



Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1922.

The Present Problem

We have no desire whatever to become alarmists or to prophesy danger where no danger exists, but this we do say that St. John's is sitting on the edge of a volcano, and if something is not done speedily by the powers that be, there will undoubtedly be occurrences which will not only have the effect of arousing citizens from the apathy which at present enshrouds them, but will demonstrate that the times are ripe for revolution and Bolshevism. It is the paramount duty of the press in all cases where it obtains inside knowledge and information to utter a warning, and it would be recreant to that duty owing the general public if it failed or deliberately neglected to do so. The unemployment situation has become more acute this winter than heretofore. Hundreds of ordinarily employed laborers are without the wherewithal to support their families, and their difficulties appear to be increasing rather than diminishing. And the crux of the whole situation is that there is no regular employment, and it is next thing to an impossibility for either the Government or Municipal Council to find such as will take in the whole number of those out of work. What then can be done in the direction that employment is absolutely essential for the benefit of the community? Delegates of the body of unemployed met the Municipal Council on Saturday last and expressed their ideas on what should be done at once. But the Council, through the Mayor, explained their position from a financial standpoint and regretted that the Council could not do anything. The Government was the proper quarter to apply, or failing that body, the Citizens Unemployment Committee selected at Government House some little time ago. This Committee, we understand have arranged temporary employment for five hundred men, work to begin at once. But only the most deserving cases will be employed, and in this instance who is to be the final arbitrator? It is expressed that there are actually sixteen hundred laborers needing work, the majority of whom are family men. What remedial work is therefore being found for the extra eleven hundred. The Railway Commission or Committee of Management, acting perhaps on the advice of the Executive Government, promises employment for two hundred and fifty men on Conception Bay line Sections. The Board of Works agrees to take on a similar complement to be engaged in widening the Western part of the South Side Road. So far so good. Yet it is only natural to believe that this half thousand men will be inclined to hang on to the employment offered so long as it lasts. In that case how will the other out-of-work numbering at least one thousand make out? It is not enough that a solitary section only should be served. To avoid future trouble the Government must assure equal labor to all, and not grant special privileges to any. The unemployed of St.

John's to-day are not seeking either charity or relief. They want and demand work and it will have to be the prime business of the Administration to find that work quickly. They are extorting large revenues from the people and these revenues should be applied in the first instance to procuring the work which is so much needed.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Jan. 18th, 1902) "Hazel Kirke" presented by the Harkins Company at the T.A. Hall. His Excellency Sir Cavendish Doyle and Hon. Sir Robert Bond were in attendance.

Allan Line steamship Siberian arrived from Halifax bound to Liverpool. Victoria Hall, Bay Roberts, badly damaged by an explosion of an engine used in connection with a biograph machine.

De Kuyper, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, visits England on a peace mission in connection with the South African War.

Lieut. General Sir Henry Le Guay Geary, K.C.B., appointed Governor of Bermuda.

St. John's Octette.

Some excellent solos, duets, trios and part-songs will be heard at the Methodist College Hall on Monday night. Many of those who attended the last concert given by the Octette Male Voice Party recall with pleasure the harmonious blending and beautiful tone effects obtained in the various choruses given.

One enthusiastic lover of music declared on that occasion that the Octette had infused a world of understanding and sentiment into the local conception of concerted singing, "because," said he, "it is such attention to expression, the numerous alternations of light and shade, the small nuances, &c., that put the breath of life into a piece of music."

The ladies taking part are well known to all concert goers. Mrs. Dr. J. Murphy will be heard in a violin concerto with Mr. Gordon Christian at the piano. Mrs. H. Outerbridge will give dramatic recitations. Plan of Hall and Reserved Seats at Mr. F. V. Chesman's on Water Street.

St. Thomas's Parish War Memorial.

On Monday morning next, Jan. 23, Thanksgiving Day, a war memorial to the men of St. Thomas's Parish who gave their lives in the Great War, will be unveiled by His Excellency the Governor, and afterwards dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. The Memorial, which is of carved oak from the famous workshop at Exeter of J. Wippell & Co., contains a not only the names of the fallen, but also of all from the Parish who served in the War. A space has been left in the centre for the old Royal Arms, which, when the Garrison Church was built, nearly a century ago, were placed outside the gallery, above the font, where it is proposed to erect the Memorial, which is very beautiful and a worthy tribute to the gallant men, whose sacrifice and service it commemorates.

