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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDEP - Proprietor
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WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1916.

The Municipal Bill

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The Legislature is expected to close within three weeks, and so there has been a notice sent out calling a public meeting of the citizens of St. John's to discuss the provisions of the Municipal Bill. There should be more than one meeting, as it is highly improbable that the matter can be disposed of at one meeting. We have done our best so far as space and time allows to give our readers some of the salient features of the Bill and we propose to continue doing so until most of them have been set forth. This we are hopeful will be helpful to those who have not obtained copies of the Bill and are anxious to follow the discussion intelligently at the meeting. Those who propose to take part in the discussion of the Bill would do well to apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Board for a copy of it.

Turning now to the Bill we find that the Council is empowered to spend money from the several funds of the city for building workmen's houses, and to borrow such money for the purpose as the Governor in Council may authorize; to let or sell the house so built; to lend money to Building Societies or to guarantee their securities, which are established to provide additional housing accommodation for workmen; and to give a bonus not exceeding ten per cent on a house costing \$500 or less. The total bonuses shall not exceed \$5,000 in one year, or \$25,000 in all. Among the other powers contemplated, the Council is to be empowered to make special rules concerning the erection of buildings on the South Side between Job's Bridge and Fort Amherst, also in the district lying between Temperance Street and



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The French Has Big Guns.

PARIS, To-day.—The French have ready for use their new 16-inch guns, which are able to fire a more devastating explosive than the German 17-inch gun.

Supports Working Man.

Dear Sir.—The public owe you a debt of gratitude for your promptness in giving them the facts as soon as they came into your hands. Your tactfulness in giving it to the public in small doses is also to be commended, as I believe had you published the whole of it at once we could never have withstood the shock. This explains the reason why the Commission would not have it published. Of course it is only natural to expect that the brains of the common herd of workmen would be bewildered by such a brilliant piece of work, when we consider the fact that the Daily News has told us that the best intellects of the city have been working on it for months. But Mr. Editor, I think if we were to adopt the suggestion of "Workingman" and convene a meeting of the workmen of this city we would find amongst them men possessed of keener intellect than any of those responsible for this new terror.

I have had the privilege of a casual glance through this New Charter, and can find nothing that will tend to improve conditions for the workers. In fact it reminds me of a sentence which runs somewhat as follows: "My father chastised you with whips but I will chastise you with scorpions."

To my mind, Mr. Editor, if those intellectuals had adopted a different method of working they could have constructed a charter that would meet with the approval of a majority of the public. Had they got outside their own class and formed up committees from amongst the workers in this city, to take up the various problems and get their ideas on each and all of them, I have no doubt the Commission would have had an opportunity of learning things of which it is evident they know nothing at present. Of course I will be told that the workers were represented by Mr. McGrath, but I contend, sir, that we were not sufficiently represented, as instead of one we should have had at least five labor members. But it is too late now to talk of what might have been.

The fact for the workmen to remember is that the New Charter makes his head heavier, and if he wants to live in this city he must bestir himself to prevent this Charter from passing into law. So appealing to you, fellow-workers to be up and doing. Demand that a public meeting be called and men given an opportunity to praise or condemn the thing. Whilst we are willing to help towards the upkeep of our city as far as our means will allow, we certainly are not going to be dictated to by a clique of business men headed by one who led us into the belief that we were going to seek wonders for the city at less cost to the public. Nor will we submit to the proposal that the Secretary-Treasurer be given the power to sign for in this Charter, be he J. L. S. or any other man.

Wake up, workmen of this city! This Charter affects you more than any other class.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours, etc.,
ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1916.
Here is a new "just arrived" list: Scott's Emulsion, Dandelion, Sloan's Liniment, Electric Oil, all of which we have full stocks of at present. The "Katarlo" outfit is a very ingenious contrivance and its use has cured some bad cases of cold in the head and catarrh, among them some chronic cases of the latter. It consists of a menthol inhaler with an inhalant and a soothing and healing balm for local use. On the whole, this combination remedy is the most complete and effective treatment we have seen for this troublesome and sometimes dangerous complaint. Price for complete outfit, \$2.00.

Here and There.

KEROSENE CARGO.

The scho. Nobility, 6 days from Halifax, reached port this morning with a cargo of kerosene oil.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather across country is light N.W. winds and fine, with the temperature from 29 to 39 above.

FRESH HERRING.

Several fishermen of Portugal Cove are in town today disposing of a reasonable figure in large catch of fine fresh herring.

ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Jesse White, who entertained a large number of friends at his home "Musgrave," Hamilton Avenue, last night in honor of his son Otto, who has done khaki to fight for King and Country.

PELL FROM ROOF.

