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J. M. Devine
THE RIGHT HOUSE

Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1913.

Municipal Boards.

Among the reforms, overdue from the Morris Party, is one in which the whole country takes the keenest interest, but which for partisan reasons has not yet come to fruition. In his manifesto of 5 years ago, Sir Edward Morris said: "Owing to the cumbersome and costly character of the law dealing with the question of The Election of Outport Road Boards, the people of the Colony have not been able to avail of it. I propose the adoption of a simple and inexpensive measure whereby they may enjoy this advantage—so that they may have a fuller share in the management of their own local affairs." It is needless to say that Sir Edward Morris has not carried into effect the proposition he set forth. He has failed signally in keeping his pledge, and the state of affairs during the past five years in regard to local administration has made confusion worse confounded. The past five years has seen an era of family grants and all kinds of grants given profusely and mostly spent for the advantage of individuals and not for the general public. The feelings of the people have been so incensed, and the grievance so aggravated by an accumulation of all the evils of grants to private individuals, that they are calling aloud for a speedy redress of these public evils. They desire a form of local control, such as is to be found in St. John's and in other countries. The people of a settlement want to have all the money to be expended in that settlement sent to a Municipal Board, the members of which are chosen by the people themselves. The accounts of income, expenditures and work done should be published indirectly in the settlement, as well as sent to St. John's for filing and inspection by the Board of Works and Auditor General. By this means an intelligent public opinion on local affairs would grow up in a settlement. A sense of responsibility in the people of the settlement would be developed, and a feeling of responsibility to the people immediately affected would be brought into being. This would do away with most of the flagrant evils which are rampant to-day not only in the granting of money to individuals to keep their pertinacious sweet, but also in the waste connected with the working out of road monies and special grants.

Under the present system a maximum of public money is wasted and a minimum of public improvements made. This will continue to be so, as long as the system lasts. Mere inquiries from members of the opposition are not sufficient to check it. Days in tabling statements in the House of Assembly, such as occurred last session, aggravate the feeling, and create the impression that the Board of Works have something to hide, that the Board is a party to public waste, and that the Board will do nothing to check it. Under such a condition of affairs, evils must abound. The Auditor General is almost powerless. The remedy is clear: Make the people a partner in the control of local monies. Let them elect and dismiss the members of local boards, and they will soon put a check on waste of money in the building and repairs of roads and other public works by an active co-operation with an efficient Chairman of the Board of Works and the Auditor General.

BASE BALL RACK

A BIG SUCCESS.

To-night we offer a \$4.00 Framed Picture, a Watch, Clock, etc., to one out of every five competitors who makes the highest score in 20 balls. Ten to fifteen big prizes awarded nightly. Other attractions. Address:

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JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 4.

New Moon.

DAYS Past—337 To Come—27
CARLYLE born 1795. He was educated at Edinburgh University and after some years of teaching and working on a farm he came to London in 1834. His Sartor Resartus was published in 1834 and from that time forward his pen never relaxed and in the course of his distinguished career he produced some of the most memorable works of his century.
JOHN TYNDALL died 1907, aged 73. Eminent English scientist who in 1853 became Professor of Natural Philosophy at the Royal Institution, a position he retained until 1891. He ranked among the foremost thinkers and writers of his time, and was a zealous materialist.
FATHER MATTHEW died 1856, aged 66. He left his charge in Ireland and devoted himself to temperance missions work, and by a wonderful eloquence and an impressive earnestness accomplished great good in Ireland, England and America.
BISHOP POWER died at St. John's 1893.
Temperance is a bridle of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a god than like a man.
—Burton.

STOP Coughing.

How often do you awake during the night and have an attack of "coughing"? Don't you find that the cough is caused from a tickling sensation in the throat? What is the cause of this tickling sensation? It is because you contracted a cold in some simple way and did not trouble about it. The cold has developed to a "cough," and now you must try and obtain some remedy to stop this "cough." If you do not do this you are making a great mistake. A mistake which is often the cause of regret for the rest of your life.

