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"Get Busy And Collect It."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I have read the letter on Municipal arrears which appeared in your paper on Friday, and consider the suggestion made by your correspondent, Mr. Fitzpatrick, that a list of those who owe large amounts should be published, well worthy of the consideration of the Council.

How the arrears rap up to such a big amount as \$92,000 passes the comprehension of the ordinary man in the community; but it is no use wasting more time gabbling about that. What is needed now is the adoption and putting into effect the best plan to collect the arrears. Most people have a decided objection to having publicity given to their bad paying propensities. They prefer hanging on to the gloss of upper tedium by having their dishonesty kept in the dark; but if the Council acted on Mr. Fitzpatrick's suggestion and decided to let the list of those who owe amounts and are able to pay them but won't be published, I firmly believe that half the amount that is owed would come in in a very short time. But if the collections are permitted to go on, as Mr. Fitzpatrick says, in a slipshod manner, we will not only fail to collect from the "hard cases," but we will hold out temptations for honest taxpayers to join the grand army of stabbers.

Some people argue that the Councilors cannot be too hard in a small community like ours; but surely these people would not try to run their own business on sympathy. If the Council have reached the stage where they are afraid to offend, then the sooner they retire from public office the better, for men of that stamp should not look for such honours as election to a Municipal Board that is short of money. We make a lot of fuss over a matter of this kind for a


day or two and then let it drop again, but I hope that the same thing will not happen in the present case. We know there are business men who owe amounts running from one hundred to eight hundred dollars. Most of this is collectable, and now the citizens have their eyes levelled on the Council, keenly watching their movements. We do not want the honest man who is in arrears and unable to pay, driven to death, but we do want those who have money and property to pay that which they owe.

If all cannot be collected, then let arrangements be made for payments to be forthcoming at stated periods, and these arrangements should be carried out to the letter. We want new life in the Council, a general stirring up; there is too much of the come day go day about it now, and that will have to be changed. There is no excuse for the Council. They have all the machinery at their finger tips to carry out the collections, and if they do not intend to go to work in earnest in a business-like way, then they should resign and give others a chance to take the reins of Civic Government who won't be afraid to do their duty in a fearless and straightforward manner. Leniency cannot be expected to finance the Council; the city requires the money badly to place it in a healthy condition. The money is outstanding on the Council's books, and what is more reasonable than to demand that the Council get busy and collect it.

Yours, &c., CIVIS.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTION.—The election of officers for the George St. Bible Class, held recently, resulted as follows: Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Hon. President; C. C. Pratt, President; A. Edgecombe, Secretary; T. Meadus, Treasurer; C. Peet, Organist; R. King, Asst. Organist. The executive committee are Messrs. C. P. Ayre, B. Roberts, L. C. Mews, G. W. Rabbits, C. Peet, J. Bowden and A. S. Butler.

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HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERED.

The House met at 3 p.m. yesterday, with a very sparse attendance of the public, considering that the Budget Speech was to be heard.

Petitions were presented by Hon. S. D. Blendford, by Mr. Downey, Mr. Bennett (for the Speaker), Mr. Parsons, Hon. Mr. Emerson and others, for several matters required by their constituents in different parts.

Mr. Kent presented a petition from the residents of Torbay, for a road which is badly wanted at that place and which he strongly recommended to the notice of the Government. Mr. Earle presented one from the residents of Change Islands, asking for a light house and public wharf at Fox Head Cove. Mr. Earle pointed out the great need there was for these public necessities in this place, showed to what inconvenience the people were put without them, and hoped the Government would be able to see its way clear to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Mr. Clapp presented a petition from the people of Bale Verte, praying that that place be made a port of call. He strongly urged on the Government the importance of the local fishing and the great benefits it would confer on the people all round that section to have the coastal boat call there, and hoped that the Government would give the matter their most favorable consideration.

Mr. Cliff presented a petition from H. G. LeDrew and others from Sopp's Arm, Pilley's Island, Head's Harbor and other places for the sum of \$15,000 to build a road from Sopp's Arm to Badger. The petition was signed by over 400 names, and Mr. Cliff, who knew the place having repeatedly visited it, could speak from personal experience of the necessity of the road. It would be of immense benefit to the many people residing in that section, and he strongly recommended the prayer of the petition to the notice of the Government, and moved that it be referred to the Department to which it had relation. He also presented a numerous signed petition from George Corner and others of Sunday Cove Island, praying that the cutting of timber on the three mile limit, by mill owners be prohibited, and showed the great danger that existed to the business interests of the country and the livelihood of the fishermen of the country was to be denied of its first growth. The three mile limit was for the benefit of the fishermen alone and no others should be allowed to cut timber there.

Mr. Cliff impressed upon the Government the necessity for an immediate enquiry into this matter, and strongly supported the prayer of the petition for separate representation by one member for Grand Falls, Millertown, Badger and neighborhood, to be known as the "District of the Interior." The Premier said the matter had been considered, but up to the present nothing had been done. Mr. Cashin then delivered the Budget Speech, after which some matters on the Order Paper were deferred. Mr. Squire moved for the reading of the Medical Act, which provides for a five years course instead of four to qualify a medical practitioner. The Bill giving the City Council power to tax shooting galleries, etc., was also read a second time, after which the House adjourned.

portance of their petition deserved. Mr. Roberts heartily supported the prayer of those several petitions, and hoped the Government would give them the attention they so well deserved. He, like Mr. Cliff, was very pronounced in the danger of allowing indiscriminate cutting of timber over the three mile limit, and hoped the Government would put a prompt stop to it.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from Jos. Cooper and others of Turner's Arm, for \$200 to level up some hills there and make a decent roadway. He also presented one from Amos Rositer and others for \$50 for the construction of a small road over a branch at North Island, Twillingate. He knew the necessity that existed for the utilities granted for by petitioners in both cases, and earnestly recommended them to the notice of the Government. Mr. Cliff heartily supported both petitions.

