



Evening Telegram

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Questions Unanswered.

Members of the Opposition in the House of Assembly have, this session, frequently to complain that questions asked by them of Departmental heads have not been answered at all, and in certain cases where replies have been forthcoming that such have been unsatisfactory. Honourable members on the right of the Speaker have certainly been assiduous in bombarding the Government with questions. That is their prerogative. In that way only can information be derived, and in that way only can the public become aware of the practices of the Administration and the obligations into which they have entered with regard to public expenditure and public service. Judging by the tenor of some of the questions asked, Ministers of the Crown find it embarrassing to furnish the answers, for they have become so involved in matters through which the questions themselves arise, that their position is exceedingly awkward, and it would be to their advantage if they could burke the replies. But the Opposition have no intention whatever of permitting this to forget. The questions of which due notice has been given are perfectly legitimate and straightforward, and the answers will be sought in like manner. The Government can no longer raise a smoke screen between them and trouble.

Some years ago when the present senior member for Bonaville, the Honourable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, first took his seat in the House, he caused it to be proclaimed from the house that if proper answers were not given to proper questions, by the then Administration of Sir Edward Morris, he and his supporters would keep the House in session until the snows flew. The honourable gentleman was then in Opposition, and it is his newspaper to-day which has been charging obstructionist tactics to the Leader of the present Opposition and his colleagues. There has been no obstruction. Many issues have been discussed and much light shed on obscure parts of the Government's policy, by the determined efforts of the members of the Opposition in dragging from Ministers such information as the public demands, and such knowledge of the doings of the Administration as is necessary that the people should know. But all has not yet been told. All the questions, and some of the most vital ones, have not yet been taken up, nor are the replies forthcoming. The Government need not flatter itself, however, that they are forgotten. Answers must be given, particularly to such of the queries as have to do with matters financial, and the Opposition in duty bound must press for and insist upon clear-cut and intelligent replies. Such scandals as the Salt and Fish Purposes, sales of cargoes, on Gov-

ernment account, with huge losses chargeable on revenue must be thoroughly probed, and the Government given neither rest nor peace until every iota of information and knowledge is made public regarding these and other transactions.

Guards' Concert at College Hall.

A capacity audience attended the Guards' Concert at College Hall last night. The various items on the programme were well rendered and a musical treat was greatly enjoyed. During the evening the lady friends of the Association served ice cream and candy. The Guards' Band was also in attendance and gave some very pleasing selections. The following well-known artists were amongst those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment:—Messrs. Dunfield, Cohen, Peterbridge and Christian; Miss Mary Ryan and Messrs. Williams, Woods, Trappell, Gushie, Christian, Mays and Higgins. The proceeds of the concert were fully up to expectations.

Canteen Funds Received

The first instalment of Newfoundland's share of the Expeditionary Force Canteen funds, amounting to \$2,000, has arrived and is now in custody of the Militia Department. The total forthcoming from this source will be in the vicinity of \$80,000. At present it is not known to what use these funds will be put, but it is expected they will be handed over to the G. W. V. A. who will see to their proper distribution, which is to help the needy veterans and their dependents.

C. E. I. A. A. Will Hold Smoker.

The C. E. I. A. A. Athletic Association intend holding a smoker during the week when the football medals won by the C.E.I. 1918 team will be presented, and the cup won in last year's Regatta by the C.E.I. football crew will be officially handed over to this Institute. The following members have been elected as officers of the various athletic sports committees:—

Football.
Captain—Geo. Adams.
Vice-Captain—Nix Hunt.
League Delegate—R. Stiek.
Baseball.
Captain—J. Alderdice.
Field Managers—Stan Winsor and H. Carter.
Rowing.—T. Hallett, Max Churchill.

Llewellyn Club.

To-night the Llewellyn Club holds its closing session for the season. His Excellency the Governor will be present and the President of the Club, Rev. Dr. Jones, will address the members for the last time before his departure to his new field of work. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Men, \$19.80.

There are only one hundred and forty-nine suits left of the five hundred made by Hershof's last week. The assortment is still good, both in size and materials. In addition to the men's sizes there are some which fit boys from fifteen to eighteen years; suits that defy the rough usage of robust youth.

St. John's Gas Light Co.

