



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1919

The Charter Clauses.

The ten clauses of the new Charter of Incorporation for the city of St. John's, which are now being debated in Committee of the House of Assembly, preparatory to their passage or rejection by that body, appear to be veritable bones of contention, and it is doubtful how the mass of citizens regard them. Controversies by individuals, raging in the press, will not explain the various abstruse sections, sections, which apparently are open to whatever construction and interpretation each party, for or against, chose to place upon them. Unless all are agreed that it will be well for the city to have the Legislature sanction the Bill now before it, amending the Municipal Act by the addition of the ten sections referred to, the incorporation of these into the present Act will not be considered seriously by the members of the House, as the open hostility of a majority of the civic voters will have its due effect. Hence, unless there is a unanimity of sentiment, one way or the other, it can scarcely be expected that legislators will interest themselves beyond perfunctorily allowing the Bill to go through its various stages, and eventually letting it die for want of assistance.

Meanwhile the city suffers. It is not at all perfectly clear to the ordinary citizen as to what is meant by the various opinions ventilated in the newspapers. What is quite visible to him, however, is that conditions in the city are rapidly becoming worse and worse, as time goes on, and no Municipal benefits are accruing, though taxes have to be paid with unremitting regularity.

It were better perhaps for the citizens themselves, were they to call a public meeting and thresh the whole matter out there and then. To make their decision effective this meeting should be convened before the Legislature closes in order that the result may be communicated to the law-makers. In a matter of this sort, considering its vital importance to every man and woman, yes and child, there should be some way of uniting popular sentiment and having the whole affair adjusted on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Books Received.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of a late publication from the press of Page, Doubleday & Co., entitled "Mexico Under Carranza," by Thomas E. Gibson, a well known writer on Mexican affairs, a review of which we shall take pleasure in giving in a later issue. Mexico is coming very much to the fore these days and anything relating to that country and its troubles is bound to interest the reading public.

Casualty List.

(Received May 14, 1919.)
Died at Seaboard Military Hospital, Newton Abbott, Devon.
5101—Pte. John Maddox, King's Cove, B.E. Tubercular peritonitis.
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Supreme Court.

The case of John Snelgrove vs. Aaron Stone, was called in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. On motion of Mr. Barron for plaintiff, and by consent of Mr. Foote, for defendant, the hearing of the trial is set for Friday next the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The Star Candy Mfg. Co., appellants vs. Edward Furlong, respondent. It is ordered that the appeal be allowed with costs. Reasons for judgment will be filed later.

Margaret Guilfoyle vs. The New York-Nfld. Halifax Steamship Co., Ltd. It is ordered that judgment be entered for the defendant with costs. Reasons for judgment will be filed later. Court adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

Governor Dines Newspapermen.

His Excellency the Governor last evening dined the newspapermen of the city at Government House, there being present Mr. J. W. Withers, of the Royal Gazette, Mr. W. J. Herder, and Mr. C. T. James, of the Telegram, Sir P. T. McGrath, of the Herald, Mr. J. S. Currie and Mr. J. C. Puddister, of the News, Hon. A. W. Mews, of the Advocate, Mr. P. K. Devine, of the Trade Review, and Mr. John J. Evans, of the Quarterly.

Officers Give Tea Party.

The officers aboard the U. S. S. Chicago gave a private tea party to a number of friends made in the city since arriving Saturday. The ship's band of 26 pieces, under Bandmaster L. Wrobel, delivered many excellent selections, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1919.
We have just received two or three articles which we have been out of for some time and which we are now glad to be able to mention as having come to hand. Among them we list Wampole's Cod Liver Oil preparation, Palm Olive Soap, Zam Buk Soap.

We expect to have Zam Buk Ointment to-morrow.
We would say that we have a few packages of Sutton's Beans, Dwarf, Broad, and Runners left. These like all others sent out by Sutton & Sons are of the very highest quality. Price 20c. a package.

Splendid Sign of Codfish.

There is at present the best sign of codfish at Holyrood that has ever been seen there for this time of the year. All of the fishermen have their traps set and are getting good hauls; one man from there had a boat load out of his trap on Monday morning.

