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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDEP . . . Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

TUESDAY, April 11th, 1916.

The Municipal Bill

COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE FULL POWERS.

We agree with the principle in the Bill which penalizes the Mayor or individual Councillors for interfering directly or indirectly with the employment or discharge of laborers, but we do not agree with the principle so far as it refers to the Council. The Council is a corporate body and in its corporate character, the City Engineer and the Sanitary Supervisor should be directly responsible to the Council for the exercise of the duty of employing labour, and should in every respect and detail, be under its control.

We dislike the idea of the City Council abrogating functions which are in their nature the business of the Council. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that those responsible for the Bill distrust an elected body, which is answerable to an electorate, and they wish these functions to be exercised by an official, who for all practical purposes is irremovable and answerable to neither electorate, nor even to the Council except for some gross dereliction of duty. In such an atmosphere of distrust, popular institutions can flourish. The latter make mistakes, but they can be corrected by public opinion, and public opinion must have a chance to form and exercise itself. In regard to the collection of taxes, we consider the option as to the use of distress should be exercised by the Council and not by the Secretary-Treasurer. The imperative duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to take proceedings immediately the six months have elapsed, for which period the taxes are to be collected is stringent enough. We think at least another three months of grace should be allowed, and distress warrants should not be issued except in case of recalcitrants, who are able to pay and refuse without proper cause, and the decision in the matter should not rest with the Secretary-Treasurer, but with the Council.

We disagree with the principle of giving the Secretary-Treasurer and City Engineer a statutory right to take part in discussions of the Council. It is right and proper to empower the Council to invite them to advise on and discuss with them matters pertaining to their respective departments, but it is going too far to give these officials the right to do so, although it is proper to impose on them the duty of being present, of giving advice and discussing matters with the Council, when the latter calls upon them.

"Samuel Blandford"

Brings Home the Key of the Northern Seal Fishery.

The S.S. "Samuel Blandford," Capt. Wm. Winsor, steamed into this port at 12.30 this afternoon, hauling for 20,000 seals the weight of 25,000 as the catch includes a couple of thousand old ones. The "Blandford" is the eight or last arrival of the northern sealing fleet. The ship was the S.S. Newfoundland for over forty years. It was only this past winter that she was re-named and called after a late lamented veteran and one of the most adventurous and successful seal hunters that ever trod the icefloes. It is a coincidence to note that this is the biggest and heaviest trip of seal the ship has brought in at one time during her lengthy career, and Capt. "Billy" Winsor is to be congratulated on his good luck. The ship is deeply laden and had to be navigated very carefully coming home. Rough weather was met and the ship sheltered at Catalina for two days, leaving there again last night. The "Blandford" is now discharging at the Southside premises. She will turn out 500 tons of fat.

STEERO IS COMING.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express left Millertown Junction at noon to-day and is due at Port aux Basques early tomorrow morning.

The incoming express is due tomorrow morning.

The local from Carbonear reached town at 1 p.m. to-day.

The train from Trepassay arrived in town shortly after noon to-day.

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Casualty List.

APRIL 11.

326—Lt. Corp. Isiah McConnell, Port-a-Down Court, Armagh, Ireland. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth—Bronchitis.

427—Private Michael William Morrissey, Bell Island, C.B. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth—Haemoptysis.

J. H. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

"Guessing Competition."

Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the seal fishery.

CONDITIONS:—When forwarding your guess to us you must enclose the outside green wrapper obtained from a bottle of Stafford's Liniment. In the event of one or more persons forwarding the same date the one who we receive the first will obtain the prize.

This Competition will close on the arrival of the last steamer.

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Manufacturers of 3 Specialties:
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A".
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Reids' Boats.

The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.

Kyle will be leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's express to-morrow.

The Home is due at Placentia to-day from the West.

The Glencoe has not been reported since leaving St. Jacques at 4 p.m. on Sunday coming east.

Why People feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring.

For your health and body comfort get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

WORKING ON DESOLA.

The S.S. Petrel is now tied to the S.S. Desola, preparatory to refloating the latter. Large pumping fittings have been placed on board the Desola and every effort will be made to raise the ship.

For Good Looks a woman must have good health. She can do her part by helping nature to keep the blood pure, the liver active and the bowels regular, with the aid of the mild, vegetable remedy—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions with Every Box of Social Value to Women. Sold everywhere. 1s. 6d. per box, 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Chief Justice Horwood.)
April 10, 1916.
The King vs. Nathan Roberts, Gilbert Roberts and Earl Burgess.—Court adjourned at 1 p.m. for recess, and continued at 2.30 p.m. till 6 o'clock, when adjournment was taken for supper, and at 7.30 the hearing was again taken up. Following the examination and cross-examination of the many witnesses, the Jury was addressed by Mr. Howley, K.C., for the Crown, and Mr. Higgins, B.L., for the defendants. The Chief Justice in charging the Jury reviewed the full evidence. At 10 o'clock the Jury retired, the Chief Justice having directed that there be two counts on which the prisoners were charged, conspiracy to cast away a schooner and conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. At 11.45 the Jury returned to Court and through their foreman Patrick Walsh, reported that they had found Gilbert Roberts "Not Guilty" on either count, and that they had found Nathan Roberts and Earl Burgess guilty of attempt to defraud an insurance company. When the verdict had been announced Mr. Higgins for the defendants asked to be heard in mitigation, and on Friday next the sentence will be delivered.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is, strong N.W. winds and dull. Temperature 24 to 25 above.

