Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

Increasing in Stature

Contrary to expectations in some quarters the United Fishermen's Movement has not snuffed out as was prophecied, but is growing in extent everywhere. The promoters have not given up the battle, but on the contrary are making preparations to carry on an aggressive campaign for the objects laid down in the primary resolutions adopted at the initial meeting, which are the lowering of the high cost of living and outfitting with a corresponding reduction in the present excessive rates of customs duty levied on the necessities of life. Notwithstanding the hostility expressed in no uncertain way by many who fear this latest move for independence, the organization keeps going and its influence has spread to both near and remote sections of Newfoundland. With the driving power behind it of those who originated the movement, there is greater hope of general success than was thought at its inception. The men who form the executive are of the stuff from which fighters are made, and they are not going to let the movement die of inaction. Rather are they possessed of that spirit of determination, which surmounts obstacles and pushes forward to victory in the face of almost overwhelming odds. There is no talk of surrender. The outworks of the common enemy have been carried. The citadel is the next objective. Taxation must be reduced. The burden being borne by every householder is greater than he can carry. It is idle for those in high places to make statements that cannot be borne out by facts. There was no such thing as a substantial reduction of tariff rates in 1922. True the sur, super and sales taxes were removed from a few items in general use among fishermen, but there was no all round decrease, and the intolerable rates levied on imports are vexatious and annoying to fishermen and laborer alike. Whether or not Tariff Commission will make any recommendations for the consideration of the Legislature, when that body assembles, is not yet known. That some reduction will have to be made everybody admits. The people can no longer carry the weight of taxation imposed upon them by the party who posed in 1919 as the saviours of the country, but who have gone the limit in piling up the public debt, upon which to pay the interest a greater than the total revenue of pre-war days has to be collected from the public, ere one cent can be spent on maintenance. And far from decreasing the tally is steadily increasing, while lack of economy prevails in every department and extravagant and unnecessary expenditure has become the rule rather than the exception. No wonder the populace is arousing itself. The United Fishermen's movement, though in its infancy, gives promise of growing to the stature of a giant, and a powerful giant whose behests must be obeyed.

TEMPERATURE.—At the Valley Nurseries last night the thermometer registered 28 degrees of frost. At nine o'clock this morning only one degree was recorded.

Rotary Club.

INSPECTS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The members of the Rotary Club met for luncheon at the Green Lantern at 1.15 p.m. to-day. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, Mr. Robert J. Murphy, Manager of the Avalon Telephone Co., who was present, invited the party over to the new telephone exchange where an inspection was made. The rotarians, though taken by surprise, spoke loud in their praise of what they had viewed, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by acclamation to Mr. Murphy for the very instructive manner in which he explained the different workings of the system.

Hockey League Meets.

NO CHANGE TO RULE FIFTEEN.

A meeting of the Nfld. Hockey League was held in the office of the President at 1 p.m. to-day for the purpose of making an amendment to Rule 15 as regards the goal-keepers. One of the players present mentioned that the C.A.H.A. had already amended the rule in Canada, by stating that the goal-keeper could now lie, sit or kneel upon the ice, to stop the puck from entering the net. After a very lengthy discussion for and against, it was decided that the rule in the Nfld. Hockey League would still remain unchanged. The rule in question as adopted by our local league reads as follows: Rule 15—(Goal-keeper.) The goal-keeper must not during play lie, sit or kneel upon the ice; he may stop the puck with his hands, but shall not throw or hold it. He may wear pads, but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal. The referee may rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has offended against this rule.

The Old Colony Club.

Saturday afternoon, despite the stormy weather, there was an unusually large attendance at Old Colony Club.

Mrs. Cluny Macpherson, chairman for the month of January, had the pleasant privilege of welcoming Lady Allardyce and Miss Allardyce to the Club, and also of introducing Engineer Commander Howley, R.N., (one of our most distinguished war veterans) to the members.

From the opening of Commander Howley's address to its close, keen interest was evinced by all present.

The title chosen was typical, "Life in the Navy," and there was such a sea-breeziness of years of reminiscences, that one felt as if carried away on some magic carpet of fairyland lore to the glorious blue of the Mediterranean and its picturesque ports basking in the sun!

The every day routine of life in the navy was described vividly and humorously, while the unusual happenings were presented in a manner to leave lasting impressions upon the memory. In listening to Commander Howley, time and weather were alike forgotten, and the Old Colony Club is fortunate in having had so delightful an address contributed towards the season's programme.

At the close of the address Mrs. Macpherson accorded warm appreciation to the lecturer on behalf of those present, who demonstrated their gratitude by unanimous applause.

Lady Allardyce then spoke to the members, captivating all by her easy address and charming personality.

