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The Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. . . W. F. LLOYD, Editor.
St. John's, Newfoundland, January 6, 1910.

Feast of Empire—Important Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon a representative gathering of the citizens of St. John's met in the large room of the Supreme Court. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration an invitation from Earl Plymouth and those in charge of the projected Festival of Empire. Newfoundland, like the other overseas States of the Empire, is invited to take part in the great patriotic pageant. The gathering was not only representative, but it was large and filled the court room. His Excellency the Governor took the chair, and facing him were judges of the Supreme Court, members of the bar, members of the Government and Legislature, representatives of the churches, the leading business men and other citizens of prominence. A large number of ladies who lead in social and philanthropic work also graced the proceedings with their presence. Many speeches were made, mostly brief and to the point, and all dominated by the sentiment that the Oldest Colony should do its part to carry forward this patriotic movement.

His Excellency Opens the Proceedings.

At the time set down for the proceedings to open, His Excellency rose and explained the object of the meeting, and read the letter of Earl Plymouth and also messages to and from Lord Northcliffe, whom he had asked after consulting the Premier to act as the representative of Newfoundland on the London committee and His Lordship's consent. In the course of his address His Excellency referred to the advantages which Newfoundland would reap from taking part in such a pageant and festival. Apart from its patriotic aspect, Newfoundland would obtain such publicity as would tend to dispel the ignorance which prevailed as to its climate and resources. At present Newfoundland was much handicapped in this direction, and he himself had experienced difficulty in obtaining reliable information which he sought after his appointment as Governor. In fact, he found it difficult to find men in England who could add to the information he himself had gathered previously in the course of general inquiry on Colonial matters in which he had been interested.

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A Quick Run.

Capt. Jas. Lannon in C. F. Taylor's schooner Skylark arrived here Tuesday from Pilley's Island with a load of fish and oil made a record run from Loo Cove where she had harbored out of the storm and rode out the recent gale of last Sunday and Monday. She left Loo Cove at 5 a.m. Tuesday last and anchored in the Narrows here at 6 p.m. Capt. Lannon made the Skylark fly across Conception Bay at the rate of 12 knots an hour with all set. Only that his canvas was good he would never have reached the Narrows and would be out all that night. Capt. Lannon is one of Newfoundland's most intrepid and experienced coasters.

Present to Rev. J. K. Curtis

Rev. Mr. Curtis' Society Class recently presented him with a handsome walking stick and silver pencils case accompanied with an address in recognition of his services in bringing the class from a membership of 15 to 50 since he assumed charge. Mr. M. Pike read the address and Mrs. W. Horwood presented the gifts. Another class will be formed under the direction of Mrs. Story.

"The Late Mr. Jones."

This rollicking roaring comedy was put on the boards last night at the People's Theatre, by the Robinson-Allsworth Dramatic Company. It proved a huge success, and the audience was kept in a roar of laughter or in expectancy of what amusing situation would develop next all the time the curtain was up and the players in sight of the audience. Mr. Steadman had a difficult role and rose to the occasion. Mr. Algon Eden was great in awkward situations. Jess Sydney as the actor down on luck and willing to do anything provoked an abundance of laughter, and the other actors contributed largely to the fun of the evening.

Mr. Joseph Outerbridge supported the movement. He believed it would cost much more than the Premier had mentioned, but he thought there would be no difficulty in raising money for such a patriotic purpose as that of knitting more firmly together the States of the Empire.

Mr. W. C. Job spoke in terms of commendation of this patriotic project, and expressed the belief that it would meet with hearty support.

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Here and There.

RINK OPEN.—The Prince of Wales Rink will open for the season at 2.00 p.m. to-day.—Jan. 5, 21.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Constable March arrived from Old Perlican to-day by train with a patient—a man for the Lunatic Asylum.

MR. W. HAGEN'S CONDITION.—W. Hagen is still very ill and there are slight hopes of his recovery. He has a wife and four small children.

MR. MILLER ILL.—Mr. Miller of Callahan Glass & Co. has been ill for some time past. His illness yesterday took an acute turn but this morning he is much better.

MR. ALCOCK'S CONDITION.—We regret to learn that Mr. C. Alcock of the Register of Shipping Department is still very ill and his recovery is very doubtful. He showed a slight improvement last night but relapsed again this morning. Two physicians are attending him all the time.

EX-CONSTABLE BETTER.—Ex-Constable Hann, who was under the doctor's care until recently, is now getting better. Mr. Hann helped Constable Morrissey a couple of days ago when he was in a nasty struggle on Bell Island. Hann while in the force was a very good officer, and he is proving the same on Bell Island.

Train Notes.

The local arrived here at 12.30 bringing 100 passengers including J. P. Thompson, Constable Green, Dr. Jones, Miss Aylward, and J. Brockie, and 40 men for Bell Island.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.40 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due here at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

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The Moor and His Horse.

The horsemanship of the Moors is primitive and entirely successful, says the London Spectator. A Moor never walks when he can ride, and never on any chance gets off to ease his beast. How a Moorish pony would have chuckled at the weary walks enforced on tired men by well-meaning cavalry colonels in South Africa! He would have said to himself: "I don't think much of animals that can't carry fifteen stone fifteen hours a day; I must be a really superior kind of beast."

The Moorish (and Goumier) horse always spends his night in the open, he is never groomed or clipped; his youth is passed wandering untended over the vast fields. When in work he gets all drink before his feed in the evening. From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. he expects to work and to work hard without bite or sup. His saddle is a wooden tree superimposed on at least half a dozen folded blankets, the thickness of which often reaches six inches, and he never gets a sore back.

Manchurian Problems.

Special to Evening Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5. The Russian Foreign Office has received a memorandum from the United States Government proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to China, financed by an international syndicate. The United States invites Russian participation in the scheme.