To-Night's Play.

"A WOMAN'S HONOUR" AT CASINO. The main attraction for to-night is the presentation by the C.C.C. Players at the Casino of "A Woman's Honour," which is a charming melodrama in a acts of American life in the nineties. The production, which is under the direction of Mr. T. M. White, will be plentifully interspersed with charming specialties by Misses Howlett and Wallace, and Mr. Karl R. Trappan. As the proceeds are in aid of the repair fund for St. Patrick's Convent we bespeak a generous patronage.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18. Solidified Brillax (Eloco Brand) is certainly one of the best brilliancies, and those who do not like liquid brilliancies we can recommend it as a very convenient preparation. Price 50c. a box. We have just received a full stock of Hygeia Feeding Bottles, with the proper "breast" nipples. These Hygeia Bottles are becoming quite popular, and are in increased demand, owing to being in many ways more convenient than the old line bottles.

TO-NIGHT "A WOMAN'S HONOUR" CASINO. Jan. 18, 11.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

Masons Still Lead.

CITY CLUB WINS FIRST GAME IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

When play in the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament closed last night, the Masonic Club was leading with a majority of 228 points, or twice the majority after the first night's play. Out of the six games played, the City Club has won but one, Mr. E. R. Watson being the first of their team to defeat his opponent. Fourteen games in the first round have yet to be played.

The Opening Game.

Mr. E. R. Watson (City) and H. Foster (Masonic) were the contestants in the opening game. For the first forty-five minutes the two kept close together, until when Foster was 112 and Watson 115, the former took the lead with a ten break and increased his majority to 22. Watson, however, made a splendid break of 32 and obtaining the lead, maintained it throughout. At the close of play the scores were Watson 250, Foster 199, and the breaks were:—

Watson—11, 16, 17, 12, 32, 12, 13. Foster—10, 17, 16, 10, 14, 11, 14.

D. R. Thistle (Masonic) defeated J. Maher (City) in the next game by 83 points. The game occupied an hour and 12 minutes. Both players tied at 123, but Thistle suddenly took the lead and when the game ended he was 250 to his opponents 167. The breaks were:—

Thistle—13, 11, 13, 16, 11, 16.

The Final Game.

C. F. Taylor (City) and W. J. Martin (Masonic) contested for the honours in the third game, which was the shortest yet played, occupying only 58 minutes. Martin took the lead from the start and maintained it to the end. The final score was Martin 250, Taylor 169. It is hoped that one game will be played this afternoon and three to-night. The teams will be:—

CITY: L. Chaplin, Walter Joyce, S. J. Foote, J. Crawford, W. R. Warren, J. Edwards, D. McLoughlin, G. Rabbits.

MASONIC: W. J. Martin, C. F. Taylor, J. Maher, D. R. Thistle.

Drowned at Melbourne.

W. J. L. Moore, second cook on S.S. Canadian Mariner, was drowned at Melbourne, Australia, on Nov. 23rd of last year, according to advices received by Mr. Johnstone, local agent of the C.G.M.M. Moore fell from the gangway of St. City of Sydney. The remains were interred in the Springdale Cemetery at Melbourne. Mr. Frank Moore of the Royal Stores is a brother.

Kyle at North Sydney.

The express which left here Sunday arrived at Port aux Basques on 11 a.m. to-day, having been delayed by the storm on the Topsails. The Kyle left Port aux Basques for North Sydney at noon, taking the passengers and mails brought by the express. She will not return to Port aux Basques until Friday morning in order to resume the schedule.

Weather Record.

Seal Cove—Wind S.W., dull; Bay clear of ice. Little Bay—No ice in sight. Nipper's Harbor—Calm and dull; Bay full thin ice. Springdale—Wind West; Bay clear. La Scie—Light West wind, cloudy; ice moved off. Twillingate—Wind N.W., clear and cold; Bay filling with slob.

