



## Evening Telegram

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### The Case for the People.

Since November, 1919, the evidences of daily prosperity and continuance of labor have both disappeared, the one being dependent on the other for existence. There were many contributory causes to a condition of affairs brought about by a radical change in economics and different methods of conducting national affairs. Strikes and other labor unrest, have been, as we pointed out the other day, following each other with amazing rapidity everywhere. Everything is strained to the breaking point and administrations have to arrange affairs with more shrewdness and attention to the people's right than they have heretofore given them. The mutterings of the populace, heard in the distance, have begun to sound nearer. King Demos is marshalling his forces for a conflict with the powers pressing his followers down, and when he presents his ultimatum it will be wise to study its provisions carefully and rationally.

Newfoundland has hitherto remained quiet under the stress of the times, waiting patiently and expectantly for a brighter dawn of a better day; but no man can prophesy the rising of the sun of industry. Hence the people are beginning to take cognizance of certain things, and are preparing their case for presentation. The meetings held on Friday and Saturday nights of last week are indicative of a new spirit being generated; a spirit not in antagonism to law or order, but a spirit to investigate and determine for itself the actual causes for the prevailing situation, and to suggest or adopt methods by which to cope with the origin of a new order of things, foreign to the ideas and ideals of all Newfoundlanders. In the report of the meeting, which is published in another place in to-day's Telegram, we have endeavored to give as nearly as possible the verbatim statements of the various speakers, who have the knowledge of personal experience for their guidance, and who have, with fidelity to occurrences presented the case for the people without any frills or flourishes.

The man who manufactures local goods pays his part of the City and Country taxes. -april 18.

### Destitution in Western Districts.

According to reports brought along by the S.S. Portia, considerable destitution exists in the districts of Piacentia, Burlin, Fortune, and Burgeo and LaFolle. In St. Mary's Bay conditions were never worse, and it is only by the fortunate few helping those in want, that starvation has been averted. In Marytown conditions are also bad, and but for relief given through a committee organized some time ago, many would be suffering from extreme want. In the other districts the same conditions prevail.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON NEWFOUNDLAND - made goods stays at home - it comes back to YOU. -april 18.

### Ranger in Big Patch.

A message received by Messrs. Bowring Bros. on Saturday night from Capt. Wes Kean of S.S. Ranger stated that he had 6,800 on board and stowed down and that the crew were working old seals with prospects good. A message from Capt. A. Kean of S.S. Terra Nova, received last night, stated that the Ranger was "burned down" in the biggest patch of old seals ever seen, with ice good. Capt. Kean hoped to give fuller reports to-day.

### Portia From Westward.

S.S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors, reached port from points West early Saturday afternoon. She brought a small freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Matheson, J. W. Dwyer, Carroll, Power, Elliot, Phipps, Miss McEvoy, Foster, Curlew, Capt. Evans, Mrs. Lookyer, Capt. Hodder, Capt. Meaney and 35 in steerage. Throughout the entire trip the ship was enveloped in the dense fog which prevailed on the coast and made it impossible to run during nights. Especially was this so on the run down from Channel to St. John's. In spite of adverse weather conditions, however, good time was made during the trip.

### New Pastor Invited.

Yesterday evening, following the service at the Queen's Road Congregational Church a meeting of the congregation was held to consider the question of the pastorate. Certain correspondence was placed before the meeting, and it was unanimously decided that the call extended to the Rev. Bernard Holden, M.A. (Cambridge and Oxford) be approved. The Rev. gentleman, who is now in charge of a pastorate in Lancashire, is highly recommended and is said to be a good preacher. It understood he will be leaving for here early in June accompanied by his wife and only child.

### M. G. B. Comrades.

The first monthly meeting of the Methodist Guards Comrades' Association will be held 46-48 night in the Methodist College Hall and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the Association since its commencement and it is bound to have a very successful career.

### L. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The election of officers of the Ladies' Columbus Association was conducted at the annual meeting held yesterday, and resulted as follows:

President—Miss J. V. O'Dea.  
Vice-President—Miss E. Dunphy.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie.  
Asst. Treasurer—Miss Mary Egan.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Tobin.  
Asst. Secretary—Miss Mary Cook.