The public will be glad to learn that the St. John's Gas Light Company, which suffered so much during the war, owing chiefly to gas making, recently received a cargo of this very best sort for that purpose. Already consumers of gas, both lighting and heating, have noticed the difference and have expressed their satisfaction thereto. At the annual meeting held Monday, and which was adjourned, the following committee was appointed to consider the financial affairs of the company:—Geo. W. B. Ayre, Chairman; Hon. D. A. Ryan; Messrs. J. E. Bennett, J. B. Slater, W. H. Renwick, A. W. O'Reilly, C. E. Harrison. With such a committee it is only a question of time when the stock of the Company will rank as it did before the war, when it was looked upon as a gold mine and when it sold at a premium of over fifty per cent.—COM.

Train Notes.

An express with foreign mails and passengers left here at 1 p.m. to-day. The morning express, with the City's mails and passengers is due at 9 a.m. The Cartwright local arrived in the city at 1 p.m. The Trepanney train arrived at 11:45 a.m. The weather along the line this morning was dull. The average temperature varied between 25 and 29 degrees.

Amateur 'Longshoremen'

The schooner Spencer Lake, which was loading fish for the Mediterranean when the strike of the L.S.P.U. put an end to the work, is not likely to be delayed any in getting away. About 600 quintals remain to finish the cargo of 4000, and this quantity the office hands proceeded to get on board yesterday afternoon. About 100 qts. remain to complete the cargo and this had to be brought from the Southside premises in a lighter. The ship will be loaded early this afternoon.

Preparing for Tourists.

Several of the spring campaigns on the West Coast are now preparing for the coming tourist season. The Log Cabin at Spruce Brook under the management of Mr. Whittington, has been completely remodelled, and the same has been done with Tompkins camp at Tompkins and Shear at Robinsons. Quite a few reservations have already been made by tourists who intend coming here this summer.

S. D. L. I. Musicales.

The S.D.L.I. are holding their monthly meeting in the Casino Theatre on to-morrow-night to which the general public will be given free admission. A splendid vocal and instrumental programme in which some well known talent will appear has been prepared and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express which is due at 9 p.m. to-day:—Rev. J. R. Sain, P. Whake, A. Boone, J. and Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. G. H. Lyndard, J. Barrett, R. Laurier, Miss C. Pittman, Mrs. E. Mooner, Mrs. W. Watson, G. Taylor, R. Deauden, Miss A. Deauden, C. H. Lyndard, E. Barry, J. B. Orr, Miss R. Orr, D. Kearney, Miss E. Pike, G. Wilkinson, J. A. Spencer, Mrs. W. Dicks, Mrs. C. Burton and daughter.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, MAY 5.
Among goods recently asked for by several customers, we note that Nuxated Iron and St. Jacob's Oil have just come to hand. Of these Nuxated Iron is as a new thing, but the former agent having gone out of the Retail business, we hope to be able to stock it continuously. St. Jacob's Oil is an old standard that had somehow dropped to a great extent out of sight, but local demand has been stimulated by recent advertising, and we are now importing it again after being out of it for a considerable time. Nuxated Iron is recommended as a general blood and nerve tonic; St. Jacob's Oil is a stimulant for general purposes. Price (Nuxated Iron) \$1.25 a box; (St. Jacob's Oil) 60 cents a bottle.

Coastal Boats.

Government.
S.S. Fortia left for Western ports at 10 a.m. to-day.
Govt. Railway Commission.
Home—No report since leaving Placentia at 1.30 a.m. yesterday on Miramichi route.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's. Meigle leaving Placentia to-day.
Bagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 2 a.m.; leaving for North Sydney this morning, replacing a.s. Kyle on North Sydney route.

Portia for Westward.

S.S. Portia sailed at 10 a.m. for Western ports of call taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. B. A. Brazil, Chas. Rose, J. W. Flaxler, J. O'Neill, Master Bailey; Messdames Bailey, Callum; Misses Moulton, Bailey, Bishop.

Football Notes.

The C.E.B. Cadets, Old Comrades have entered an application for admission to the League this season. They have acquired the Peitidian ground for practice and will use it on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning on Monday next. They have several good men including Norman Henry, who played for the C.E.I. last year, and Dick Yotsey.

