoon's baseball game are:—

Wanderers.	Red Lions.
Batteries.	
Ford . . . . .Power	
Brown . . . . .Cooney	
King . . . . .Kelly	
1 B.	
Hartnett . . . . .Hitz	
2 B.	
Hocken . . . . .Buckingham	
3 B.	
MacLeod . . . . .Maher	
S. S.	
Britt . . . . .Ellis	
R. P.	
Hunt . . . . .Quick	
C. P.	
McCrindle . . . . .Jenkins	
L. F.	
McLean . . . . .Rolls	
Spares.	
Dobbin . . . . .Leverman	
Brien . . . . .Cummins	

**ROMANCE OF ELAINE AT NICKEL TO-DAY.**

There is a grand holiday program at the Nickel Theatre to-day, and all patrons should make an effort to see it. The sensational serial "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued and we feel sure will be of the greatest interest. To-day's episode is entitled "The Searchlight Gun." Another great feature film, "Carl Marvin's Wife" in which William Duncan and Mary Anderson play the leading characters. This great melo-drama is in three reels. The comedy is by the Thanhouser Co.—"Checking Char" the Tanhouser Co.—"Checking Char" heard in another of his comic songs.

WARD'S LINIMENT Cures Diphtheria.

**Commissioners Hold a Big Meeting.**

Star Hall Filled With an Interested Audience—Sentiment of Meeting in Favour of Letting Gosling Finish His Work.

MR. WILLIAM LINEGAR, PRESIDENT COOPERS' UNION, PRESENT.

Last night the Star of the Sea Hall was filled to overflowing when Mr. Gosling and Commissioners McNamara, Bradshaw, Morris, Withers, McGrath and Ayre addressed the sturdy voters of St. John's.

Mr. William Linegar, President of the Coopers' Union, who for many years was closely associated with municipal affairs, in a few appropriate words reviewed the life of the Commission and pointed out the many good things they have done for the city. He then asked Mr. Gosling to address the meeting. On stepping to the front the Chairman of the Board was received with hearty applause and in an excellent speech he gave the experiences of the Commission for the past two years, and why they considered it their duty to the citizens of St. John's to offer again their services to the people. Notwithstanding, he spoke highly of his opponents and said that what ever the result may be harmony would at least preside in the conduct of the city affairs. He dealt largely on the water and sewerage, and pointed out the invaluable services to the Board rendered by the late Hon. John Harris. In referring to an affidavit which appeared during the day in the city papers, Mr. Gosling said he was not worrying about the matter, as it was signed by the alleged Secretary of an opposing element. In speaking of the unwarranted charges made against the Board relative to public health, he

said they were nothing short of silly statements, and showed weakness on the part of the persons that made them. It was well known to all, that the death rate in St. John's last year was the smallest on record, and that the epidemic of measles was an occurrence over which only nature had control. Mr. Gosling concluded by asking the support of all present at the polls to-morrow, and on taking his seat he was loudly applauded.

The other Commissioners were given a like reception to Mr. Gosling. On the platform were pieces of corroded water pipe, which were exhibited to the meeting by Mr. McNamara. The pipes showed a diameter of six inches but were so corroded that it was almost impossible for water to flow through them. "There, gentlemen," said Mr. McNamara, "were the conditions we were up against when we took over the affairs of the city."

Messrs. Bradshaw, Ayre, McGrath, Withers and Morris agreed with everything said by Mr. McNamara, and should we be up against a big fire with the conditions that existed two years ago there would be little hope for the city, and a repetition of the 1892 fire would surely follow. They discussed the housing problem to the satisfaction of all present. Electric lighting, reduction of taxation to the working man, and other civic improvements were discussed to the satisfaction of all present.

The meeting closed with ringing cheers for Mr. Gosling and the Commission.

