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Evening Telegram

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Notes and Comments.

Ash Wednesday comes next week.

The winter so far has been most changeable. One day we have bright Spring days, and the next, intense frost. Yesterday we had a great range of temperature all in one day. In the morning rubbers were in demand to keep feet dry and at night the roads were sheets of ice and dangerous to limb in the dark.

The excuse for the withdrawal of the Franchise Bill appears most inadequate. The bill is a Government measure. The Grey women suffrage amendment is non-governmental. If the amendment is out of order, then the Speaker might have been afforded an opportunity to rule it out of order, and the original bill would have been intact. If the amendment is not out of order, but merely doubtful and unfair, surely the House could have been trusted to deal with it.

If under either pretext the amendment had not been received, the original bill would have been safe, and women franchise could have been dealt with in a separate bill.

We do not expect to see the British Parliament properly attack the problems of poverty, unemployment and a living wage until the adult workers of the nation have greater control over Parliament. Starvation wages and a gaunt poverty stalk the streets of the richest nation in the world. Parliament in past centuries has wronged the workers, and it is now high time for workers to have sufficient control to remedy the evils they have inherited from the past.

A Fake "Oath" Exposed.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter from Mr. John Fenelon, who as Advocate of the Terra Nova Council of the Knights of Columbus, takes official cognizance of a document which has been circulated as a copy of an oath, which it was alleged the Knights of Columbus are called upon to take. Mr. Fenelon points out that this imaginary "Oath" antedates the Society itself, and in days long before the Knights of Columbus came into existence, it was, to use Mr. Fenelon's words, "used to slander the Catholic Clergy and in particular the Society of Jesus, to whom it was falsely attributed." He also points out that with some verbal alterations the outworn slander has been revived and directed against the Knights of Columbus and widely circulated in the United States and Canada, during the past year, and that it is now being circulated in Newfoundland. Mr. Fenelon is clear, definite and convincing in his denial that any such oath is in use. "The so-called 'Oath' is from the beginning to end a tissue of falsehoods, false in the letter, and false in its spirit. Nothing bearing the slightest resemblance to it is to be found in any part of the ceremonial of our Order." We also direct attention to the exposure which was made of this fake in Seattle, Washington, by a committee of three Protestant business men of that community. Words are not adequate to express the execration which every right-thinking man must feel at the fabrication and circulation of a most horribly inhuman and cruel libel on a community of gentlemen. The words and the make-up of the document itself afford full, conclusive and convincing proof that the oath is a false fabrication and a cruel fake, which is corroborated by the sentiments embodied which are so repulsive and loathsome that they shock every sentiment of decency and honor, and are a slander on our common humanity. To every thinking man a perusal of the document itself is enough to prove it is a fake. But when in addition to this we have the testimony of a Protestant committee who were afforded full facilities to investigate, and the unequivocal denial made officially by the Society itself, a speedy end should be put to the circulation of this cruel calumny. Elsewhere we publish the editorial comments of the Daily News on this foul slander. We cordially second the efforts of the Knights of Columbus to put an end to this calumny.

BIG RECEPTION AT BRIGUS.—We had a message from Mr. Coaker, stating that he had a great reception at Brigus. There was a band, fringing of guns and a display of hundreds of flags. Last night a meeting was held.

POLICE COURT.—A case of lewd and abusive language was withdrawn. The owners of two unlicensed dogs were summoned, but paid up before the cases were called.

Here and There.

Delicious Ice Creams, 10c.
dish, at J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.
—Jan 27, tf

DUE AT 5.—The Bruce express is due here at 5 p.m. from Port aux Basques.

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan 27, tf

SUBMERGED SCHR.—There is a semi-submerged schooner moored off Neal's wharf. It is a menace and should be removed.

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—Jan 27, tf

JOB'S SHIPS.—Job's sealing ships Nascope and Beothic, will soon be leaving the other side for here. The former is at Newcastle and the latter at Glasgow, undergoing inspection.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Yesterday Miss M. Colbert was conveyed to hospital from her home on McKay Street. She is ill of appendicitis and must undergo an operation.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by Mrs. Summers, Military Road. Open every night.—Jan 18, tf

DIPHTHERIA.—A resident of Field Street, who contracted diphtheria, was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday afternoon.

HOCKEY MATCH.—Victorias vs. St. Bon's, Prince of Wales' Rink to-night, 7.30 sharp.
Jan 29, li

BRUCE AND INVERMORE.—The Bruce left Sydney at midnight and arrived at Port aux Basques this morning. The Invermore is due at Port aux Basques from Sydney this afternoon.

THE FIRST CARGO.—The Clementine, which vessel is now at Barbadoes getting repairs, will likely be the first ship to bring up a cargo of this season's molasses from that place.