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Distinguished Americans.

ABOARD "CHICAGO."
Aboard the U. S. S. "Chicago," now lying at Shea's wharf, are several prominent men of the United States Navy. Admiral Spencer S. Wood is the senior officer present. His staff consists of:—Lieut.-Commanders A. T. Clay, D. C. Godwin, Major H. F. Wigram, Ensign J. W. Phillips and Gunner S. W. Peck. The Captain of the ship is T. R. Kurtz, the Executive Officer: H. T. Kays; the Navigator, Lieut.-Commander W. G. Hodgson; Lieut. R. U. Hyder, Ordnance Officer; Lieut. W. R. Cole, Busk, J. Miskell, J. M. Quinlan, C. C. English, Paymaster; G. Kennedy, Medical Corps; J. A. Fatre, Medical Corps; Dental Surgeon: W. G. Graff, Chief Engineer, and Ensign G. W. Williams.

Captain Kurtz spent a long service in patrol work and submarine chasing in the North Sea. He is a well known naval officer with long experience and service.

Lieut. Charles G. Little, commanding the aviation detachment aboard, has had a long aeronautical career, having spent twenty months on the Western Front as a flyer. He holds the French aviation pilot's test badge and other flying distinctions.

Lieut. R. A. W. Preston is famous over all America. He is here more in an advisory capacity than for active participation. He won the Gordon Bennett International Balloon Race in Paris in 1912. Balloons from England, Germany, Belgium, France and Switzerland were entered in this, but an American took the prize. His partner was Mr. Ralph Upson, the premier aviator of America. Both those gentlemen are very reticent, and it was hard work to get any information from them as to the part they themselves played in aviation.

Tell about their comrades, a characteristic of all brave men. The U. S. S. Chicago has just returned from under the Southern Cross, where she was on diplomatic service.

Rear Admiral Chauncey Williams, a famous American diplomat was on her during her three months' trip south, and was entirely successful in his important mission there. The Chicago formed a unit of Division One, Pacific Fleet, which consists of the Cleveland, Denver, Tacoma and Chicago, all classed as cruisers.

The visitors are very interested in Newfoundland and spoke very warmly of the hospitality of every one with whom they have come into contact.

Knight Writes Reporter.

Mr. J. R. Smallwood, of the Telegram reportorial staff, has just received a letter from Sir Charles C. Wakefield, of Chesapeake, London. Sir Charles, governing director of the C. C. Wakefield Co., lubricating oil engineers, and ex-Lord Mayor of London, writes to thank our reporter for an article on "Castrol" and its close connection with aviation published in this paper. Sir Charles, it will be remembered, is giving lubricating oil free of all charge to every machine making the attempt to cross the Atlantic. In connection with the Telegram, Sir Charles Wakefield says: "I have read your live paper with just interest and, may say that its merits were known to me some years ago, when I was travelling in Canada."

Personal Mention.

Mr. E. J. Gillis of Codroy is at present in the city, on a business visit. Dr. Brehm who returned from England by the Steamer Digby has resumed his duties as Medical Health Officer.

The Rev. Dr. Jones who was called to Boston owing to the serious illness of his mother arrived there on Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Collins is a guest at the Crobbie, having arrived in town yesterday from Berlin.

Hon. J. and Mrs. Harvey left by the Sabie yesterday on a visit to Canada and the States.

Sergeant Edward Cornick of "Our" who returned from England recently, will shortly resume his former position in the shipping office of Harvey and Co. Mrs. Porter (nee Miss Orr) is at present in the city on a visit from Newton Centre, Mass. Miss Ruth and Louise Orr, who contracted influenza while in New York have now recovered, and will return here shortly.

Pte. Michael Maddigan, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is improving and his complete recovery is confidently expected.

Mr. Luke Chafe, of Rose Blanche, arrived in town from Placentia, yesterday, having come down coast on S. S. Glenice.

Mr. H. B. Thompson, eye specialist, arrived in the city to-day after a successful tour around the Bay. He will be here for a week.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind east, light, weather fine with fog to sea; the S. S. Turret Court passed west yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.35; ther. 42.