### South Branch Coal.

The following information concerning the work of the South Branch Coal Mine was tabled in the House of Assembly a few days ago in answer to a question by Mr. Higgins:

The original shaft has been sunk a further depth of 20 feet. At the 90 feet level two drifts have been driven, the Eastern for a distance of 269 feet and the Western for a distance of 107 feet. Six rooms have been broken off these drifts. Other development work in cross cuts, etc., has been done to prove continuance of coal.

On the surface, an existing road, 2 miles long, has been rebuilt and new extensions of some for over 3 miles have been constructed. The mine has been equipped with the necessary machinery and head works sufficient for the needs of the mine as passed on geologist's estimate of contents, and all necessary buildings for housing the staff and workmen have been completed. This work was practically finished at end of December and the mine has been on a commercial basis since 1st January. Unfortunately the very severe weather prevailing in the last three months has interfered with the haulage of the coal to the railway and operations have been largely devoted to development, which will tell later on in production.

The total amount of coal obtained from these areas to date is approximately 5,500 tons.

The amount expended on the area by the Railway Commission is \$119,128.27, which does not include the pay roll for March, not yet to hand. The cost of the motor trucks was \$32,714.37, including freight and duty and spare parts, and this amount is included in above amount.

The cost of repairs to date amounts to \$812.94, including labour and material.

The daily output of the trucks varies largely with the weather and condition of roads. It has been as high as 60 tons and as low as 8 tons when the trucks have been working. If the supply of coal is maintained, it is anticipated that the mine will fill the requirements of the division from Humbermouth to Port aux Basques.

A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess of the Mtd. Regiment will be held on Tuesday, the 19th, at 8 p.m., at the G. W. V. A. Rooms, H. R. PECKHAM, Convenor. -april 18.

### Lord's Day Alliance.

#### SEEK LEGISLATION.

A large number of citizens attended a meeting held last night in the Methodist College Hall, under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance Committee. A large number of clergymen of different denominations were present and his Lordship Bishop White presided. The object of the meeting which was to ask the Legislature to place on the Statute Book a Lord's Day Act, similar to that now in force in Canada was outlined, after which His Lordship read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, At the present time there is no general Lord's Day Act upon the Statute Book of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS, Evidence may be found in many directions that such an Act is greatly needed, particularly in St. John's;

AND WHEREAS, With the approval and support of all religious denominations of Canada a Lord's Day Act is now in force and has been for several years, to the great benefit of the working classes of that Dominion;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this meeting of friends and supporters of the Lord's Day Alliance of Newfoundland urge upon the Legislature the importance of effecting legislation during its present session for ensuring to the working man his weekly day of rest;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this meeting recommend that the Lord's Day Act of Canada, with such modifications and additions as may be necessary to meet local requirements, be placed upon the Statute Book of Newfoundland;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Prime Minister and to the daily papers.

The Rector of St. Thomas's Church Rev. Dr. Jones moved the adoption of the resolutions and in doing so referred particularly to the present conditions of the city as regards the proper observance of the Lord's Day. Rev. Dr. Bond was the seconder, and made a splendid appeal on behalf of the workmen and his Sabbath observance. Dr. Bond had lived in Canada and had seen the benefits of the Act as worked in that Dominion and he felt that the time had come when a similar law should be enforced in this country. The Rev. A. B. Stirling, Staff Capt. Thompson, S.A., and Rev. I. W. Williamson also spoke in favour of the resolutions. The address of Rev. Williamson was most interesting and instructive and he made a big impression on the large audience as he contrasted conditions in Newfoundland with those of the neighboring Dominion. The Rev. gentleman felt that we had much to be thankful for in St. John's as he had been much impressed by the manner in which the Sabbath was observed; still he heartily supported the resolutions.