The Peitidian practice nights are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. It is now yet certain whether they will have a practice to-night. The C.E.B. have elected their football officers as follows:—Captain—G. R. Adams. Vice-Captain—N. P. Hunt. League Delegate—R. Stiek. The C.E.B. will be a strictly club team this year and they will have a strong aggregation including M. Churchill, Bob and Len Stiek, W. Dwyer and several other well known footballers.—FULL-BACK.

WANTED.—Dairymaids, must be dairy dancers; apply to Dame Durden at the Casino to-night.—may5.11

Minard's Lintment for Burns, Etc.

Old Ladies' Home.

Donations are steadily coming in for the Old Ladies' Home, which is under the management of the Cowan Mission, and during the past few months the following have been received:—Mrs. R. G. Reid, \$10.00; Mrs. McNelly, Magazines; Mrs. Lockyer, Apples; Miss Furlong, Biscuits and cakes; Mr. A. Munn, 8 gramophone records; Miss H. Reid, 10 records; Mrs. Miller, Cakes; Mrs. Farnock, Magazines; Mrs. Simms, Jam, Macaroni and shawls; Mrs. F. Carter, Jam, papers; Miss H. Chate, Brown; Mrs. L. Outerbridge; Dressing Gown; Mrs. Wilson, Buns, Eggs; Mrs. White, 1 doz. eggs; Mrs. D. Monroe, 8 shawls, chair and cushions; Mrs. Smith, Oranges; Lady Bowring, Oranges; Mrs. Cliff, Tin of fruit; Miss Harris, Magazines; Mrs. Brown, Fish, Ginger Snaps, Vegetables, Apples, Cakes, Buns, Eggs, Easter Gift, Dainties, Cabbages, Lemons; Mrs. G. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Chas. Oakbush; Misses Carter, Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Tea Buns; Mrs. Rideout, Cakes, Tin of Peaches; Mrs. Colley, 2 Wool Shawls, Chocolates; Miss L. Chate, Cakes; Mrs. (Dr.) Grivas, Pictorial Review for 1921; Mrs. Paterson, Eggs, Oranges, Cakes, Candy, Magazines; Mrs. G. Barr, 8 Records; Mrs. L. Chate 1 doz. Eggs, Cakes; Mrs. M. Sugar, Tea; Mrs. Schweg, Apples; Miss Browning, Jelly, Gingerbread. The Cowan Mission also wish to thank Messrs. Burleigh and Macdonald for kindly playing their violin on two Sunday afternoons to the great pleasure of the inmates.

West Coast Fishery.

Codfish prospects for the West Coast from Rose Blanche to Harbour LeCoe, for the past week were good, according to latest reports from that section, and the total number of quintals to date is 7,840, with 600 qts. for the week. Some 46 dories and skiffs are operating, and there is sufficient herring for bait. However, a good many of the boats in this section are now being laid up, the fishermen abandoning their calling and going elsewhere to look for employment. Many have gone to Nova Scotia and others are to follow as soon as opportunity offers. Several of the larger boats have left the codfishery and are now fishing for halibut, a good sign of which has appeared on the Eastern Banks, and as far East as Burgeo. The price being paid for halibut is 7 cents per lb. Fresh codfish is almost unobtainable, liquidators of R. Moulton, Ltd. taking it in truck only at 1½ cents per lb. The fish being caught lately are of the best run for the season, averaging half large and medium.

Government Cut Bonus.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Despite the protests of many civil servants, the Government has decided to adhere to its first decision and cut the cost of living bonus for 1921-22 by 25 per cent. An Order-in-Council was passed at a meeting of the Cabinet, Saturday, and making the regulations for the bonus that are practically identical with those effective during the preceding fiscal year, with important differences of 25 per cent. in the amounts authorized for each class.

Woman Gets Two Years.

QUEBEC, April 25.—Two years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on a woman named B. Therrien, whose trial took place in Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux. The woman had been first charged with causing the death of her child; and her accomplice, Roussel, was sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of April, but his sentence was commuted by the Minister of Justice into one of life imprisonment.

See Audrey Chase as "Elen" in "The Winning Cap" at the Casino to-night.—may5.11

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Jane Penney Udell, relict of the late Levi Garland, took place from her late residence, Barnes Road, this afternoon and was largely attended. The late Mrs. Garland died at the General Hospital where she was undergoing treatment for a fractured limb. She is the mother of Mr. T. H. Garland, barber, and step-mother of Mr. S. E. Garland, bookseller. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery.

