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The Evening Telegram.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, January 7, 1910.

Dangerous Tactics.

We yield to no one in our belief in and reliance on a party system of government as the best practical means of carrying out the will of the people.

There are, however, provinces of policy which would be regarded as common ground for both the "ins" and the "outs." Otherwise there is a tendency to impair the effectiveness of the party system.

In the physical world scientists tell us that in regard to momentum action and reaction are equal and opposite. There is a tendency in the political world for every action by one party to have a reaction in the opposing party, and the result is that the policy adopted by one party is opposed as a matter of course by the other party, quite regardless of its merits and importance, even though these may go to the integrity and independence of the nation itself.

Instances are familiar. The reaction to a policy of "jingoism" is a policy of "peace-at-any-price." The strident appropriation of a foreign policy by one party reacts and begets an antipathy to a strong foreign policy in the other. Imperialism on one side stimulates the Little-Englandism on the other.

The reaction against the shibboleth of one party is often stupid and unreasoning, but one party is as bad as the other in this respect.

It is about time that policies on which the national safety depends were no longer made the football for politicians to kick about to score party goals.

A gross instance of this has occurred in the case of the Navy. For a

long time the Tory party has utilized a naval cry for partisan purposes. This has begot the inevitable reaction in many supporters of the Liberal party. The Tory calls for more Dreadnoughts and enlarges upon German naval expansion. The other belittles the warnings of Roberts and Balfour. Experts call the attention of the Admiralty to the extraordinary expansion in equipments for building ships and guns in Germany, and for three years the Liberal Government ignore it, until the March of last year when the First Lord of the Admiralty made his grave statement in parliament on this very question. This was largely due to the antipathy in the Radical party to a policy of naval expansion which had become a Tory cry. Now, worst of all, we have a responsible statesman, like Balfour, making naval insurance against Germany a party cry at the hustings, and the result will be that partisans on the Liberal side will ignore absolutely and treat as non-existent the gravest danger that has ever threatened the existence of the Empire.

It is not time for both parties to unite on a naval policy which is essential to the safety of the Empire, and to keep it outside the arena of partisan politics?

It was had enough for Balfour to cut his own words as to the House of Lords and Finance, in order to get the House of Lords to force a General Election. It is a thousand times worse for him to make Naval Protection against Germany a football at the hustings. He is reaping the whirlwind and may be we shall reap the whirlwind.

Coastal Boats.

REID NELD, CO.

The Argyle left Marystown at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left LaPoile at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. for St. John's.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde left Tilt Cove at noon today for Lewisporte. She will leave there for Foggo to-morrow on her last trip and will come on to St. John's direct.

A REQUEST.—Those who attended the recital in the College Hall, on Wednesday night last, were delighted with the performance and would like for it to be repeated. We would suggest that Miss Webb be asked to give another concert on Monday night next, the 10th inst., when, no doubt, another large audience will be present to hear this talented harpist.

Train Notes.

The local did not arrive till after 1 p.m. to-day.

The shore train arrived at 10.15 last night bringing 25 passengers, including D. Morrison, J. Walsh, Capt. J. Ryan, W. Crossie, J. O'Donnell and M. F. O'Toole.

The express that arrived this morning did not have a plow in use all the way to Whitbourne. She used a plow only to Bishop's Falls. She did not leave Port aux Basques till 5 p.m. Wednesday, and on the whole made good time.

A large number of passengers went out by the express last night, including F. B. Carter, M. Flynn, J. Dunno, M. Sullivan, W. Scott, F. Berteau, J. Murray, Rev. E. L. Wright, Mrs. Wright and Dr. Jones.

The west bound express left Grand Falls at 8.10 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

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Wedding Bells.

Murphy—Brown.
A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the R. C. Cathedral, when Frank Murphy, of Placentia, led to the altar Minnie, daughter of Patrick Brown, Sound Island, P.E.I. After refreshments were served at the residence of the bride the happy pair left by the 6 o'clock train for L. O'Rourke's, Holyrood, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Death of Mr. Jas. Pike

Yesterday we reported the death of Mr. James Pike of the Cabot Whaling Factory. The report was unfortunately incorrect as regards the cause of death. Mr. Pike died from the effects of a severe cold he had contracted and not from typhoid fever. He was not suffering from any such disease. To-morrow the funeral will take place.