Afternoon tea, kindly provided by Mrs. J. A. W. W. McNeilly and Mrs. J. Leamon brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

Commercial Travellers

ANNUAL MEETING—OFFICERS ELECTED.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association, held last night at the Board of Trade rooms. The reports for the year were very satisfactory and showed a substantial credit balance carried forward. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—R. G. Ross.
Vice Pres.—T. W. Sparkes.
Secretary—A. E. Chown.
Committee—Past President, J. A. Carmichael, H. Frazer, H. Howlett, and P. J. Halley. It was decided to hold the annual dinner and re-union and dinner on February 1st.

Curlers Text in Bible.

On Sunday evening last, January 7th, Dr. Clarence McKinnon preached a sermon in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the visit of the Scottish curlers. Not only did the speaker find a number of valuable lessons to be learned from curling, but he was able to announce a "curler's text," found in the second verse of the 12th chapter of second Chronicles "and there were groups of men hurling stones."

Curliana Members of the Blue Division. Ice in poor condition. No curling for Bennett Sheild tonight. Members of Division will be notified when game takes place. CAPT. OF DIVISION.

Magistrate's Court.

The East End laborer who had been remanded on several occasions to the Penitentiary on a charge of stealing a coat, the property of Capt. McNulty, at the Cochrane House, came up for hearing this morning. The accused was convicted and a fine of $25 or two months' imprisonment was imposed.

The laborer accused of the larceny of an overcoat from on board S. S. Belvernon, on the 12th inst., was allowed to go on signing bonds to appear when called upon. It appears the man arrested bought the coat from another party, who in turn sold it to another individual. An investigation will very likely be held.

A 40 year old cooper of the West End, for being drunk, was discharged on payment of cab hire.

A loose and disorderly 19 year old citizen was released.

A 66 year old cooper of Casey St., arrested for being drunk, was granted his freedom.

A seaman taken in for safekeeping was discharged.

A grocer of the Cross Roads, given in charge by his wife, was held on remand.

The case of a mother and daughter against a young woman of the same neighborhood for abusive language came up for hearing. The charge preferred by the mother (plaintiff) was withdrawn, while the defendant was ordered to sign bonds for her future good behaviour toward plaintiffs' daughter.

Stormy on West Coast.

NO LET-UP IN WEATHER.

The north west blizzard which has been raging all over the West Coast since Saturday last showed no signs of abating up to this morning. The snow fall has been the worst known in years, and it is very likely that the railway line in the western division will be tied up for sometime. Ever since the storm the rotary plows on the west and over the Topsails have been fighting the snowfalls under severe hardship, and thus far a great portion of the line has been kept clear. A local train with mails and passengers left the depot at 1 p.m., going as far as Millertown Junction. No trains are scheduled from Port aux Basques, coming east, until the storm subsides.

Bell Island Closed Down.

GOVERNMENT CABLES FOR INFORMATION.

A number of men who have been paid off owing to the close down of the Bell Island mines, arrived in the city this morning. At present no person has any idea of how long the mines will remain idle. As far as can be learned the Government had no notice that the work there was going to be suspended. It is thought probable that the German smelters who had contracts with the British Empire Steel Co. threw them up when the French occupied the Ruhr Valley. At the present moment the Government has no intimation of what has occurred. The matter was taken up by the Prime Minister last night, and cables were dispatched to London, Paris and Canada, in an effort to establish some grounds to start negotiations.

Sneak Thieves Operate on Shipping.

According to the police, a well designed plan of stealing from shipping in port is being practised on a rather extensive scale. The plan is that the thief will board the vessel or steamer and make himself a jolly good fellow, sharing the meals and sometimes a berth with the crew. Just before the ship leaves, however, the sport cleans up whatever he can lay hands on. Detection does not follow until the ship is at sea and of course prosecution is then out of the question.

M.G.C.A.

WILL HOLD LECTURES DURING WINTER MONTHS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guards Old Comrades Association was held in the club rooms last night President H. J. Russell was in the chair while a large gathering of club members were in attendance. Included in the number present was Rev. J. G. Joyce, pastor of Wesley Church who spoke very encouraging words on the growth of the association and the motto to be aimed at for the success of the future. The meeting decided to hold weekly gatherings on Monday's during the winter months when the members will have an opportunity of hearing addresses from several of our professional men who have very kindly consented to lecture. After the usual routine business had been passed the meeting adjourned.

Child Welfare Association.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The second annual meeting of the above Association was held at the usual place on Monday, a large attendance being present. After the reading of the Secretary's and General Reports, the election of officers was conducted with the following result:—

Hon. President—Lady Allardyce.
President—Miss Southcott.
1st Vice Pres.—Lady Crosbie.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mackeen.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. Bradshaw.
Hon. Treas.—Mrs. L. C. Outerbridge
Hon. Secretary—Miss Mary Doyle.