C. C. C.

Friends and Supporters of the C. C. C. are asked to attend a meeting of the Gymnasium Club to be held in Armoury, Harvey Road, at 8.30 o'clock to-night. By order, C. E. JARDINE, Actg. Secy.

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Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—april5.6mcs

REDUCED PAY.—It is rumored that a reduction of 20% will shortly be made in the pay of all members of the Civil Service.

You do not want to see your Home Industries closed down? Then help them—buy Home-made goods.—m3.61

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A number of fine sized lobsters were taken at Portugal Cove yesterday and were sold in the city at pretty stiff prices.

New designs in English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$26.00, \$27.00, suitable for Wedding Presents, at G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may4.41

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully acknowledge the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) bequest of the late Dr. Monro, Esq., per. Eastern Trust Co.

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FEAST OF ASCENSION.—To-day, being Ascension Day, is observed as a holy day of obligation by Roman Catholics and masses were celebrated in the different city churches at the usual hours.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—april26.11

RECEIVED TICKET.—John, son of Capt. Wm. Carroll of H. M. Customs, and an ex-pupil of St. Bon's, received his first mate's ticket at Halifax a few days ago, out of which port he is sailing on one of the Canadian Government steamers.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—april26.11

NO SESSION.—There was no session of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, although it was thought that the Charter would be ready to come before that body. The Committee on the Bill, however, hope to have their work completed by the end of the week.

McKinlay's Garage will open on May 15th for the motor season, from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. week days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.—may4.1m

"A sight to shake the midriff of despair with laughter," Tennyson. That describes it exactly. "What Happened to Jones?" Tickets now on sale at Roy's Stationery Co. Popular prices. And don't forget—it's for the orphans.—may4.11

JUNE WEDDINGS.—See our display of Cut Glass and China, Vases, Fern Pots, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets. Our prices are right. G. KNOWLING, LTD. may4.11

HERE TO INSPECT KYLE.—Mr. D. K. O'Brien, an inspector of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is at present in the city and is staying at the Oroville. He has come here to inspect S.S. Kyle which is now coming direct from Port aux Basques.

Clay says "the boys here are so slow they make New Year's calls on the fourth of July. I have absolutely no fun whatever; no dancing, no theatres." Now then, young chaps, don't let YOUR sweetheart say that about you. She wants to see "What Happened to Jones?" so it's up to you to get the tickets at the Royal Stationery Co. TO-DAY. Remember, too, it's for the Orphans.—may4.11

BREAKING UP WATERWHEEL.—During the past week a number of men have been engaged recovering old metal from the Trade Bakery ruins. The waterwheel, one of the largest and best in the country, though not hurt by the recent fire, is being demolished for the wood and iron of which it is made.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY & LADIES' AUXILIARY.—St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary Bridge Party, Club Rooms, Water Street, Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. At night Card Party and Dance. Cards at 8.30. Entire proceeds of above will be devoted to Beaumont-Hamel Fund.—m3.41

WRESTLING EXHIBITION.—The Athletic Association of the C.E.B. is holding a series of exhibition wrestling and boxing contests in the Gymnasium at the Armoury to-night. It is the intention of the Athletic Association to hold a series of these exhibitions which will, no doubt, do much to revive interest in such sports.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Winona leaves Montreal on Saturday for this port. S.S. Rosalind leaves Halifax tomorrow for this port. Schr. James O'Neill has arrived in port, 64 days from Gibraltar, salt laden to W. A. Munn.

Personal.

Mr. J. B. Orr, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Orr, is a passenger on the incoming express. He has been on a business visit to the States.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind North, light, weather fine; the steamer Kyle passed in at 10 a.m.; Bar. 29.98; Ther. 45.

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 endeavor to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY. Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's. Tessier Brothers.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Mary Ann, only surviving daughter of the late John and Ellen Myrick, aged 67 years, passed away at her late residence, 37 Military Road, R.I.P. This morning, after a lingering illness, Hannah Thompson, beloved wife of Andrew Walsh, aged 72 years, leaving a husband, two sons, one daughter, two sisters and one brother. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 9 Goodview St.—R.I.P.

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