Being put by the Chairman the resolutions were unanimously carried. Rev. Curtis President of L.D.A. spoke in connection with the observance of the Sabbath and hoped that after such a splendid meeting the resolutions would receive every consideration from the Legislature. A collection to defray expenses was taken up and the meeting closed at 10 p.m. with the Doxology, and benediction by the Lord Bishop.

Buy what is produced at HOME. -april 18.

### Express Passengers.

The following passengers reached Port aux Basques at 10.50 a.m. yesterday on S.S. Erie and are now on the incoming express:—H. D. Reid, Mrs. H. D. Reid, G. B. Lakeshead, Miss Rossie, J. Kent, Miss W. J. Kent, W. B. Townsend, J. O. Newell, Mr. Stowe, Miss Pike, A. A. Chisholm, J. C. McGinn, Capt. J. Cairnes, Miss Chadwick, H. S. Matthews, R. Fudge, S. Matthews, Mrs. A. McIsaac.

You get what you pay for when you buy NEWFOUNDLAND-made goods. -april 18.

### Fishing Operations on West Coast.

Fishing operations on the Southwest Coast are not being carried on with the same energy as in former years is the report brought along by passengers who arrived here by S.S. Portia on Saturday afternoon. About one half the shoremen are fishing, and while there is a splendid sign of cod on the Western Shore, the bankers have not done as well as in former years on the spring trip and returned earlier. Harvey & Co. at Bellefleur, Harris and Patten & Poyser at Grand Bank are outfitting their bankers but Buffet is not supplying and is selling out his stock at Marytown at cut prices. Last week the skiffs fishing out of Rose Blanche took from 10 to 15 qts. daily when the weather was favourable.

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Don't forget the C. L. B. C. Annual "At Home" on Eve of St. George's Day in C. C. Hall. Come and enjoy yourselves with the thought of having to go to work in the morning. The Ladies' Auxiliary in charge of supper arrangements and the latest dance hits by Battalion Band. -april 18.

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### Premier Discusses Unemployment.

#### MEETS CIVIC COMMISSION.

On Saturday evening it was understood that Acting Mayor Mullaly was called to the office of the Prime Minister to discuss the present labor conditions. The Prime Minister, it is said, submitted certain proposals to Acting Mayor Mullaly with a view to solving the problem. It was agreed that the matter be delayed until such time as the Council could meet, and Mr. Mullaly has had notices issued calling the Council together at 11 o'clock this morning.

At the meeting to-day Premier Squires, who was present as the representative of his district, said that during the past three weeks he had been looking into the matter of poverty and unemployment, during which time he had discussed the matter with various representatives of the people, particularly as it referred to St. John's West. As to the conditions in St. John's East he was not so well acquainted with them. He had also looked into the conditions in the outside districts. He kept in touch with the various charitable organizations, and church officials, and he understood that they had sufficient funds for charity, but could do nothing to relieve unemployment. In the latter connection, and as it regarded the municipality, he thought that there was a probability of finding labor on certain winter works, which would cost between 70 and \$80,000. The difficulty seemed to be that the Royal Bank refused to make advances, but they (the R.B.) might be willing if the Government would take over the entire city liability. Regarding the unemployment of the city, St. John's represented 1/2 of the population of the island, and it handled 3/4 of the Colony's business, so that in dealing with the matter of unemployment the municipality, representative of the Council and of the districts of St. John's East and West should meet together and discuss the matter. Outside St. John's, St. John's had been handled by the representatives of the various districts. He would recommend that the Council refer the unemployment Bureau, where the unemployed could be classified, and preference given to the most urgent classes of labor. As the municipality had planned for certain improvements, those giving the maximum of labor for the capital outlay should be given preference. At the last session of the Legislature \$50,000 had been allocated for a new Long Bridge, and as it is planned to pave the approaches, he thought the work of clearing the street should begin immediately, and the funds would be available. For the purpose of meeting the class of labor he thought the Legislature would be prepared to go ahead with the work on the Post Office extension, but it would mean that there would have to be an additional vote of \$50,000 made. Personally he would like to see Middle Street paved, but this work could not be undertaken immediately as it involved a lot of preliminary improvements and widening of certain streets could be undertaken by the Municipal Council if the difficulties of finance could be overcome, but this latter matter if the Government would be the primary guarantee instead of the ultimate, as at present.