If you have a "Cough or cold" try a bottle of **Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure**. It also mix equal parts of **Stafford's Liniment** and **Camphorated Oil** in a saucer, warm slightly saturate a piece of thick flannel with some, and apply to chest and throat. You will find relief at once.

The large quantity of these two preparations having been sold this year prove them to be genuine.
Prepared only by **DR. STAFFORD & SON**, St. John's, Nfld., Manufacturers of "Three Specialties":
Stafford's Liniment.
"Prescription 'A'."
Phoratorine Cough Cure.

Entertainment at Harbor Grace.

One of the most successful performances of its kind was held in the Academy Hall at Harbor Grace Monday night. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, specialties and a very laughable one-act comedy entitled, "Repairs While You Wait." The different characters being portrayed by local talent, ably assisted by Mr. J. J. O'Grady. The cast included Misses Halliwell and Joy, Messrs. Power, Gough and O'Grady. All of whom were very realistic in their roles and evoked rounds of enthusiastic applause. The proceeds, which amounted to a good sum, will be given to church purposes.

The Montreal Daily Telegraph recently held a competition for the best replies to the query: "What should my employer do for me? What can't I do for my employer?" Mr. A. H. Martin, formerly of this city and now of Montreal, won the first prize of \$100. Mr. Wilson Clargo, of 39 Mullock Street, St. John's, won one of the ten five dollar prizes.

The F.P.U. Convention.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday forenoon, the District Council of Twillingate held its opening session at the Mechanics' Hall, when matters affecting Twillingate District were considered. An adjournment was made until this morning at ten, when it met again to transact business. Mr. W. B. Jennings, M.H.A., is the District Chairman of Twillingate.

Pogo District Council also held its opening session yesterday forenoon in the same building, and another session was held this morning. Mr. Garfield Parsons, of Cat Harbor, is the District Chairman of Pogo. Trinity and Bonaville District Councils held their opening sessions this morning at the Fishermen's Institute. Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., is the District Chairman for Trinity and Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., is the District Chairman for Bonaville.

The Supreme Council met at 2 p.m. yesterday, and adjourned at 6 p.m. It met again at 8 and adjourned at 11 p.m. until 3 p.m. to-day.

Ten additional delegates arrived yesterday making about 160 delegates in attendance.

The principal part of yesterday's session was devoted to a consideration of the political situation, and the Convention again showed its great confidence in President Cooker, by giving him absolute power to take any steps he deems necessary, in order to uphold the position the Union has taken in reference to the resolutions published yesterday. The Union is pledged to stand by the President and to support him in any action he may take during the next twelve months. The delegates again a remarkable one for it proved unanimous. To-day, resolutions dealing with the Redistribution will be considered and reports of Committees submitted to the Convention, and at 8 p.m. the Convention will be addressed by Mr. A. B. Morine, who will deliver a speech in reference to the benefits to be derived from the Country from the materialization of the Bonaville Platform.

Messrs. John Loder, A. G. Hudson and Arthur Sanson received a special mark of the Union's esteem and regard, in consideration of their noble actions in retiring last Fall in order to permit the President to carry out a condition arranged with the Liberal Party. They were made life members of the Supreme Council, an honor that few can hope to obtain.

Pulling Against Handicaps

The average man has about all he can do to get ahead without bucking the setbacks to mind and body from

Tea and Coffee Drinking

Tea and coffee are not foods. Anything not a food which is taken into the system makes the eliminative processes work overtime to throw it off. Often the unprofitable thing, when taken regularly, accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, and becomes a destroyer.

Besides, tea and coffee contain caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug—from 1½ to 3 grains to the cup. It is well known that caffeine frequently causes heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness and biliousness—serious handicaps to progress and comfort.