Mr. Patrick Tobin, Wittess Bay, came in on the Trepassey train which reached town at noon to-day, to enter hospital. While repairing the roof of his home a few days ago he lost his footing and falling to the ground he injured one of his legs.

WHY NOT SIMPLIFY THE SUMMER HOUSEKEEPING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

Take down pictures and dust catchers, have no white curtains and use dollies instead of table cloths. There are only suggestions; there are so many ways of saving work when thought and care are taken.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES PAIN.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDENERS IN COWS.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.)

Patrick Duggan vs. James Hutchings.

Squires, K.C., for defendant, moves for an order to transfer the hearing of this matter to the Supreme Court on Circuit at Harbor Grace. Mr. R. T. McGrath for plaintiff is heard and moves that the motion be adjourned. Ordered accordingly.

Thomas Siney, Appellant, vs. Elizabeth Hickey, Respondent.

This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson. Howley, K.C., for appellant is heard. Mr. B. Dunfield for respondent is heard. Court takes time to consider.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's express left Gumbo at 8.45 a.m. to-day, bound west. The incoming express will leave Port aux Basques on the arrival of the Kyle late this evening.

The Trepassey train reached town shortly after noon to-day. The local from Carbonear arrived at 1 p.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Glencoe arrived at Marytown at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Placentia early this a.m. on the Red Island route.

The Kyle left North Sydney about 10 a.m. to-day for Port aux Basques. The Sagona left North Sydney early this morning for Port aux Basques.

Pierre Loti and the Kaiser's "Vulture Soul."

Here is an impression of the effects of gas-poisoning as portrayed by Pierre Loti in the New York Times, which says the Central News, has created a sensation in New York.

"It is one of our hospitals on the battle-line, improvised as well as possible on the morrow of one of the most infernal of German abominations; all these children of France, who look as if they were at the head gasp, were so terribly injured that it was impossible to carry them further away.

"Men, almost naked on their beds, are covered with blisters or smeared all over with tincture of iodine. There are others, all swollen, who look like India rubber dolls; children with nursing bottles! And you long to weep, to weep for pity and to weep for wrath!

"For there is a man who spent years in preparing all this for us, and this man continues to live. He lives, and, as remorse is without doubt unknown to his vulture soul, he does not even suffer, unless it be from fury at having failed in his attempt.

"On the evening when this last crime was committed 600 men who had just taken up advance positions were caught unawares. But, thank God, they will save almost all of them, and next time they will not be caught, neither these men nor any of our soldiers.

"Our poor asphyxiated soldiers, how willingly I would have shown them all, to their fathers, to their sons, to their brothers, to raise to paroxysm their holy indignation and thirst for vengeance.

"Yes, I would show them everywhere, and let their death rattle be heard, even to the impassive neutrals, to convince of their folly or of their crime so many obstinate pacifists, to spread broadcast the alarm against the great barbarism which has broken forth over Europe!"

New Ear Drums Served

To British Artillery, Says a Passenger by S. S. Adriatic at New York.

New York, March 24.—A new device to protect the ear drums of artillerymen during engagements on the western front has recently been distributed to the British army, according to Wm. Frey, of Boston, recently a member of a British artillery corps who arrived here to-day on the steamer Adriatic from Liverpool.

The device Mr. Frey added, fits into the ears and is so constructed that the shock resulting from the discharge of big guns is absorbed by the wire coils before it reaches the ear drums. Ordinary conversation, however, can be easily carried on, the device interrupting only heavy atmospheric shocks.

Mr. Frey said that he had secured his discharge from the British army on learning that the United States was likely to become involved in the Mexican troubles. The Adriatic brought 124 passengers.

ANOTHER POSTAL OFFICIAL EX-LINDED.

Mr. Wm. E. Campbell, collector of the Postal Telegraphs, and eldest son of Wm. Campbell, Esq., Secretary to the Postmaster General, has offered his services to King and Country.

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Naval Reservist Picked Up, Drowned.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GREENSPOND, Last Evening.—A dead man was picked up at Man Rock Tickle by a crew from Fair Head and brought here to-day. He is supposed to be William Cross, of Hermit Cove, a naval reservist, who was on his way to St. John's to join H.M.S. Briton.

DIED FROM CHILL AND EXPOSURE

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, received the following message to-day from Magistrate Millett at Greenspond: "The remains of William Cross, Badger Cove, have just been brought here; apparently he was travelling to St. John's, via Gambo, alone and fell through the ice at Man Rock Tickle. After a great struggle he got out of the water, but died on the shore. Am holding enquiry." No further particulars were received. Though there was no actual witness as to what happened, the assumption is that the man met his fate in the way mentioned in Magistrate Millett's message. It is thought that the deceased was on his way to St. John's.