Acting Mayor Mullaly thanked the Premier and pointed out that the Commission was prepared to go ahead with various civic improvements, involving about \$75 of labor investment if the funds were available, or the Government would give necessary guarantees. Councillor Morris also spoke and emphasized the necessity of something being done immediately to relieve the situation, which, he thought, had become serious. He thought that the labor expenditure in this connection would be about \$400.

A matter of loans was also discussed and communication from Mayor Goffin, Premier Squires in response said he understood that the Royal Bank was not prepared to give any guarantee to the Municipal Council or Government, and he proposed a joint conference between the Council, Government and Bank, to try if matters could be facilitated.

Mr. Jackson also spoke on this matter and said that if the Royal Bank was not prepared to make advances, they might try the others.

After some other matters were disposed of the meeting adjourned.

McMurdo's Store News.

Now is the season for Spring medicines, and they are often very necessary for children especially. One of the best and most reliable of spring medicines is the old fashioned and time honored Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Mixture. This can now be had in modern form by obtaining our Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges, which are easily taken by children and which are at least as effective for their purpose, as the crude brimstone and molasses of our ancestors. You can obtain the same medicaments with sarsaparilla added, in sulfurilla Tablets. Price (either kind) 25c. a box.

West Coast Petitions.

A largely signed petition, which is said to contain a strong indictment against the Government, has reached the city from the West Coast, and copies have been forwarded His Excellency the Governor, the Legislative Council, and to members of the Government and also the Board of Trade. A meeting of the latter body will likely be called for to-morrow, when the petition and other matters will be brought up for discussion.

St. Mary's Church.

DEDICATION OF A WAR MEMORIAL.

An immense congregation assembled in St. Mary's Church last night "To salute the Sacred Dead who went and who returned not." In addition to the usual Evensong there was the Dedication of the first War Memorial to be placed in the Church. The memorial is a very beautiful font, the work of J. Wippell & Co. London, and bears the following inscription:

"To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of  
Lance Corporal FREDERICK ERNST STOW, R.M.  
Born at St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 14th, 1895. Enlisted Nov. 1914.  
Wounded and awarded M.M. for gallantry, Caribou Hill, Gallipoli, Nov. 4th, 1915.  
Killed in Action July 1st, 1916 at Beaumont Hamel, France, Aged 20 years, 9 months.  
Dedicated to his memory by his Father and Mother,  
George James and Dina Snow."

The service began with the well-known hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," during which the great procession slowly advanced from the Vestry towards the Chancel. First came a squad of Naval men, chiefly from H.M.S. Briton, and with them Bert Colton and Sandy Williams of St. Mary's Church. They followed returned soldiers of the congregation wearing uniforms and decorations. These were Capt. Eric Chafe, M.C. and Valence Warren, and Lt. Ronald McK. Chafe, C.S.M. Howard T. Williams, Sgt. George Hickock, George Heath, Eric Holden, Cpl. George Guitiver, Lt. Cpl. Leslie C. Blackmore, and Pte. Eldred Crane, Gordon Harris, John Snow, R. Hickock, A. Payne, E. Barnes, R. Kennedy. At the entrance to the Church the military men opened ranks and the Choir and Clergy passed through to their places.

The Lord Bishop was attended by Rev. H. L. Pike as Chaplain; there were also present Revs. Dr. Facey, and A. Clayton, both of whom served with the army as Chaplains, and Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Rector.

At the conclusion of Evensong the familiar hymn, "Jerusalem my Happy Home" having been sung, the Dead March in Saul was played by Organist G. B. Lloyd. During this the procession of military men and clergy proceeded to the font where dedicatory prayers were offered by the Bishop, the entire congregation standing meanwhile. It was a solemn experience, for while one brave man was being specially remembered, many others were included in the prayers and thoughts of the great congregation for "They died that we might live." Then followed the hymn, "Great Ruler of the Nations"—sung while the procession returned to the church.

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