Evening Telegram

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Notice to Subscribers

Owing to the greatly increased cost of news-print the publishers of Daily Newspapers have no option but to increase the subscription price.

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The strike situation in Grand Falls, and the maintenance of the wage schedule in force during the period when the cost of living was at its maximum, make an increase in revenue imperative.

It is with regret that the decision has been arrived at, but no other course is now possible, and the proprietors feel sure that the increased cost will be approved by the public. It is not necessary to remind our readers that the same price for the Daily Newspaper has prevailed hitherto, as existed when four small pages formed the daily issue.

COMMENCING ON JULY 1ST, THE PRICE OF ALL CITY PAPERS WILL BE TWO CENTS A COPY.

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THE UNREADIES.

One week ago, the Leader of the Opposition, backed by his supporters, asked or requested or demanded of the Government that they formulate a Railway Policy and bring it before the House of Assembly, in order that the public might have an idea of just what is contemplated with regard to the running of the service for the coming twelve months. The answer of the Government to that request is the tabling of the—mark well the phraseology please,—REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. The Government members only bring down a report, and that report is signed by two no less notable personages than W. F. COAKER as Chairman, and T. A. HALL, Commissioner. It is addressed to the very latest and newest knight in the realm of Britain, viz., Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Prime Minister of the Colony of Newfoundland, and contains some very edifying and interesting reading between the twenty-nine pages of closely typed long cap in which it is submitted.

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But why the report of the GOVERNMENT MEMBERS of that Commission only? Where is the report of the REID MEMBERS of that celebrated and notorious Commission? On the Government side there were but the two celebrities who affixed their signatures to the most amazing document that has been read in the Assembly for years. On the Reid side of the transaction were the President and Vice President of the Company from whom that most omnipotent personage, W. F. Coaker, took over the operation of the Railway and Steamboat services of Newfoundland; and in addition to these two officers of the directorate there was also the General Superintendent, Mr. John P. Powell. Thus the Government members of that Commission were in a hopeless minority, and had to do just what the three Reid members told them. And yet there is no report whatever of the managing department. And the House and the Colony is asked to accept and ratify the statements of the GOVERNMENT MEMBERS only. And that is the presumed policy of the Government with regard to the most important and necessary services of Newfoundland.

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W. F. COAKER and T. A. HALL. The former a man carried away by his own ambitions, falling into a position for which he was never intended either by Nature or Profession. An accident of circumstance. Yet he undertakes to run a railway service for this colony, knowing full well that he can draw on the revenues for any mistakes of expenditure incurred, and have his actions accepted without murmur by a Prime Minister of his own making, backed by a corrupt, time-serving and subservient political entourage. T. A. HALL is a paid servant of the Crown. The volume of his sentiments would naturally be those of his employers, and when Mr. Coaker ordered Mr. Hall to sign the report of the Government members of the Railway Commission, Mr. Hall had to do so willy-nilly. So much for the value of his signature. Mr. Coaker made the report, or had it made to his order, and Mr. Hall simply penned his name at the bottom. He had to. The country, however, will not be satisfied with this minority report. Neither will the House of Assembly. The report of the Reid employees of the Commission must come down, and neither the Premier with all his inherited and assumed arrogance, nor Mr. Coaker with characteristic impudence can very well refuse or delay the production of that report of the Reid portion of the Commission, which must be read in context with their own report, if Newfoundland is going to get a fair estimate of the cost which has been imposed upon her revenues by a couple of men gone mad.

Irreplaceable.

The Telegram wholeheartedly endorses the tribute paid by the Daily News editorially this morning, to Mayor Gosling. The sentiments expressed by our morning contemporary will find an echo in the mind of every fair minded and patriotic citizen, and we can think of no better way of expressing our appreciation of His Worship the Mayor and his herculean labors in Civic interests than by reprinting the encomium which is deservedly and appropriately bestowed by one who recognizes the work of the Mayor in his endeavours to make the city of St. John's second to none of the many municipalities of the Western Hemisphere, for Mr. W. G. Gosling was the ideal of a chief magistrate and it will be extremely difficult to replace him.