FOR FOREIGN MARKET.—The schr. Clintonia, is loading codfish for the foreign market at Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd.

FOUR HUNDRED FOR COF FUND.—When the Floriz's crew were being paid off last night the sum of \$400 was made up to be devoted to the Cof Fund.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.) A drunk, an old offender, was fined \$5 or 14 days. A drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days and another was discharged.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Save the outside Green Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,t

MOLASSES CARGO ARRIVE.—The large, E. S. Hocken, 28 days from Barbados, reached this port last night with a molasses cargo. Several other vessels are now on this coast with similar cargoes.

SEALERS RETURN HOME.—The Earl of Devon leaves this afternoon for Westville and points in Bonavista Bay, taking along a number of sealers returning to their homes.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.—Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Plus application gives relief. 50c. uses.

"TERRA NOVA'S" TIRNOU.—The S.S. Terra Nova finished landing at noon to-day. She turned out a total of 28,500 seals. They will be weighed off this afternoon. The crew will make over \$100.

THE GULF FLEET.—The Gulf fleet have not been reported to be doing anything with the seals of late. However we hear that all the ships prosecuting on the back of the country have saving trips.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches & Pains. Save the outside Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,t

JUDGMENT FOR COUNCIL.—Mr. Hutchings, J. P., gave judgment against a citizen named Parsons to-day for building without having a street line from the Municipal Council. The defendant was fined \$50.

GOES TO BELL ISLAND.—Mr. R. A. Chambers, assistant manager Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., went out early this morning to Portugal Cove where he will be met by a special boat and taken to Bell Island.

FOR SALE.—One Kohler Piano, almost new and very slightly used. Property of a person leaving the country. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply CHELSEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—ap8,t



The Annual Meeting of "The St. John's (Nfld.) Sealing Association," will be held in the Currier's Parlour, Curling Rink, on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, at 8 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
A. H. SALTER,
Sec.-Treas.

SMALLEST BILL.—The Erik's crew were paid off yesterday afternoon with the smallest bill made this season. Her turnout was 16,725 young harps, 1,014 young hoods, 302 badmovers, 63 old harps and 273 old hoods, totaling 18,377 seals, averaging 64% lbs. The gross weight of the cargo was 463 tons, 5 cwt., 1 qr., 17 lbs.; nett weight 447 tons, 7 cwt., 11 lbs.; gross value \$52,997.00; nett value \$52,747.60. The crew of 185 men shared \$94.52 each. Capt. Nat. Keen's share was \$2,119.30.

Knowing's Dry Goods Department

We have just received a few special lines Women's and Girls' Costumes and Dresses, Embroideries, Flannelettes, Raglans and Blouses, which we can offer at

EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES.

Considering the great scarcity and high prices of most fabrics and clothing now being asked for by makers, we are also able to show a lot of Veilings, Dress Nets, Sports Jackets, etc., at reasonable figures.

See Our VEIL and DRESS NETS

TOSCA ARTIFICIAL SILK DRESS NET.

In Champagne, Old Rose, Pointed, Saxes, Royal Navy, Grey, Brown, Black.

PRINTED NETS.
Navy, Saxe, Black.

LACE or WASHABLE DRESS NET.

In White, White and Silver, White and Gold, Black and Gold.

LADIES' Sateen, Lawn, Delaine BLOUSE BARGAIN.

LADIES' DAINTY WHITE SILK BLOUSE—High grade Jap Silk, hemstitched seams; new collar and fitting. Worth \$2.50. We offer at **\$1.50**

LADIES' FANCY WOOL DELAINE BLOUSE—A charming garment, dainty patterns in Wool Delaine. Worth \$2.30. Now **\$1.40**

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE—A plain good style Blouse, made from a soft, pure lawn. Worth \$1.00. We offer at **70c**

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BLOUSE—Splendid value, plain, well made and finished; high grade Black Sateen. Worth 95c. We offer at **70c**

LADIES' COLORED LINENE & WHITE LAWN BLOUSE—This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a Colored Linene or White Embroidered Lawn Blouse. Worth 70c. to 80c. for **55c**

See Our Overlaces, Veilings, Chiffons, etc.

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We can show largest and best selection in city.

VEILING.
A splendid assortment in Blacks and Colors.

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Very large selection in all leading styles and makes.