Fell Out of a Carriage.

A young man named Maher who was being driven with others in a carriage to a dance in the suburbs last night fell out near King's Bridge. The carriage drove on and left him lying on the roadside. Mr. P. H. Collins and others who live in the vicinity came to his aid and phoned to the East End Fire Hall. The ambulance was sent down and he was brought to the station. Afterwards he was sent to the Hospital. He is all right to-day.

Here and There.

BRUCE REPAIRS.—The repairs to the s.s. Bruce will be finished by the 16th inst. She will, it is said, be as strong as when new.

TERRA NOVA CURLING.—A business meeting of the Terra Nova Curling Club will be held in the office of Mr. W. R. Warren, Board of Trade Building, at 7.30 to-night.

WEATHER REPORT.—To-day it is snowing from Howley west to Port aux Basques. It is dull in the east. At the Quarry the temperature is 25 above. Other stations over 30.

BODY BY TRAIN.—The body of the Mr. Hennessey who died at the Hospital after having an operation performed was taken home to Fermeuse by the s.s. Portika this morning.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Wheat cash No. 2, Red, \$1.25 to \$1.28, choppy on heavy selling and strong cables, copy very strong on heavy buyers; oats up on good buying; provisions very strong; hogs higher.

HARKINS AT SYDNEY.—Mr. Harkins, the theatre manager, is now at Sydney with a company performing at the Lyceum. From there he will go to West Indies. The Record has a full description of his theatrical career.

POLICE COURT.—A 29 year old laborer of Lime Street, drunk, discharged. A 22 year old laborer of George Street, drunk and disorderly and maliciously breaking the fence east of the Bank of Montreal was fined \$2 or seven days.

COMPLAINT ABOUT LIGHT.—Residents of the locality are complaining that the gas lamp at the junction of King's Bridge Road and Circular Road has not been lit for five nights. They want an electric light there.

A. J. HERDER, Barrister-at-Law & Co., Law Chambers, Duckworth St., St. John's, Nfld.

Cut Off by the Tide.

Two Young Soldiers Drowned.
A tragic double drowning fatality was yesterday reported to the Preston coroner. Lance-Corporal James O'Gden, aged seventeen, and Private Daniel Thompson, aged twenty-three, of the 4th Lancashire Fusiliers, who are stationed at Fleetwood, were accustomed to walk along the beach, although they were repeatedly warned against the danger of being surrounded by the incoming tide.

On Tuesday afternoon the two men left the barracks and announced their intention of going for a walk along the beach. They did not return, and the authorities becoming alarmed, Colour-Sergeant James Roddy and Sergeant Quinlan instituted a search along the beach, where the bodies of the men were found yesterday afternoon about 800 yards from the promenade and 200 yards from the high-water mark.

Both men were fully dressed, accoutred, and from the position in which they were found it was evident they had been surrounded by a strong incoming tide and drowned.—Daily Mail, Dec. 24.

COULD NOT KEEP THIS SECRET.
Six months ago Dr. Chase's Ointment," writes Mr. G. A. Swazey, Co. Penhaghen, Elgin Co., Ont. "I had been afflicted for thirty years and tried all sorts of treatments in vain, so I was surprised and delighted to be cured. I don't care for publicity but would like to tell every one suffering from piles about Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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Asylum for the Insane.

On Tuesday evening through the kindness of friends from the city the inmates of the above institution spent a most enjoyable evening. The Rev. C. H. Barton gave a very interesting and amusing magic lantern entertainment and he was also good enough to sing, which added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Blackall, in his usual humorous and amusing style, sang several comic songs which highly delighted the audience. The Misses Edith and Isabel LeMessurier, who so kindly brighten our Wednesday afternoon services with music, were also present and accompanied Mr. Blackall on the piano, and also supplied the music for the dance which followed the entertainment. We were glad to welcome the Rev. G. H. Bolt who is well remembered by attendants and patients for his kindly visits during his recourship at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Maidment were among those present, and cheered the patients with their bright smiles and kind words. We tender our sincere thanks to the above ladies and gentlemen who bravely faced the stormy elements and so generously gave of their time and talent to gladden the hearts of these poor unfortunate creatures. The Superintendent and Matron would gladly make arrangements to give the inmates a repetition of such entertainments occasionally if some of our good natured and talented friends of St. John's would be good enough to follow the example of our kind friends of Tuesday evening. The Superintendent and Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Miss Neville, provided a Christmas tree for the patients on Christmas Day, when about 170 patients were present, each receiving a gift from the tree with a bag of fruit, nuts and candies. Those unable to be present were not forgotten, and every one in the institution spent a bright and happy Christmas Day.—Com.