Stafford's Liniment for sale by John Fitzpatrick, 60 Field St.
Jan 18, tf

CASTOR CLEARED.—The Norwegian ketch Castor, Capt. Evensen, cleared yesterday for Gibraltar for orders taking 3,208 qtls. cod shipped shipped by Messrs Alan Goodridge & Sons sails to-day.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphorol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores the generative portion of the male system. Relieves all sexual weakness, restores vitality, cures all sexual weakness, restores vitality, cures all sexual weakness, restores vitality, cures all sexual weakness. Price 15c a box, or two for 25c. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

UNKNOWN ORIGIN.—The enquiry into the fire at Mr. M. Mayers house was concluded yesterday. Mr. Mayers and his servant were examined. The fire is said to have an unknown origin.

Dr. de Van's Female Pill
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieves all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15c a box, or three for 45c. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

FURNACE LINE.—The s.s. Cynthia will have repairs effected by next week, when she will proceed to her destination. The s.s. Durango is due here on Sunday from Halifax. The s.s. Tabasco leaves to-day for Halifax.

Another shipment of Wool Blankets, extra good value, received at THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.
Jan 13, tf

MAIL CAR ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the burning of the mail car was continued before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon when the evidence of Charles Knight, mailman on the cross country express and who was supposed to have knowledge of the mail car lamps, was taken.

Our prices are cheaper than all advertised sales. Every day is bargain day with us. Try and see for yourself. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—Jan 13, tf

LARGE FISH SHIPMENT.—The S. S. Florizel berthed at A. Harvey & Co.'s pier this morning where she has begun to load fish. She will take the largest outward freight yet, and is not expected to sail for Halifax and New York before to-morrow morning.

It is not hard to keep the family in good humor if you have good wholesome things to eat. Just arrived a large shipment of the celebrated Banbury Cakes, English Plum Puddings, Scotch Shortbread; also Banana, Lemon, Orange and Pineapple Butter; also Horseradish Cream, as used with the Royal Baron of Beef at Osborne. Was pronounced very good. Also fresh Rhubarb. They are the nicest and best specialties of the season. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd. Grocery Dept. Phone 679.
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The Knights of Columbus.

During the past three months, a cowardly slander on the Knights of Columbus organization, has been imported from abroad, and has been widely disseminated throughout Newfoundland. The very savagery of the wording of the alleged "oath" in itself should be sufficient evidence of its falsity. Among the Knights are men whose record is untarnished; whose charity is proverbial; and whose humanity and tolerance have done much to bury, we had hoped for ever, the sectarian strife of bygone generations. As Christian men, as gentlemen and as citizens, their feelings must have been harrowed and outraged by the knowledge that not alone their honor but their very civilization was being held up to question and scorn. But his plain and unqualified statement in this morning's issue, Advocate Fenelon, speaking on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, with admirable self-control, in language almost more courteous and generous than the intolerable character of the slander warrants, has effectively disposed of this matter. Who may be responsible for the introduction, printing and circulation of this "blasphemous and horrible travesty," in Newfoundland, we neither know, nor wish to know; but should the parties responsible be discovered, the Knights of Columbus will have a very obvious duty to perform in the public interests as well as their own, and in their vindication at the hands of Justice they will have the cordial and sympathetic support of all who believe in the principles of civil and religious liberty, as exemplified by the doctrines of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.—Daily News.

Given Medals

The four members of the Brigade—Lieut. Ledingham, Corporal Langmead and Privates Auckinleck and Luscombe—who were amongst the contingent at the Toronto Exhibition, were presented last night with medals which are similar to those given the C. L. B. boys, by Capt. Goodridge, following an inspection by the Battalion. These promotions were then announced.

Captain Macnab to be Quarter-Master; Lieut. Montgomery to the rank of Captain in charge of A. Co., Lieuts. J. Nunn and W. Herder, attached to A. Co.; Lieuts. Ledingham and Baird appointed to B. Co., under command of Capt. McKay.

Shoppers Killed.

McKinney, Texas, Jan. 23.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and 13 injured when the three storey Oddfellows building, occupied on the lower floor by a dry goods and men's furnishing establishment, collapsed here to-day. Five dead had been removed from the wreckage at seven o'clock, two others died shortly after being taken to hospital. Three of the seven injured in the hospital are thought to be fatally hurt. Fire broke out immediately after the building collapsed but was extinguished within an hour. Vigorous efforts to rescue any living victims was made at once. The dead are:

Ross Welch, Miss Katie Milligan, Miss Bessie Wade, Russell Heighill, four years old; N. R. Prestley, Clerk, Mrs. Mary Stiff, clerk; Miss Eva Healey, clerk. The number of shoppers unable to escape from the building before its collapse has not been learned. A special sale was in progress and the store is said to have been crowded. That the greater part of the shoppers escaped is believed. Clearing away the smouldering debris was impeded by lack of mechanical facilities. Nearly the entire male population joined in the rescue work, digging in relays. The estimated loss was about \$75,000.