STEERO IS COMING.

Bloodhound's Seals.

The S.S. Bloodhound, which arrived last Thursday evening from the seal fishery and discharged her cargo at Harbor Grace, came to this port to-day at noon. She turned out 18,500 seals which are the heaviest yet, nearly by all were young harps and they averaged 5½ lbs. Her crew of 170 men shared \$101 each. The Bloodhound, we hear, was discharged her cargo at Harbor Grace, and was on her way to St. John's for that would have brought in a bigger trip of seals.

Eagle's Turnout

The S. S. Eagle finished landing her seals last night. Her turnout was 23,126 young harps, 272 old harps, 2 old hoods; total 23,400; gross value \$74,522.49; net value, \$74,252.49; net weight 677 tons, 12 cwt., 16 lbs.; net weight, 623 tons, 18 cwt., 3 qrs., 27 lbs. Her crew of 184 men shared \$133.78 each. The average weight of young harps was 42½ lbs. Captain Bishop's share approaches the \$3,000 mark.

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LEAVING NEXT TUESDAY.—Mr. J. G. Higgins, who is going with the St. Francis Xavier unit, will be leaving here by next Tuesday's express.

Newfoundland

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Died From Wounds.

Another Newfoundlanders has made the supreme sacrifice. It is Enoch Adey, of Ayleton, who died from wounds received somewhere in France. He enlisted with the 25th Battalion in March, 1915, but was subsequently transferred to the Fifth Artillery Brigade, C. E. F. Mrs. Joseph P. Adey, of Ayleton, is nearest of kin to the gallant and heroic young soldier.

Here and There.

GOING WEST.—The s.s. Prospero left Pushthrough at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

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CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—A domestic, who was arrested a short time ago on complaint of Joseph Frech with whom she had been in service, was before court to-day charged with the larceny of \$60. After the taking of some evidence the case was adjourned.

STEPHANO SAILS.—The s.s. Stephano sails to-night for Halifax and New York taking a large outward freight and these passengers in saloon: Miss Hazel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brehm, Mrs. Scott, F. J. Orchard, M. G. Winter, Miss J. Billely, W. J. Ellis, Miss C. Timmons, Miss Elsie Doyle, Thos. Shearer, D. Crawford, Thos. Winter, Messrs. Gillis and Moulton, Dr. Izgar, and 29 second class.



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TO-DAY

Mess

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BUDGET OF NEW

An attempt by the further south against region of Douanmont Verdun, met with considerable losses. In north of Callette, we have confirmed that the French trenches made an attack south northwest toward the front. The German machine gunners forcing them to retreat. The French trenches, however, were not attacked by the German. The French trenches, however, were not attacked by the German. The French trenches, however, were not attacked by the German.

NAVAL FIGHT

A naval engagement took place on Monday according to despatches from Kullen Sweden. Despatches say a Russian war ship was damaged was towed to the port.

NORWEGIAN

The Norwegian ship sunk in the Cattergat to the Exchange to Copenhagen. The consequence of the destruction of the Norwegian ship is to increase the cost of Norwegian goods. The cost of Norwegian goods is to increase the cost of Norwegian goods.

Another Sealer Home.

S.S. ERIC WITH 25,000 ABOARD.
The s.s. Erik, Capt. Nathaniel Kean, arrived from the northern seal fishery at 1.30 p.m. to-day, having for 25,000 seals. The Erik struck the main patch in company with the Florizel. When the patch was cut up ten days ago the ship went after the hoods and bedlamers. The latter particularly were found plentiful and the Erik secured several thousand. For the past few days her wireless has been out of commission. During the early part of the voyage two seals named Howler and Keeble died on board. The former's body was landed at Badger's Quay. The remains of Keeble were sent in on the Florizel. This is the biggest trip of seals ever brought to port by the Erik since she has been prosecuting the seal fishery. It was Capt. Kean's first spring in command and we congratulate him and wish him continued future success.

Women Work on Docks

Nearly 100 are Employed as "Lunch-shoremen" at Liverpool.
Liverpool, March 30.—Women are now being employed at the Liverpool docks, handling cotton imports and other bagged goods. At the Lyland lines docks nearly 100 women are now working. Fears were entertained that the Dockers' Union would have difficulties but these have been smoothed over. The women are receiving the same rate of pay as the men.

DIED.

At Carbonear, on the 3rd inst., Anastasia Hayden, relict of the late Edward Hayden, in her 90th year, leaving to mourn her six sons—John and James, Montreal; Michael, at Seattle; W. Patrick, in Boston; Edward and Peter, in Carbonear; and one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Cullen with whom she resided of late.

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