The World's Commercial Centre.

But the city of London proper, which lies in the heart of Greater London, has a living population of but 35,000 by night, although 300,000 people do business there by day, while all of the currents of British life pass through its portals. Here is the soul of the Empire, with its population of 400,000,000, and its area of 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the population and area of the globe. Here, too, is the heart of the trade, commerce, and financial transactions of the world. From this little spot "the nation of shopkeepers" sends forth its administrators and its soldiers, its men-of-war and its merchant marine to every nook and cranny of the globe, at the command of Lombard, Gracechurch, Threadneedle, and Fenchurch, Streets and Bartholomew Lane. It was at the best of the city that Clive and Warren Hastings subjugated India, that the opium trade was imposed on China, that Gordon went to his death in Khartoum, and the flower of England went to South Africa.

Out from this pulmonary centre the commercial life of Christendom radiates, London is the counter of the world. And the old City Corporation, with its banks, its brokers, its offices and machinery for exchanging the products of India with Africa, and of China with America, is the only great nation which opens its doors to the trade of the world, unhampered since its successful—in 1899, 1900, and 1901—and possess a replica of it in token of the achievement. She is an intrepid diver, and thinks little of leaping thirty feet to the water.

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English Experts on the Games.

Only Two Deaths at Oxford in Last Twenty Years.

Oxford, December 29.—Dr. Tyrrell Brooks, of Oxford University, has made an enquiry among the principals of public schools in England as to the effect of athletics on the pupils. In the last twenty years only five deaths from athletics are on record. One was from asphyxiation, the youth most likely to be damaged by excessive indulgence in violent exercise. Vascular damage, due to exertion is rare. The only practical danger is in taking exercise after a heavy meal.

Dr. John Morgan's study of the life history of men who have taken part in university boat races shows that their longevity and physical activity are above the average. They should be no active exercise until an hour after eating.

Sir Clifford Allbutt has had an elaborate series of blood pressure observations made among the student athletes at the University of Cambridge. The only serious results, it was shown, were in those who had had colds or other infectious ailments.

Life of Adventure.—The Most Intrepid of English Sportswomen.

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Licensing Board Meets.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held last evening in the Magistrate's Office. A full board was present, viz., Inspector General Sullivan, A. H. Martin, C. Ayre, Mayor Gibbs and Judge Conroy. Certain correspondence was submitted from the Minister of Justice in reference to the licenses granted last October. A discussion on the same followed and the unanimous reply will be sent to the Minister of Justice.

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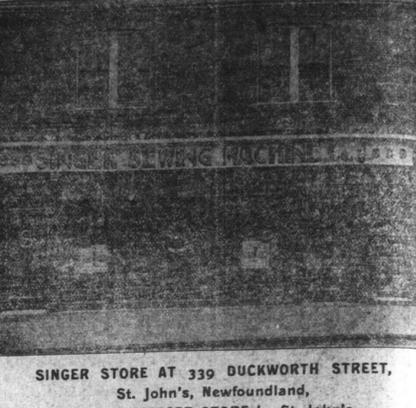
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MARRIED.
On January 6th, at the R. C. Cathedral by the Very Rev. Mons. Roche, Minnie Brown to Frank Murphy, both of Placentia.

DIED.
Passed peacefully away, Wednesday evening, James A. Pike, only son of Louisa, London, aged 38 years, leaving a father, wife, three children and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 Power Street. Friends will please attend without fail, Minnie Brown, Mrs. Verde Gorman, aged 70 years, leaving one son in Toronto, one daughter in New York and two sons in the city. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 52 Bonaventure St.

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500 pairs of Ladies' Light Dark Tans, Brown, and Slate Kid Gloves, fasteners. Reg. 80c. Saturday, 60c.