Threw Child Into Furnace

Seized by the hair and forcibly thrust into a blazing furnace in the cellar of the academy of the Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, 714 East Craig Street, Montreal, was the terrifying experience of Kittie Marcovitch, a 12-year-old girl, who resides with her parents at 76 Wolfe Street. Kittie went to the academy for a music lesson, on Friday last, but as the teacher had not arrived, Cyrille Chartrand, the furnace man, offered to show her the heating apparatus. With childish curiosity, the girl accompanied Chartrand to the cellar, but hardly had she entered the lower regions, than the man attacked her. The girl screamed wildly and, endeavoring to silence her, Chartrand seized the child and hurled her into the furnace. Hearing the sound of footsteps, Chartrand hurriedly made off, and the girl was able to make her escape, but not without serious burns about the head. She was removed in the ambulance to the General Hospital. Chartrand was taken before Magistrate Lanctot on a charge of aggravated assault. He pleaded not guilty and the preliminary investigation was fixed for to-day.

All trains are very narrow, long or pointed; because of their narrowness they have a tendency to turn over, so should be lined their full length with a contrasting color of the material of the gown.

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Renews sharp edge each shave and makes YOU, without previous experience, as expert as a good Barber :: ::

Not unscrewed or taken apart to strop or clean. You shave with, sharpen and clean it so quickly that shaving becomes a pleasure instead of a task.

The Complete Outfit, \$5
(With at least double)
Stropping Safety Razor
Twelve Certified Blades
One First Quality Horsehair Strop.
All in Handsome Leather Case

NOTE.—One AutoStop blade is always kept properly sharp and outlasts dozens of the "no stropping" kind that you must throw away when dull.

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Opening Announcement!

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Curling Rink.

The T. and A. Kay Cup was contested for at the Curling Rink yesterday and was won by the Green division. The scores were:—

Red.	Green.
J. L. Slattery	E. Harvey
J. A. Clift	W. H. Rennie
I. C. Donnelly	G. Knowling
W. Shiran	T. Winter
8	14
J. C. Baird, Jr.	Reg. Harvey
J. Grant	T. J. Barron
E. G. Reid	W. L. Donnelly
John Browning	J. C. Jardine
8	11
C. Ayre	T. O'Neill
F. Rendell	S. Thompson
J. B. Soper	F. W. Knight
H. E. Cowan	T. J. Duly
12	9
F. Martin	W. Ellis
J. Brown	D. Eaton
F. H. Steer	F. Crane
J. Jackson	F. Donnelly
9	14
W. M. Clapp	Dr. Smith
C. P. Peters	Dr. Murphy
J. C. Hepburn	W. Joyce
C. R. Duder	10
18	10
J. Dewling	R. C. Grieve
G. Whiteley	S. J. Foote
C. Macpherson	P. C. O'Driscoll
H. D. Carter	W. R. Warrin
8	18
J. Taylor	J. W. McNelly
W. N. Johnston	E. Harvey
Dr. Mitchell	J. Kelt
A. H. Salter	Dr. Knight
8	21
71	97

The proceeds for charity now amount to \$476.00.

Letter From Oporto.

The Board of Trade are in receipt of the following letter from Oporto: "With the opening of the New Year the demand has been moderate, but we think the consumption should improve during the month owing to the approach of Lent. Although this season is no longer what it was in this country, stocks are not excessive for the time of year, and prices are being maintained."

Marine Notes.

The Grand Falls which put into the Azores a few weeks ago badly battered, has undergone complete repairs and will be leaving again shortly for this port.

Here and There

FOR ASYLUM.—Two men who are ill mentally, one from Long Pond and another from Placentia, were taken to the Lunatic Asylum last night.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.—The Victorias and St. Bon's are scheduled to play in to-night's hockey match.

SAILS TO-DAY.—The s.s. Solway, which was to have sailed for Sydney last night, was delayed, but will get away to-day.

A Floral Sociable will be held in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, February 12th. Particulars later.—Jan 29, 31

We have just opened a very pretty assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. This is glassware consisting of Jugs, Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Salts, Tobacco Jars, Vases, etc., having pure silver firmly deposited directly to the glass in beautiful designs by an electrical process. R. H. TRAPPNELL, dec28, tf

POLICE SEIZE GOODS.—Goods which are believed to be contraband were seized yesterday by the police of Ferryland and Cape Broyle. They consist of a quantity of gin, sugar, tobacco and other material, and the belief is they were smuggled in recently. The police and customs authorities are investigating.

London, January 22.—A new business is springing up in the West End of London, and the more pretentious suburbs. It consists in loaning jewellery for evening wear. Many women who do not possess jewels in sufficiency and who want to make an impression, go to jewellers, who, for a consideration, lend out a certain number of gems.

DIED.

On the 28th inst., Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Kelly, aged 85 years; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 321 Water Street West. Please take notice this is the only intimation. Chicago papers please copy.

On the 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m., at the General Hospital, after a short illness, Patrick Kelly; also, his wife, Margaret, at her residence, Windsor Lake, at 8.30 p.m., of the same date; leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss; funerals on to-morrow, Thursday, at 1 p.m., from their late residence, Windsor Lake; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Lodge Tasker, No. 451 R.S.A.F. & A.M.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple to-morrow at 8 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. By order of the R. W. M.,

ADAM JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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