**Provision in Case Of Fire at Barracks**

A new water system to cope with an outbreak of fire, should such a contingency arise, has been installed. Alarms and hydrants are conveniently situated and a special picket duty is constantly on watch in case of fire. For the protection of the lives of the men sleeping at the Barracks provision is made for men sleeping nearest each window, the different exits and main doors, to open them and allow access to companies. By touching switches sentries can turn on the lights immediately. Doors and windows open outward. Yesterday fire drill was held, and everything went without a hitch under the new arrangement. Over 700 men were in their bunks without tunic on, when the alarm sounded and inside of thirty seconds all were outside, dressed and carrying their bed clothes with them. Major Montgomerie put the men through the fire drill and the conduct of the men was commendable.

**Congratulates His Khaki Mates.**

H. M. S. BRITON, City.

Editor Evening Telegram:  
Dear Sir,—Please allow me a space in your paper on behalf of my mates to congratulate our inviolate sailor, Charlie A. Williams, to-day he celebrates his eighteenth birthday, after serving nineteen months on active service; also his cousin, Pte. Frederick Neil Pike who spends his eighteenth birthday somewhere in France. We heartily congratulate the two cousins heroes for their young pluck to represent the Navy and their khaki mates.

I remain, W. WAY.

**Ven. Dean Doughty, P. P.**

We learn that the esteemed Pastor of Renew has been appointed by His Grace, the Archbishop, Dean of the Archdiocese in succession to the Ven. Rev. Dean Roche, of Whittle's Bay. On to-morrow, June 29th, the new Dean will complete his forty-fifth year in the ministry. During the greater part of that time he labored in the arduous and difficult mission of St. Kyran's in Placentia Bay where he was universally beloved and respected by his people. Since the death of the late Father Walsh, Dean Doughty has been Parish Priest of Renew.

We congratulate the new Dean of the Archdiocese and hope that he may be spared many years in his new dignity.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

**Last Night's Open Air Meeting.**

Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, candidate for Mayor, held a most enthusiastic and successful open air meeting on the historic King's Beach last night in the presence of hundreds of citizens. In an exhaustive address, punctuated with applause at intervals he pointed out the necessity of improved sanitation. Mr. J. M. Devine was the next speaker dealing ably with the new charter. On returning to the Star Hall Mr. Kelly made another effective speech as did also Dr. Campbell. After the general meeting the committees met and arranged plans for polling day.

**S.S. Arachne Refloated**

HALF CARGO SAVED.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
The British steamer Arachne stranded at Langley Island was floated by last night's tide with four steamers towing; estimated fifty per cent cargo on board.

FRECKER.

**Here and There.**

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'—april 9, 1f

GOES NORTH.—The s.s. Prosper leaves again to-day for the northward.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS'.

LEFT FOR LISBON.—The schr. Mary and Mildred sailed from Placentia yesterday for Lisbon, with a codfish cargo.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may 3, 1f

DR. HOWLETT will resume practice on Wednesday, 28th inst.—jun 27, 3i

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.—Last night a 22-year-old laborer of the new do-well type was arrested on a charge of indecently assaulting an 18-year-old girl. The case is being heard in private to-day.

"MEASLES."—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

BEING WELL TREATED.—That the patients from the regiment undergoing medical treatment at Donovan's, the Fever Hospital and at Headquarters, are being well looked after is evidenced by the fact that not a single death has occurred thus far.

LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

**Going! Going! Going!**

Yes, people, that is what is happening. Our third shipment of

**Baby Carriages**

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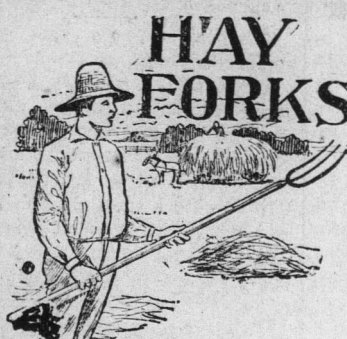
Was \$18.50. Now . . . . .	\$15.15	Was \$3.80. Now . . . . .	\$3.15
Was \$19.00. Now . . . . .	\$15.85	Was \$5.50. Now . . . . .	\$4.40
Was \$21.00. Now . . . . .	\$17.50	Was \$11.00. Now . . . . .	\$8.85
Was \$24.00. Now . . . . .	\$19.75	Was \$16.00. Now . . . . .	\$13.00

The above Carriages are in Sleepers, Roadsters, Sulkys, Go-Carts, Collapsible Carriages, etc.