Mr. Cliff reported as did the Minister of Justice, favorably on behalf of the Select Committee on the petition on the Dominion and Eastern Trust Companies, praying for incorporation. A message from the Legislative Council intimated that the Railway and Marine Bills had been passed, the latter with a slight amendment. In answer to Mr. Clapp's question the Colonial Secretary informed him that the Fogota was paid \$400 for services rendered in December, 1911, when she released seven schooners frozen in Alexander Bay; \$1,500 was paid the Stella Maris this year to date on account of the northern winter service. The Premier, in reply to Mr. Kent, who asked if anything had been done to improve the telephone system of St. John's, and the establishment of the system throughout the colony, said that the matter is being considered by the Government. The Government Engineer studied the numerous telephone systems in the United States, but no agreement had been made nor no correspondence or reports made that he could table. The correspondence between the Engineer and Government was of a confidential character.

Mr. Cliff asked the Premier if it was the intention of the Government to take action this session on his petition for separate representation by one member for Grand Falls, Millertown, Badger and neighborhood, to be known as the "District of the Interior." The Premier said the matter had been considered, but up to the present nothing had been done. Mr. Cashin then delivered the Budget Speech, after which some matters on the Order Paper were deferred. Mr. Squire moved for the reading of the Medical Act, which provides for a five years course instead of four to qualify a medical practitioner. The Bill giving the City Council power to tax shooting galleries, etc., was also read a second time, after which the House adjourned.

The Chesty Rooster



I have a young rooster that guards his fractured neck; its champion, a n.d booster, a most aggressive cock. He has a manner regal, that seems to say, methinks: "Oh, I can whip an eagle, a bobcat or a lynx!" I've said to him: "You'd ortn't invite a sick'n'g thud; you are too darned important, too full of fighting blood." To argue with a rooster is just a waste of time; the fool birds do not choose ter pay heed to sense or rhyme. They're built for useless scrapping, for triumphs in the rings, and so they keep a-flapping their idiotic wings; from Washington to Wooster each plays its silly game, until some other rooster shall climb upon its frame. This morn my bird was shrieking its challenge loud and clear; an older bird came streaking from some one's henhouse near. That older rooster pawed him and biffed him in the neck, and broke his wing and clawed him, and left my bird a wreck. He crawled beneath the stable to nurse his damaged ear; I guess he won't be able to crow again this year. Let foolish fowls thus clamor for grief, in war paint tricked, and then have katezenjammer when they've been badly licked; let roosters spread their bunting and howl for war's relief, but men should not go hunting for packages of grief.

City of Sydney.

A wireless message was received from the S. S. City of Sydney last night giving the names of the passengers on board. It read as follows: Homeward bound, all well. Messdames: Herder, Duley, Godden, Vincent; Messrs: Adrian, Hudson, Robertson, Marshall, Dodd, Godden, Meehan, Redstone and Eurt.

The steamer left Halifax at 3 p.m. on Saturday and was two days out yesterday afternoon. She must have met stormy weather.

DO NOT FORGET the Illustrated Lecture "Glimpses of the Holy Land," by Rev. Dr. Curtis, in the Methodist College Hall, Thursday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Native costume worn. Tickets, Reserved Seats, at Dicks & Co's, 30 cents. General Admission, 20 and 10 cents.—m31,ap2

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Bedford, P. H. D., of Sleaford, in the County of Lincoln, England, and Charles Edward Williams, of the same place, Seed Crusher proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent, No. 99 of 1911, for improvements in and connected with the "Catalytic Reduction of Organic Substances" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.

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In the Supreme Court

In the matter of the Petition of William H. Goudie, of St. John's, Baker, alleging that he is insolvent.

Upon reading the Petition, Schedule and Affidavit filed therein, I do order that the said William H. Goudie and his creditors attend before me in Chambers at the Court House, St. John's, on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, A.D. 1913, at 11 o'clock, a.m., to be examined and heard touching the insolvency of the said William H. Goudie; and I do hereby appoint D. M. Browning, K.C., of St. John's, Registrar, interim trustee of the estate and effects of the said William H. Goudie.

Dated at St. John's, this 27th day of March, 1913.

(Sgd.) W. H. HORWOOD, C. J. Solicitor for Petitioner. mar31,11

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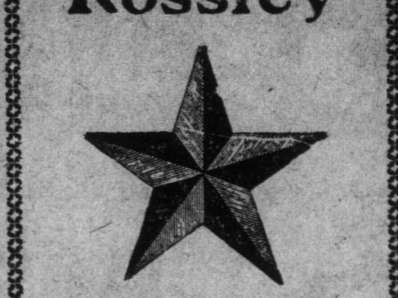
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