Subsequent to the election, Lady Allardyce addressed the meeting, expressing pleasure at being present, and also of being appointed Honorary President of the Association, and further stated willingness to help the movement, with which she was in full sympathy in every way. The Annual Report, Financial Statement and Subsidiary Reports will be published in the Telegram to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

DOSED WITH OWN MEDICINE.

ESSEN, Jan. 16.

"We've tried soft modes and the Germans refused to co-operate. If they don't come to terms they will get a taste of what they gave Northern France and Belgium. We will give them something to whine for," correspondents were told at the French headquarters this morning. A French request for a meeting with German industrialists in Dusseldorf City Hall, this morning, was accompanied by a threat that if they did not come they would be sent for.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS GRACE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.

An order requisitioning the Ruhr valley mines was suspended for twenty-four hours, which action is taken to indicate that mine owners are ready to adopt a more reasonable attitude toward coal deliveries, which have been forbidden by the Berlin government. This is the only modification of Premier Poincare's plans for going ahead with this policy of seizing guarantees. Meeting of reparations commission to-day is expected to result in a declaration that Germany has wilfully defaulted on all deliveries in kind for 1922.

LABORERS DEMONSTRATE.

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.

Demonstration against war, and French occupation of the Ruhr was staged by workmen of many factories here yesterday, after celebrating their fourth anniversary. "Down with the French Imperialists. and long live the German revolution," were the slogans on their banners.

ANOTHER CITY OCCUPIED.

DOTMUND, GERMANY, Jan. 16.

French cavalry appeared on the outskirts of this city at noon to-day, and it was expected occupation of the city will be completed at four o'clock this afternoon.

EXPULSION ORDER STANDS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan 16.

The Mexican government does not intend rescinding the order expelling Monsignor Earnesto Fillippi Apostolic Delegate in Mexico, issued by President Obregon Saturday, because of an alleged infraction of the law regarding public meetings by this prelate. This statement was made yesterday by Gilberto Valenzuela, acting head of the Department of Interior.

HONOLULU STORM GRIPPED.

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.

A howling fifty-five mile gale, the stiffest ever reported in the islands, accompanied by two earthquake shocks, swept and rocked Hawaii yesterday, last night and this morning, resulting in at least one death and considerable damage. A Japanese maid was killed by a falling tree.

Kyle Coming Direct.

OUTWARD PASSENGERS BOOKED.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, left North Sydney at 11 o'clock this morning, coming to St. John's direct. The ship has a large foreign mail, several passengers and eight car loads of freight. She is expected to arrive early tomorrow night. The Kyle will leave here on Thursday at 3 p.m., going to North Sydney, via Port aux Basques. A large list of passengers is booked to go by the ship.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.

Argyle left Lawn 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Fortune 2.40 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Kyle left North Sydney at 11 a.m. coming to St. John's direct.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Senef at Port Union.

S.S. Portia due at Twillingate.

S.S. Seal left King's Cove 9 a.m. to-day, going north.

Oporto Stocks.

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 8.
British	63,315	69,200
Consumption	7,088	7,600

Here and There.

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Keep Feb. 5th open for Grand Party and Dance at St. Joseph's Hall.—jan16,1i

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct4,6mos

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The Annual Triduum for the Holy Name Society will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, in the Cathedral, at 7.30 p.m.—jan16,1i

HEAVY ICE NORTH.—S.S. Portia has been meeting with much ice in Green Bay going North this trip, and only got clear of the floes this morning, and is now on her way to Twillingate.

Keep Tuesday night, January 16th, open for the big Card Party and Dance to be held by the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 50c., teas included. Bennett's Orchestra in attendance.
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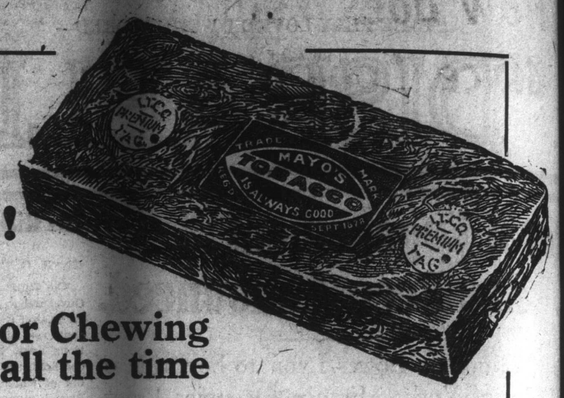
DAMAGES REPAIRED.—S.S. Canadian Seigneur, which ship has been undergoing extensive repairs to her rudder post at the dry dock for some weeks past, will be coming off to-morrow, and will very likely sail from here on Wednesday morning. The Prospero will go on dock immediately.