If something is hindering your efforts, try the simple test of leaving off tea and coffee ten days and using Postum.

If after a few days you begin to feel better—sleep well, nerves steady up and brain gets clear, you will know how to avoid that kind of trouble.

Postum, made only of prime wheat and a small percent of New Orleans molasses, is a pure food-drink—wholesome, nourishing and delicious. It is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its delightful flavour and food value.

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Messrs. Loder and Hudson were present and received a grand ovation. Several Liberal and Union friends will address the meeting to-morrow night: invitations to speak have been extended to Sir Robert Bond, Dr. Lloyd, J. M. Kent, K.C., A. E. Hickman and H. E. Cowan.
Dec. 4th, 1913.

Mr. W. F. Penney Replies to an Attack.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an article in the Daily News, of the 2nd inst., contributed by the Carbonear Correspondent, from which I infer that this "harmless worm" is again suffering an acute attack of his malady which finds relief only in an outburst of most indecent and impertinent language. The fact is, Mr. Editor, this fellow has "brain" trouble of a most serious nature, and the sooner he is taken in hand by the proper authorities, the better for the community as he is becoming dangerous.

This communication of his contains a most ambiguous set of phrases referring to a "plum in August" and a "portfolio of Marine and Fisheries," which if intended to suggest that your humble servant had been promoted such by any political party, is altogether erroneous. My ambition does not lead me so far and I have never pledged myself to any party for a "consideration" nor has any party ever made a solitary pledge of office to me; No, Sir, not even an arbitrariness nor yet a sub-Collectarship.

As to my independence, this correspondent is surely not a competent judge of such a manly attainment, seeing he has always been dependent upon some one to obtain a job for him and when fortunate enough to secure one he is then dependent upon others to help him hold it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will not be beguiled into pelting "mud balls," for I am no adept at the occupation. The season of peace and good-will is at hand, and I would tender this correspondent this much advice: "Let sleeping dogs lie." I now leave this "peach" of a correspondent to meditate upon things which will not cause such an outburst of ill-tempered language embellished with so many vile qualifying adjectives—and to the "tender mercies" of the Advocate writer.

Very truly,
W. F. PENNEY.
Carbonear, Dec. 3, 1913.

The Gift Perfect!

To our delighted and satisfied customers who purchased their Jewellery Gifts from us last year, and to all who intend to present their friends with the Gift Perfect, we beg to intimate our stock this year exceeds anything we have ever shown, and will please both Giver and Receiver.

Cameos in Brooches, Pendants and Rings. (Fashionable).

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Hat Pins.
Bar Pins.
Brooches.
Tie Pins.
etc.

Brooches.
Bracelets.
Necklets.
Pendants.
Neck Chains.
Etc.

Come and let us

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Solid Gold Pearl and

Fancy Stone Jewellery.

All New and Smart Designs,

whether you buy or

NOT.

SOUVENIRS.

Cuff Links.

Fobs.

Charms.

La Vallier.

etc.

RINGS.

Gem and

Signal.

Lockets.

Hat Pins.

Crosses.

Wristlets.

Charms.

Chains.

Fobs.

Cuff Links.

Tie Pins.

Match Boxes.

Ayre & Sons
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RUBBERS!



WE HAVE

Rubbers for Everybody.

We keep the good kind—the best we can buy: Goodyear Glove, Maltese Cross and Dominion Brands.

Rubbers for Father, Mother and Little Harry. In Storm and Plain, Double Soles and Rolled Edge.

BLACK, TAN and WHITE RUBBERS.

LOW and CUBAN HEEL RUBBERS.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Board of Trade Meeting

The Board of Trade held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. President W. G. Gosling presided and the following resolutions and amendments to the by-laws were proposed and passed:

That paragraph 3, page 9, of the By-Laws of the Board of Trade be amended by adding as follows:

Section 1: All members who may join the Board between 1st January and the 31st March, shall pay the whole of their annual subscription between 1st April and 30th June shall pay three-fourths of their annual subscription; between 1st July and the 30th September shall pay half of their annual subscription; between 1st October and the 31st December, shall pay one-fourth of their annual subscription for current year. (All the above dates inclusive).