The Children's Carnival advertised for next Saturday at the Prince's Rink is postponed till the following Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Coastal Boats.

FOGO MAIL SERVICE. S.S. Sulu due here to-day.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left LaScie at 8.30 a.m., coming this way.

RENTS.

Angie left Argentea at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, on Western route.

Glencoe left Burgeo early yesterday morning, going West.

Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's No. 1.

Meigle at St. John's.

Truckners' Quarterly Meeting.

The T.R.U. held a quarterly meeting in the T. A. Armoury the night before last. President Jonas Barter occupied the chair. Several applicants were admitted to membership and Messrs. P. Joy and C. Lester were reinstated. The meeting also voted that a small fund to assist needy members be set aside. Some minor matters were also disposed of before the meeting closed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR WARTS

Obituary.

JAMES J. TOBIN.

The death of Mr. James J. Tobin, which occurred at the General Hospital this morning, will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. The deceased was born in Ireland 64 years ago and came to this country at the age of 13 years. Mr. Thomas Fitzgibbon accompanying him on the passage out. He finished his education at St. Bonaventure's College and then entered the grocery business with his uncle, Michael Tobin, who carried on in the premises now occupied by the American Shoe Store. After some years there he started business for himself at the Beach, and up to the time of the great fire of 1882 conducted a successful general store. Rebuilding after the conflagration, the deceased continued his business and added a wholesale and retail wine and spirit store.

The late Mr. Tobin was one of the oldest members of the B. I. Society. He was also a member of the Academia Club. His wife, who was Miss Kate Dooley, daughter of the late Denis Dooley, butcher, deceased, died a couple of years ago. Three sons—John, Michael and Denis, are left to mourn. Denis, the youngest, was a member of the American Expeditionary Force and is due to arrive here by the Sachem on Friday. To the family the Telegram extends sympathy.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of the petition of George Neal, Ltd., alleging that Alexander Sanson of Friday's Bay is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. Mr. Tait for petitioner. Mr. Pinsent for alleged insolvent. It is ordered that the alleged insolvent be examined before Mr. Miffin, Commissioner of the Supreme Court, as to his alleged insolvency, costs to be borne by the petitioner, and that the further hearing be postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

Unemployed Seeking Tickets.

All the forenoon from an early hour large numbers of unemployed men congregated in front of the Militia Department seeking employment. There was a great crush to get tickets for work, and several police constables were employed to keep order. This morning a gang of about 170 men were sent by train to repair the railroad bed near Seal Cove. Other men in a total of 250 will go out to-morrow morning. The Citizens' Committee appointed at a meeting held a short while ago at Government House, will meet to-night in the Board of Trade Rooms when details in connection with the Southside Road will be discussed.

Portia Arrives.

TOO STORMY FOR FISHING. Although fish is plentiful on the West Coast, weather has been too stormy to accomplish anything, according to reports brought along by S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, which arrived in port to-day from the Westward. There is a good sign of fish at channel and bankers are getting ready at Belleoram, Grand Bank and Burin to prosecute the West Coast fishery. They will be leaving in a few days. The Portia brought a large quantity of herring from Curling to Sydney. The following passengers arrived on the ship—Miss Burridge, Miss Parsons, Mr. Facey, A. Farrell, E. Fleming, W. Hicks, E. Gibbons, S. Hearn, M. Walsh.

Municipality Not Responsible.

Dear Sir—I was very much surprised to find in the editorial columns of the Advocate yesterday an expression of opinion that the Municipal Government were responsible for the poor of the city and were under an obligation to provide work for the unemployed, instead of the Government of the Colony.

Needless to say such is far from being the case. The powers and duties of city governments are such as are given to them by Act of Parliament. The duties and powers of our City Government are defined by the Charter passed last year. So far as I remember the Municipal Council is not authorized to spend money on education, administration of justice, hospitals and care of the sick (with the exception of the support of the Community Nursing Service), or charity or relief of the poor. Those duties and powers are performed by the Government of the Colony for the whole Colony. If it were possible for the Council in carrying out the duties which are given to them to find employment without adding to the cost of such work, no doubt they will do so. More than this is beyond their power. Yours truly, Jan. 18, 1922. CIVIS.