When you want Steak, Chop, Cutlets and Collops, try ELIAS.

Obituary.

ALBERT BRADSHAW.

At Victoria, British Columbia, on Sunday night, there entered into eternal rest the soul of Albert Bradshaw, late of Placentia, and for some years a member of the House of Assembly for his native district and St. Barbe.

During recent years Mr. Bradshaw had resided in the beautiful city of Victoria, making occasional visits to the home land, his many friends, and their names were legion, being always glad to see him. The late Mr. Bradshaw was unmarried, one brother, who formerly held the position of Sub-Collector of Customs at Gaultois died a few months ago in the United States.

Mr. J. P. Bradshaw, the veteran Post Master of Jersey Side, Placentia, the home of the Bradshaws is still living. A cousin is Mr. Harry Bradshaw of this city.

To the bereaved relatives in this and other lands the Telegram extends a sympathy which is felt by every acquaintance of one whose heart, ever and aye, beat true to the land of his birth.

Laid to Rest.

Followed by an immense number of mourners, all that was mortal of the late George Neal was laid to rest at 3 o'clock yesterday in the General Protestant Cemetery. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., conducted the service at the graveside. Representatives of the Masonic Fraternity, St. Andrew's Association and the Newfoundland British Society, in all of which the deceased had been a member also attended the obsequies.

Shipping News.

The schooner Emma Brown, Capt. Rodway, arrived here yesterday morning from Presque, Placentia Bay, with a cargo of codfish which she is discharging at Baine Johnson & Co.'s.

The schr. M. P. Cashin is loading salt at Bowring's wharf for Ashbourne, of Twillingate.

The schr. Pet. Capt. Penny, is loading general cargo for Carbonear at Colin Campbell's wharf.

The schr. Randolph C. is loading general supplies at Bishop and Sons wharf for Carbonear.

The schr. Jean Campbell is discharging her cargo of molasses at Bishop and Sons.

The schooner Corsair is discharging general cargo at Colin Campbell's.

The schr. Hubert Mac which arrived here on Monday from Recontre, Hermitage Bay, is discharging her cargo of fish at Geo. M. Barr's wharf.

The schooner Frank H. Adams cleared yesterday with a cargo of codfish from Geo. M. Barr for Portugal.

The S. S. Digby arrived at Halifax at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after a run of 41 hours.

The Danish schooner Maria has entered at Placentia to load codfish for Oporto from G. C. Pearn.

The schooner Mary is loading codfish at Port Union for Lisbon from the Union Trading Co.

The s.s. Matilda has been chartered for two trips by the Red Cross Line, and leaves New York for this port direct on Saturday next.

The schr. Norman B. Strong is now loading codfish to the Monroe Export Co.'s premises for Oporto.

The s.s. Glendevon left London yesterday for this port direct.

Schooner "Goldwin Roy" from the Gulf Seal Fishery, via Channel, arrived in port yesterday and finishes discharging her seals at Job Bros. south side premises to-day.

PORT LEAVING SATURDAY.—S.S. Portia will leave for Western route about Saturday.

POLICE COURT.—A woman arrested for deserting her child was let go on promise of caring for it.

FARMS FOR SALE.—From Florida to Maine, U.S.A. Sample farm of 125 acres, house 8 rooms, barn 38 x 72; apple orchard—150 trees; a fine farm at Belfast, Maine, U.S.A., and will be sold for only seven hundred dollars; five hundred cash down. Soldier and Sailor Uncle Sam wants you and will pay you well. We have been appointed Agent for one of the largest Farm Agencies in the United States, and can quote you any farm for sale from Maine to Florida. This will solve the housing question and place you in a free country. F. C. WILLES, 326 Duckworth Street. may7,61

MARRIED.

At Jersey Hr., F. B., on Oct. 20th, 1918, by the Rev. R. F. Mercer, Wm. Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bungay, to Isabel Samuelson, C. of E. Teacher at Jersey Hr., and only daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Samuelson of Gower Street, this city.