That amendment to paragraph 1, page 17, of Rules of Order which reads:—Fifty members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the Annual Meeting, and twenty-five members for any interim general meeting, etc., be amended, and he following substituted:

Section 2: Twenty-five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number shall have power to adjourn.

That paragraph 2, page 11, dealing with the election of President, Vice-Presidents and members of the Council may be made by any member of the Board. Such nominations must be in writing over the member's signature, and be delivered at the Secretary's Office between the 15th and 31st December of each year; if the required number of persons be not nominated for the several offices respectively, the Council shall within three days, see that such deficiencies are made good, or may authorize such further nominations as may seem to be desirable. All nominations shall be held by the Secretary until December 31st of each year, and shall then be opened. All nominations shall be posted in the rooms within four days thereafter. No person shall be elected to any office who has not been nominated as herein provided. All nominations must be made with the consent of the nominee.

That paragraph 4, page 11, be amended, and the following substituted:

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday afternoon, on the Glenora route.

The Bruce was not reported today owing to line trouble.

The Clyde left Lewisport this morning.

The Dundee left Greenspond at 12.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethel left Hillview at 5 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Legona left Lewisport at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Glenora has not been reported since leaving Placentia at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Home left Little Bay at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle was at Port Saunders yesterday.

The Christian Brothers beg to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who subscribed so generously towards last Sunday's collection. Total amount received to date, \$4,280.00—dec4.11

LAST SHIP TO GO UP ST. LAWRENCE.—The Black Diamond liner Cacouna sails to-night for Charlottetown, returning with a full cargo of freight, chiefly a stock of poultry for Christmas.

Will be the last steamer to go up the St. Lawrence River from this port this season as the Morwena, which is due here on Saturday from Montreal, will leave for Montreal on ports, will leave for Montreal on Thursday of next week. Three or four days later, it is expected that the St. Lawrence will close for the winter.

Special Evening Telegram, CAPE RACE, To-day: Wind N. blowing a gale, preceded by an easterly gale last night; there is a heavy sea, rising to-day. The Corinna passed in at 10.20 a.m. Bar., 28.48; ther. 38.

L. O. A. Annual.

Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, L.O.A., held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W.M., N. Andrews, re-elected; D.M., J. Perchard, elected; Chap., J. Wiseman, elected; Rec. Sec., R. Simmons, re-elected; Fin. Sec., L. J. White, re-elected; Treas., R. J. Ivany, re-elected; D. of C., L. Penney, elected; 1st Lec., T. Newsworthy, re-elected; 2nd Lec., C. Moore, elected; Committee—Levi Froude, J. Lucas, M. Roberts, N. Heater, J. Hillier.

CHINESE.

We have reduced all our Talking Machines away down for Xmas presents. Get one in time. CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ Store, Water St.—nov28.11

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Section 4: The annual election for all elective officers, not otherwise provided for, shall be held on the fourth of January in each year, at a time and place to be arranged by the Council. The Council shall cause to be sent, by post, to each member of the Board, not later than the 5th day of January of each year, a ballot paper containing the names of all persons nominated who are eligible for election; such ballot paper to have a detachable portion for the member's signature. The ballot to be so folded that when sealed the signature shall be visible, and shall not be opened until the signature portion has been removed. A cross must be placed on the left side of the names desired to be elected. And if more than the requisite number for each office be marked the ballot for that office shall thereby be voided. Unsigned ballots, or those cast on other forms than that issued by the Council, shall not be valid unless the same shall have been received by the Secretary by noon on the fourth Monday in January of each year. The President shall, at the annual meeting, appoint two scrutineers, who shall open and count the votes cast for the respective officers, and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

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