TO SALVE WRECK.—The S.S. Cabot leaves this afternoon for Catalina, where efforts will be made to tow out the schooner Smuggler. This vessel, it will be remembered, dragged her anchors a short while ago and went ashore.

Here and There.

Stafford's Phorators, best for Coughs and Colds, 35c. per bl. Jan. 17.

MILD ON LINE.—Conditions along the line to-day mild. The rotary plows are working on the Topsails and the rails are now clear of snow.

GRAND DANCE, Empire Hall, Jan. 23rd. Dancing at 9 o'clock.—Jan. 18, 11.

CALENDAR, ETC.—We thank The Queen Insurance Co. for Calendar for 1922, also Paper Weight and telephone Pads.

Skaters will find at BISHOP'S the best procurable in Ankle Supports for Girls, Boys, Men and Women.

CURLING RINK OPENED.—The St. John's Curling Rink opened yesterday with three splendid sheets of ice. A large number of the Old Guard was present.

"Say, won't you come to the Ball to be held in the C. C. C. Hall on Burns' Night, Jan. 26th?" There will be room for you all.—Jan. 18, 31, w.f.s

RINK CLOSED.—The Prince's Rink is closed to-day out of respect to the late J. J. Tobin, who was a director of the Rink Company.

TO-NIGHT "A WOMAN'S HONOUR"

Tickets at Royal Stationery. Jan. 18, 11.

A new innovation at St. Andrew's Dance on Jan. 25th. No cessation of festivity, indulge your proclivity for dancing. Enjoy the dainty refreshments provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary.—Jan. 18, 31, w.f.s

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the C. E. I. takes place to-night. Mr. J. Long, President of the Institute, will preside. Reports will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

See BOWRING'S window for the display LADIES' COSTUME TWEEDS and SERGES clearing at HALF PRICE.—Jan. 18, 31, w.f.s

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The incoming express with mails and passengers arrived at 1 p.m. The express left Port aux Basques Sunday morning and was delayed by a storm for 36 hours at Kitty's Brook.

Just look into BOWRING'S and see the splendid line GENTS' and LADIES' American BOOTS and SHOES, clearing at HALF PRICE. Competition is keen. You can meet it with VALUE.—Jan. 18, 31, w.f.s

FIXING SKIDS.—The work of fixing the skids on the Martyrs' aerodrome is now well under way and should be finished this afternoon. It is possible that Major Cotton and Capt. Bennet will go up to-morrow for a trial flight. It is still uncertain how long the airman will remain here.

The Children's Carnival advertised for next Saturday at the Prince's Rink is postponed till the following Saturday, Jan. 28th.

The most attractive and appropriate styles I saw at the Rink last night were the WHITE WOOL SWEATERS worn by the LADIES as they glided so gracefully over the ice, making not only good effect under the electric light, but displayed good taste on the part of those who wore them for comfort and appearance. BOWRING'S are offering a splendid line of these goods at MARVELLOUSLY LOW PRICES and EXTRA GOOD VALUE. Jan. 18, 31, w.f.s

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Frederick Sullivan and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and family wish to thank the kind and many friends who assisted them in the sickness and death of their beloved daughter and fond wife; also those who sent letters of sympathy.—Right Rev. Dr. Greene, Dr. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keavrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong, Mrs. P. White, Mrs. J. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Warren and family, Mrs. W. Sullivan, Miss B. Farrell, Mrs. J. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quilty, Mrs. J. Dicks and daughter, Mrs. A. Thompson and daughter and Mrs. Alec. Sullivan.—adv.

Personal. Sir Robert Bond arrived in town yesterday and is a guest at the Balsam.

Floral Tributes to the Departed. Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Buy it with Flowers."

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NINE POWERS NOW. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. The establishment of an International Tribunal, to pass upon private foreign concessions in China, was proposed by Secretary Hughes at a meeting of the nine power committee of the Washington Conference on Far-Eastern questions to-day. Hughes' plan was said to have the support of Britain and Italy, but the opposition of France.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS. CHICAGO, Jan. 17. Crowding their automobiles to the curb stones, and opening fire without warning, four armed bandits wounded and robbed two messengers of the citizens Trust bank of \$12,000 to-day.