"The announcement that Mr. Gosling will resign the Mayoralty on Thursday next, will come as a surprise to few, but will occasion regret to many. Mr. Gosling may have employed the "fortiter in re" rather than the "suaviter in modo," and thereby have forfeited some degree of popularity, but that is inevitable where there are strong convictions. Mayor Gosling has endeavoured to effect reforms, and has achieved. His work has been arduous and continual. He has not received the support to which he was entitled, and in some instances has been unwarrantably interfered with in the exercise of the duties of his office. His work in connection with the City Charter was stupendous and exacting. If he has not fully succeeded the fault is not his. He deserved to succeed, and whatever, in the way of civic improvement may result in the future, a large share of it will be due to the untiring and self-sacrificing efforts of Mayor Gosling. It is a safe assertion that at any time during recent years Mr. Gosling would willingly and cheerfully have laid down the burden of office. That he remained at his post is due to his strong sense of duty. Promise after promise has failed in performances. His earnest efforts have been thwarted, he has done a man's part in a manly way, and is entitled to retirement from civic cares. There are many citizens who heartily appreciate the devotion to duty and the admirable services to the community rendered by Mayor Gosling, whose work will grow in popular estimation as the years go by. We share in the regret that his aims have not all been achieved, and his work is not fully accomplished, and also in recognition of the good work he has done, the valuable services he has rendered and the great loss his resignation entails on the community."

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Methodist Conference.

FRIDAY, June 24.

The Conference listened with much interest to Rev. S. Dean, representing the Department of Finance, in the morning session. This department is only two years old, but has already justified its existence. Its functions as stated by Mr. Dean, were to cooperate with the other departments, to do the statistical work of the Conference and to take charge of the General Conference Fund. Church property was also another field in which the department operated. Mr. Dean spoke of its spiritual aspects. The department is also the custodian of church deeds. It has also undertaken fire insurance work and already 570 policies on church property have been written up. Another of its functions is to instil into the church the principles of Christian Stewardship.

NOON LECTURE.

Prof. Faulkner delivered his second lecture, the subject being "How Rome Prepared the Way." In a very scholarly manner he dwelt on the various phases of the work of preparation in the old Roman Empire. The afternoon session was occupied with a consideration of the reports of the Missionary Committee and that of Religious Education.

THE BANQUET.

The members of the Conference and their wives, together with our Conference visitors from Canada and U.S.A., and also Rev. Canon and Mrs. Bolt, and Rev. Bernard and Mrs. Holden, of the Congregational Church were the guests of the ladies of Gower St. Church at a banquet last evening. The tables were exquisitely decorated with flowers and laden with good things. After a very excellent repast the party tarried in order to hear the "after-dinner" addresses which form an integral part of this Conference function. The President of the Conference first called on Rev. S. W. Dean, of Toronto, who in his own inimitable way delighted the audience with his impressions of our Newfoundland scenery. Canon Bolt received an ovation on rising to address the gathering. He touched upon the subject of Church Union and the impossibility of doing effective work with divided camps, and hoped that the larger union of churches would eventually be consummated. The next speaker was Dr. Trueman, who was followed by Prof. Faulkner and Rev. B. Holden. The latter, who has recently arrived from England to become the Pastor of Queen's Road Congregational Church, was given a very enthusiastic welcome. Rev. J. T. Newman very ably proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies of the church, seconded by Mr. Robert Simpson, of Carbonear, the gathering rising as a token of its appreciation of the very excellent repast.

NIGHT SESSION.

This began at 8.30, the subject being Missions. In the absence of a departmental speaker from Toronto, our representatives to the Mission Board, Rev. Dr. Saint and A. Mews, Esq., C.M.G., addressed the gathering in the interests of missions. The former briefly stated the problems which was of a financial nature, which confronted the Board. Dealing with its solution, Dr. Saint contended that no solution was satisfactory which advocated the curtailment of re-inforcements, or reduction of salaries. The church must insist on ministerial efficiency at home and abroad. In the cultivation of a larger contributing efficiency, in a propaganda of missionary education and a deepening of the spiritual life of the church, we would find to a very considerable extent the solution to the problem which confronts us to-day in our missionary work. Mr. Mews referred to the evident signs of growth in missions and the necessity of taking care of the growth. The call of the church which had been heard right down through the centuries was heard to-day in the unrest and confusion in the world. There was one question and that was the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

EDUCATION.