Mt. Cashel Orphanage.

The orphan boys at Mt. Cashel Home were given a treat in the way of a concert and refreshments by a few young men who conceived the idea of giving the orphans a few hours enjoyment. Mr. J. L. Slatery invited a number of his friends and companions to take part in the concert to which they generously responded. At 8.30 o'clock the concert opened. Mr. W. J. Carroll acting as chairman. The following gentlemen took part: Messrs. M. J. Donnelly, J. Fox, R. J. Coleman, J. L. Slatery, P. F. Moore, V. Royle, J. P. Grace, E. J. Devereaux. And for upwards of 2½ hours music, songs and merriment reigned supreme. The programme was one specially prepared and suitable for the festive season, and was enjoyed immensely by the orphan lads. In addition to the regular programme twelve of the boys contributed three items, viz.: The Irish Reel, The Highland Fling, and the song and chorus "The Flag of Newfoundland," and three other boys supplied the music with clarionets. Rev. Mr. Eunice tendered sincere thanks to the promoters and assistants in giving such a treat to the boys under his care, and assured them that he will never forget their kindness and generosity in thinking of the orphan boys by preparing such a program and coming out to Mount Cashel to enliven the tender little hearts of upwards of 30 orphans. Hearty cheers were given by the boys for their friends from the city.

"God Save the King" was then sung by all present which terminated a most successful and happy event which will be remembered by the orphans for a long time.

CLYDE'S LAST TRIP.—The Clyde left Pilley's Island at 7 p.m. yesterday—not on her last trip South as the news said. She is going north now and will return to Lewisporte before leaving for Fogo and St. John's.

The Fishing Disaster.

Special to Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, Jan. 5. A sudden blizzard that swept down from the north Tuesday morning carried out to sea twenty fishing boats belonging to Canso, Whitehead and Dover, and after 30 hours' search eight boats with between forty and fifty men are missing. Hope that any of these men are now alive has been almost wholly abandoned. During all this time the thermometer has been round zero, and on Tuesday night the poor fellows out in open boats on the icy sea had to endure the rigors of a temperature from 6 to 8 degrees below zero. The blizzard was fearful in its severity and ferocity. A fleet of Government and other steamships have been searching day and night. Late last night eight boats manned by forty or fifty men were not accounted for. Four of these boats belonged to the village of Whitehead, their crews numbering 20 men, and four are from Dover with 15 men. The stricken villagers are in despair. So quickly did the storm develop that some of the Canso boats which escaped failed to get their gear, and others left their anchors and buoys in the hurry to make the land before the blinding snow and increasing wind made it impossible to reach harbor. Only by the best possible handling of their ice-encumbered boats, well nigh unmanageable in the weight and stiffness of their tackling, were the Canso boats able to reach safety.

Friendly Intervention.

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKING, Jan. 5. Because of Great Britain's position as Portugal's protector, Sir John Jordan, British Minister to China, yesterday in a friendly capacity counselled the Foreign Board that China adopt arbitration as the best means for a solution of the Macao boundary dispute.

Panama Bill Passed.

Special to Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. With the Democrats fighting at every step, the Mann Bill providing for the administration of the Panama Zone and the Government thereof in the President of the United States, passed the House to-day by a vote of 119 to 102. The vote was along strict party lines.

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BLOUSES!

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Fancy China Teapots, 17 Reg. 45c. Friday.
China Milk Jug, Friday, Reg. 75c.
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40 Piece China Teaset Reg. \$6.40 Friday.
Red Glass Vases, 17 Reg. 30c. Friday.
Fancy Dutch Ornaments Reg. 60c. Friday.

Dry Goods

Bargain

SERGE GREEN
2 only pairs of Crown Suits, slightly soiled at from being shown at window, 3½ yards long, borders and finished with fringe all round. Reg. Friday, \$1.50.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

40 pairs of Women's Slippers in Cardinal and Green, with Fur; hand turned quality. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, \$1.00.

WOOL SQUARES

6 doz. only of Wool Squares, size of collar, 17½ in. White. Reg. to 20c. Friday, to clear.

TOILET COVERS

3 doz. of Satin finished Toilet Covers, fringed at ends with colored border, 54 inches. Reg. 50c. Friday, 1

MENDING WOOL

500 cards of best English Wool, the colors are White, Shetlands, Greys, Tans, Natural Heathers. Reg. 25c. Friday, 3 cards.

LAWNS

500 yards of Victoria and Lawns, fine soft finish, ches wide. Reg. 18c. Friday, 1

LADIES' VESTS

6 doz. of Ladies' Vests, Ribbed Wool Vests, finished with crocheted satin front finished with tatted band edges fancy cut. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 8

HOSE

20 doz. pairs of Ladies' Ribbed Hose, Ribbed Seamlines, extra heavy job lot. Reg. 20c. Friday, 2

WOMEN'S BOOTS

70 pairs of Women's Boots, Laced and Buttoned, Best Leather, Ribbed, and finished; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, \$1.00.

FLEECE CALICO

1,500 yards of Blue Fleece, 30 inches wide, thick. Reg. 18c. Friday, 1

DOOR MATS

10 doz. of Brussels door mats, pretty mixtures of Green, Fawns and Browns; 32 inches. Reg. 20c. Friday, 1

TWILL SHEETING

270 yards of White Twill, heavy quality, 30 inches. Reg. 60c. Friday, 1

Fight in a German Regi

Paris, Dec. 29.—The correspondent of the Matin fight between two companies 187th Regiment of German which have been in barracks Werder and Vondertand, near burg.

Although belonging to the regiment, the men of the two lived in a state of emity. A day night seventy of the sold part in a fierce battle. Fif combatants were picked up, one was found dead.