DIED.

On May 9th, at the 3rd London General Hospital, Pte. Robert J. Hurley, son of Mrs. Hurley, 10 Murphy's Sq., leaving a mother and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

At noon, yesterday, after a short illness, Joan, youngest child of Elizabeth and the late Capt. P. Scanlan, aged 10 years, leaving mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her mother's residence, 10 Hutchings Street.

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Mesdames Cooper and Outerbridge and their talented troupe will repeat on Empire Day (May 24) their successful performance of "Eliza Comes to Stay" under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire in the Casino Theatre. Particulars later. Keep this date open. may14,11

C. L. B.

The Old Comrades' Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. All ex-members are particularly requested to attend.

By order,
R. G. CHAFE,
Secretary.
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Avalon Lodge,

No. 776, R.E.
An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge, No. 776 E.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the W. M.

A. S. BUTLER,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen of St. John's will be held in the C. C. C. Hall at 8 o'clock this Wednesday night. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
WM. MORRIS,
Secretary.
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To-day's Messages.

NEWFOUNDLAND SPENT \$10,000,000

LONDON, May 14.
(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons, replying to Sir J. Norman Griffiths, Col. Amery, Under Secretary for the Colonial Office, stated that the war expenditure in Canada was approximately £225,000,000 sterling; in Australia, £291,000,000; in New Zealand, £276,000,000; in South Africa, £23,000,000, and in Newfoundland, £2,000,000.

WOMEN COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, May 14.
(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Government are sending six women commissioners to the Dominions, two to visit Canada, two Australia and two New Zealand. Their purpose is to inquire into openings for women, particularly workers on the land, with a view to settling in the Dominions women workers desiring to emigrate from England.

LONDON, May 13.

In the House of Commons, Commander Wedgwood asked regarding the report that the entente were preparing to attack Petrograd, in co-operation with Finland. Sir Bonar Law replied that a British squadron was available at Helsinki in the case of emergencies, but no such arrangement, as suggested, had been made. Obviously if anything of the sort were contemplated, it would be impossible to say anything in regard to it. Mr. Bonar Law declined, amidst cheers, to give any undertaking that the Government would not be committed to attack Petrograd in co-operation with Finland, without the Commons being acquainted with the operations, but he emphasized that no such proposal was at present contemplated.

NOTED AIRMAN DEAD.

LONDON, May 13.
(Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Capt. Oliver Wilson Werman, D. S. O., of the Canadian Air Force, died last night from injuries received in an airplane accident at Edmonton. Lt. Col. Wilson, of the British Staff in Mesopotamia, flew from Mosul to England in one week. He crossed from Mosul toward Cairo in one day.

A FIFTH NOTE.

PARIS, May 13.
(Reuter's Agency.)—The Echo de Paris states that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau is preparing a fifth note to the Allies, in which the German delegation opposes the decision regarding the Ex-German Colonies, by advancing suggestions for the internationalization of the African Colonies.

IN NORTH RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 13.
A War Office despatch from Archangel states that the enemy artillery is active everywhere on the front, but is silenced by our counter fire. The thaw is progressing satisfactorily, the Drina being free of ice and river transport is in full swing. The White Sea is not yet clear of ice, but it is navigable without difficulty at the mouth.

PAPER CRISIS IN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, May 13.
Norwegian Paper Mills have stopped working wholly or partially, chiefly owing to the new restrictions on paper imports to England. Hardly any mills have orders in hand and it is said that the British restrictions will be withdrawn in six or eight months, but long before then all Norwegian Paper Industries will have had to close down.

ECLIPSE OF SUN.

NEW YORK, May 13.
Professor Todd Amherst, of the College Astronomical Observatory, called to-day for Monte Video, to take observations from a naval seaplane of the solar eclipse on May 29. Clear photographs are expected, as the plane will soar well above the clouds.

FIGHT RATHER THAN EAT.

PARIS, May 13.
Friedrich Nansen, head of the Commission to feed Russia, received a message from M. Tchibberlin, Bolshevik, that he would fight rather than eat.

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