VIOLETS, PANSTY,
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Ladies' Raglans. Some special values in spring weights with and without belts; military and coat collars. Prices range from **5.50, \$6, up to \$15**

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We can show some splendid values in Ladies' Costumes, correct models, in a large variety of colors and designs.

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Prices range from
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To be had in Navy, Black, Saxe, Brown, Fawn and Harris Tweeds; closed to neck, military and other collars, with and without belts.

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We have this just in time for the coming season and call attention to the width and quality of this splendid offer.

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Our offering in these is extensive and up-to-date, in Black, Navys and Tweeds. Prices range from
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5 cts. Per yard.

We have it in assorted patterns in both Insertion and Embroidery.

Misses' PLAID DRESS Special

A splendid Shepherd's Plaid Dress, trimmed with Saxe and Scarlet Ratine. White Pique Collars. Prices
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According to size; size to fit ages 6 to 14 years.

Misses' AMERICAN DRESS Special

Navy and Navy & White, pin stripe Serge, trimmed Shepherd's Plaid, red piping, fastened in front, with buttons to match.
70 cts to \$1.80

According to size; sizes to fit girls from 6 years to 14 years of age.

Misses' MIDDY DRESS Bargain

A splendid Navy Striped Midy Dress, with Navy Sailor Collar, patent leather belt laced with crimson silk dress laces.
\$1.65 to \$1.75

According to size; sizes to fit girls of 10 years to 14 years of age.

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Really remarkable value and cannot be replaced anywhere near the prices we are asking.
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Objects To "Fixture" Appointment

Editor Evening Telegram.
I agree, and those of the public who have met are agreeing that the contemplated power to be given the Municipal Secretary-Treasurer is altogether too arbitrary and is strange in view of the fact that slavery has been given its quietus.

"The simple person as if anticipating Councillors want an easy thing; honor, popularity, cringing, with a wink and a nod at responsibility." Notwithstanding anything said to the contrary, it is the business of the

taxpayers to remove the Secretary-Treasurer should he develop inefficiency, dishonesty, supineness or any other cause displeasing to his uninterested pay-masters. Do not exhumate the dead bones of favoritism or class distinction? Let there be neither snob nor pleb! Be British! Cut out this "one man" fetishism.

In all humility I say, and with due deference to the race of Adam; if any one can show that the Secretary-Treasurer differs from the accustomed make-up of humanity, in minus its weakness, Give him any power between that "above and below." I know a little of the humble bric creation in rerum natura.

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Route March.

Yesterday afternoon under command of Lieut. Holloway and Instructor Hussey, the volunteers, 250 in number, went for a route march. Headed by buglers and drummers the Company left the Armoury and proceeded along Le Marchant Road, Topsail Road, down Shaw's Lane, out Waterford Bridge Road, thence via Water and Prescott Streets and Harvey Road to Headquarters, in all a distance of ten miles. They are a fine strapping bunch of young men and were admired by hundreds as they marched through the city.

Here and There.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.—The Rev. Canon Smart, R. D., Rector of St. Margaret's, will address the members of St. Margaret's Guild at their usual weekly meeting in Canon Wood Hall to-night.

STEERO IS COMING.
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DISCHARGES FISH; LOADS LUMBER.—The barg. Callidora which left here some time ago with 2,500 qts. of fish from Carbonear to Lunenburg, is loading lumber at the latter port for New York.

DY-O-LA Straw Hat

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25¢ A BOTTLE WITH
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TO-DAY Messa

10.30 A.M.

FRENCH LINE UNPAID.

The battle around Valenciennes with unabated vigour is increasing in the following: reported in a French official issued last night German attacks were against the French trenches. Forges Brook, but those mans suffer serious French line between Le and Comieres remained.

BRITISH RECAPTURE

British official last night our troops attacked the mine crater remaining hands by a further attack in establishing a German trench, running from about the crater. It has been artillery action. Boisselle, Angres, St. Eloi. There was some fighting at La Boisselle, Rebecq, and Comieres.

ASQUITH ANSWERS

On the occasion of the reception of the visiting officers and Deputies of the House last night, Mr. Asquith had the opportunity to reply to the recently delivered in the Imperial German Chamberlain, Sir Edward Grey, in proposing the guests, referred to the part of German peace, and said the Government was not going to be defeated by the Allies were only peace on the terms of the November, 1914, Armistice. The Chancellor's speech to distort its obvious intention. Britain and the war not to strain the peace of the map of Europe to destroy or mutilate life, certainly not to use the "Chancellor's" free exercise of her powers. As a result of the tend to establish the international problems solved by free negotiations terms between free settlement shall be respected or swayed by the dictation of a Government by military casts. The mean by the destruction of the independence of France more but nothing less.

Adding to the fate of Montenegro, which is being suffered by Belgrade said: "We are in this champions not only of but of the independent development of weaker the circumstances, hardly go further than the claim that it is in all powers, to insist

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