Any mother requiring a Baby Carriage, now is her chance to secure a Bargain, for they cost more to land them to-day.

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**Fashions and Fads!**

White suits are very plain. Cameos are seen on stick pins. Gay coat linings are the rule. Sports skirts have prettily piped belts. Huge neck ruffs are worn in the evening.

Huge taffeta tams are being worn for summer.

Black and white were never so smart as now.

Various shades of brown promise well for Fall.

Bathing suits have elaborate collars and cuffs.

There seems to be no fixed length for suit coats.

**Meteor Burns the Earth.**

Plants Withered as Though by Intense Flame.

York, Pa., June 14.—A remarkable effect of the fall of a meteor, which exploded in the West End with a concussion that shook the city, has been noted at the home of Gustav R. Brostrum.

Over a radius of about thirty feet the lawn and shrubbery are withered and burned as though by intense flame, and the condition has gradually become more noticeable since the day of the fall of the meteor. It is attributed to intense heat produced from combustion of the gases of which it is supposed the meteor was composed. On a snowball bush unopened blossoms were burned to a crisp.

The Brostrums were awakened by a noise as though something had crashed on the roof. The only damage to the house was a broken window pane.

**Germany's Threat to Switzerland.**

Berne, Switzerland, June 22.—Federal councillor Schultze announced in parliament to-day that Germany had made a demand that the Swiss government permit the exportation of cotton and foodstuffs collected in this country by German agents. If the demand is not complied with, Germany will prohibit the exportation to Switzerland of coal, iron and other materials, which would mean that Swiss industries would be brought to a standstill.

The Swiss federal authorities have asked for time to reply, and are sending a delegation to Paris to confer with representatives of the entente allies in regard to the situation.

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**War News**

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NEW VICE

LONDON.

Official announcement today that the Duke of Devonshire.

SURPRISE TO

OTTAWA.

The announcement of Devonshire's appointment to the post of Lord Curzon or either Lord Curzon or Devonshire would be appointed, it was said early to-day that the Duke of Devonshire was selected, but official confirmation of anything definite. The Connaught and staff left for their tour last night.

THE CASEMENT

LONDON.

The prosecution closed the Caseament trial to-day. The chief counsel for the defence, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, was heard with an address, from which he pointed out the defence's greatest importance to the case, and that the indictment was inasmuch as it forced the King's enemies to show that the King's enemies were not in the King's realm. The man could be tried for treason outside the King's realm. Many points the three judges raised. When the Court was adjourned, Mr. Sullivan had not completed his argument, which will be resumed to-morrow.

WILL ARBITRATE

LONDON.

The British and Swedish governments have agreed to submit national arbitration. The question, the legality of the seizure of postal parcels, was the subject of a despatch from Stockholm. The British will, at the last, submit to arbitration questions arising out of the court decisions, which have been unsatisfactory to neutral nations.

HOME RULE RUMORS

LONDON.

Throughout to-day the cabinet crisis over the Home Rule compromise. The fact were two prolonged cabinet meetings in addition to party meetings to confirm this view. The newspaper announced that the resignation of Lansdowne, Milner, portfolio, and Walter Long, of the Local Government, had actually resigned, but that the resignations had not been accepted. Also connected the name of Mr. Cecil, Minister of War, to the Ministers likely to be retained in the Lords, and nothing was expected to be definitely concerning the situation until after a meeting of the cabinet to-morrow, at which it was

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