FATHER TO THE THOUGHT. MOSCOW, Jan. 17. Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, addressing a meeting for the betterment of the Red Army to-day held the resignation of the Briand Cabinet might result in another attempt of France to defeat Soviet Russia, but on the other hand, France might lend herself to an agreement for rebuilding Russia, in order to prevent England from getting supremacy there. He declared it was an even chance which way the tide might turn.

MINERS WENT OUT. GLACE BAY, N.S. Jan. 17. Five hundred miners were idle to-day at number 9 Colliery, New Aberdeen, following refusal of drivers to work, because one of their number was sent to the surface yesterday and reprimanded. Work has been resumed at Dominion No. 1, after two days strike, following dismissal of these drivers.

MINES FLOODED. JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 18. Mines affected by the strike in the goldfields are being flooded in the absence of workmen from pumping stations.

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA. PARIS, Jan. 18. Influenza is rapidly becoming epidemic in Paris, and throughout the provinces. The disease made its appearance in December, its ravages gaining in scope from day to day, culminating on Monday when twenty-four deaths were reported in this city. Health officials admit the disease is spreading rapidly, but declare the present epidemic is of no importance as compared with that of three years ago, when hundreds died every day in Paris.

POSTPONED. LONDON, Jan. 18. The reopening of the British Parliament, which had been set for January 31, has been postponed until February 7, it was announced to-day.

L.R.A. STILL FUNCTIONING. DUBLIN, Jan. 18. The appointment of Owen O'Duffy as Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army, was announced to-day. He succeeds Richard Mulcahy, present Minister of Defense.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. The failure of German troops to keep in touch with headquarters during the last phases of the advance upon Paris in 1914, was the cause of the German repulse and "the miracle of the Marne." This assertion is made by General Von Kuhl, who has written a commentary upon the Government's decision to make public the war archives.

NO PEACE YET. LONDON, Jan. 18. Unrest prevails in Southern Ireland, says the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, who intimates that the followers of Eamon De Valera may be engaged in stimulating disturbances. "The spirit of extreme Republicanism," the correspondent declares, "still flames in the South, where large bodies of armed men refuse to accept the Treaty between Ireland and Great Britain. There has been an epidemic of robbery and other crimes of violence in Dublin, and in rural districts, which demand strong measures from the Government in any steps taken to re-establish order; but the next few weeks, while English forces are being withdrawn, may be a difficult time in the interests of the followers of Mr. De Valera are said to have appealed for funds for the purpose of organizing popular opinion in favor of a Republic.

COMING HOME. HALIFAX, Jan. 18. Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland and Mr. A. B. Morine and Mrs. Morine called by the Furness Liner Sachem for St. John's Newfoundland to-day.

VERY SERIOUS. DELHI, Jan. 18. The Government in reply to questions concerning the Moplah rebellion, announces that 2,250 Moplahs have been killed and 5,700 imprisoned. Many thousands of Hindus, it is added, have been forcibly converted to Islam. It is declared to be impossible to state the amount of damage done or the number of people the Moplahs have killed.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Michael A. Duffy, who died January 18th, 1921. May his soul rest in peace.

LOST—On Sunday night, a Gent's Wrist Watch, between Water Street and Freshwater Road on Long's Hill. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. Jan. 18, 21. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

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JOHN CLOUSTON

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W. H. CAVE, Minister of Shipping

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MEIGLE TAKING MAILS.—S. S. Meigle is leaving St. John's at 10 a.m. to-morrow for North Sydney, taking passengers. She will also take a mail as no express will be sent out to-morrow. The Meigle will load coal at Sydney for this port.

DIED. This morning, James Francis (Jimmy), darling child of Frank and Monica Houlihan, aged 2 years, 9 1/2 months.

This morning, at 7.45, after a brief illness, at his residence, 89 Pleasant Street, Jabez J. Vey, aged 76 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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REASON FOR

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Yours truly, W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping

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CUT FLOWERS

J. G. McNEIL

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