On Wednesday next, January 17th, at 8 p.m., in the Cochrane Street Lecture Room, a Lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, will be given by Mr. J. W. Morris in the interest of the Cochrane Street Mission Circle. Admission 20c.; children 10c.—jan15,2i



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Obituary.

JOHN J. MOORE.

The death of Mr. John J. Moore, the well known master cooper, occurred last evening after a very lengthy illness. The deceased was a son of the late Robert Moore, master cooper, and received his education at St. Bonaventure's College. After his school studies had been completed he served his apprenticeship with Mr. D. A. Ryan, of King's Cove, but later returned to St. John's and entered his father's cooperage, and on completing his apprenticeship went to Goodridge's as assistant to his father whom he succeeded some years later on his retirement. The late Mr. Moore in his younger days always took a deep interest in athletics: he was an ardent footballer, splendid cricketer, and a keen angler. For over twenty-five years he was a member of the Benevolent Irish Society, in which he held an executive office, while he always took an active interest in the Society's affairs. Left to mourn their sad loss are a wife and six children, two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Comerford, and Mrs. R. T. Tobin, Heart's Content, and one brother Robert, in Montreal, to whom will go out the profound sympathy of the whole community. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 from his late residence, Theatre Hill.

Message From Battle Harbor.

REPORTED DOGS DISCOVERED BODY OF MISSING WOMAN.

A message has been received by Mr. John T. McRae of Hr. Grace from the operator at Battle Hr. Concerning the finding of the body of the late Miss Marguerite Lindsay which reads as follows:—"A team from George's Cove that had been to Cartwright reports that as two trappers were returning from the country while passing through the woods near Cartwright their dogs discovered a body, which was much disfigured: cannot vouch for the truth of the report, but will ascertain definitely and advise whether the report is false or true."

Shipping.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax on the 18th inst., for here.

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Schooner Hazel L. Myra, Capt. Paul Myra, 21 days from Lunenburg, has arrived in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co. The vessel made a long passage, being detained at Louisburg for some time owing to weather conditions. On reaching the coast the vessel harbored at Trepassey, where she was again delayed. The Hazel L. Myra will probably load fish for Brazil.

Train Notes.

Saturday's incoming express, with mails and passengers arrived in the city at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

The local to Carbonear went out at 8.45 a.m.

The incoming local shore train arrived at 1.30.

Weather Report.

FLOWER'S COVE.—Moderate East winds: thick with snow: ice conditions unchanged.

FOGO.—Southerly winds, with snow. Ice moved off.

Twillingate.—S.E. wind: thick snow storm.

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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VALLEY NURSERIES.
Tessier Brothers.

BORN.

On Jan. 12th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Glynn, Franklin Avenue.

DIED.

This morning, William Stuart, darling infant child of Stuart and Jennie Noseworthy. (Premature.)

Passed peacefully away on the 15th inst., after a long and tedious illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, John J. Moore, master cooper, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and six children, two sisters in Heart's Content and a brother in Montreal; also a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 261 Theatre Hill. R. I.P. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. New York and Montreal papers please copy.

On Monday, Jan. 15th, Frances Dawe, aged 34 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Topsail, C.B.

Passed peacefully away, at 6.30, this morning, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas O'Driscoll, Mobile, leaving 3 daughters and 1 son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Thursday from the residence of her son-in-law, S. P. Cullen, 94 Patrick Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 15th inst., after a short illness, Margaret, aged 61 years, wife of the late Stephen Puddester, leaving 3 daughters, 3 sons, 3 sisters, 3 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 19½ James Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

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Open Air Rinks.

MISCREANT PUTS SALT ON ICE.

An open air rink for the use of children is now being made in Bannerman Park. The site is at the rear of the Colonial Building, and is sufficiently large to accomodate quite a number of skaters. Owing to unfavorable weather those preparing the surface have met with considerable disappointment, but it is hoped that with a couple of nights frost a good sheet of ice will be available. Sunday evenings and every week night large numbers of people enjoy themselves skating at Burton's Pond, where several rinks have been cleared. Saturday night or Sunday morning some malicious person or persons scattered a quantity of coarse salt over one of these rinks for the purpose of destroying it, and in this dastardly act was partly successful.

Acknowledgment.

The G. W. V. A. acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100.00) donated by Sir Joseph Outerbridge on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

(sgd.) C. J. WHITTY,
Dominion Secretary.

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Shipping.

Schr. Netherton sailed yesterday evening with a cargo fish for Pernambuco.

Schr. Herbert Warren left yesterday for this port.