The report of the educational meeting was then read. Dr. Trueman, representing the Educational Society, spoke at some length on the subject of education. He stated what he believed to be the purposes of education. It was to hand over to a new generation the heritage of the past—all that was best in literature and art, etc. To make them physically fit for the duties of life was another purpose, and also to socialize people. He commented on our denominational system of education and its inability to socialize young people effectively. Education must also guide boys and girls in the choice of a vocation. Dr. Trueman laid stress upon the home as a factor. He was sure that the home will come to its own. The hope of civilisation was in the home. Another factor was the community, the place where interchanging of ideas was forever taking place. Our duty was to make it clean and pure.—T.J.P.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Gower St.—11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Browning; 6.30 p.m., Rev. S. W. Dean.

George St.—11 a.m., Rev. J. T. Newman; 6.30 p.m.

Cochrane St.—11 a.m., Rev. S. W. Dean; 6.30 p.m., Prof. Trueman.

Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. Eli Anthony, B.A.; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. Lench.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

3.30—At George St., the Sunday Schools of Wesley and George St. Churches. Speakers: Rev. O. Jackson and Rev. G. S. Mercer.

3.30—At Cochrane St., the Sunday Schools of that Church and Gower St. Church. Speaker: Prof. Truman.

4.00—At Gower St. Church an address will be delivered by Prof. Faulkner. Subject: "What Was the Apostolic Succession?" Collection will be taken.

MONDAY.

8 p.m.—Ordination Service at which the usual offering towards the Sustentation Fund will be made.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

Miss Marjorie Hutchings will sing at the evening service in Gower St. Church to-morrow.

The Conference Love Feasts will be held as follows:—at 9.30 a.m., Gower St. Church, Leader, Rev. H. G. Coppin; George St., Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, D.D., Cochrane St. Rev. James Wilson, Wesley, Rev. Thos. Pitcher.

Unemployed Workers.

CELEBRATE NEWFOUNDLAND'S NATIONAL DAY.

Those of the unemployed workers who attended the meeting and concert held last night in the L.S.P.U. Hall, enjoyed themselves immensely. This was the first public celebration of John Cabot's discovery of Newfoundland on June 24th, 1497, four hundred and twenty-four years ago. It is peculiar that it should be those least likely to indulge in festivities of this kind who were the first in the history of the country to put themselves on record as celebrating this epoch making event, namely the beginning of the British Empire overseas. The meeting and concert were under the chairmanship of Mr. E. J. Whitty, Chairman of the Unemployed Workers, and right well he performed his duties. Besides gramophone selections during the evening, there were songs, recitations and step dancing of a very high order contributed by the members present. Mr. Richard Squires, by a curious coincidence, the namesake of the Premier opened the meeting by giving a step dance, which received great applause and made everyone feel in good humour with the performer and everyone else. After the ice was broken Messrs. Edward Peters, Caleb Robbins, Richard Squires, Michael Power and James Walsh sang several songs, all of which were heartily encored. Mr. William Thistle gave an excellent recitation, which was most humorous. Mr. Patrick Layman also gave a step dance, at first alone and then he was joined by Mr. Squires and they both proved themselves past masters in the art. After the concert the meeting was addressed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Whitty and Robbins, and by Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre, the Solicitor for the men. Three cheers for Newfoundland brought a most pleasant evening to a close.—Com.

New Pastor of Congregational Church.

Rev. B. T. Holden, B.A., who arrived here by last Sachem, to take up the pastorate of the Congregational Church will occupy the pulpit on to-morrow, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Holden is an Oxford University man and also a graduate of the Mansfield Theological College. He succeeds a long line of distinguished men, some of whom have taken a prominent part in the religious, educational and public life of the Colony. Congregationalism in St. John's dates back to 1775 when a Church was formed under the Rev. John Jones, who, after zealous service, died in the year 1800. To-morrow morning Mr. Holden's subject will be "Faith and Fear," and at night, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Knocked Down by Car.

Only the fact that there was a buffer on the front of the machine prevented a boy from being either killed or seriously injured when knocked down by a car to-day. The boy, whose name is Edward Whelan, had just left the Plaindealer Office with a bundle of papers when a Buick car, driven by Mr. W. Duffey, going up Water Street, hit him and threw him to the ground between the two front wheels. The lad was picked up and taken into the Plaindealer Office, and after a few minutes he was able to get up and go about again. No blame can be attached to the driver of the car.

Fire at Torbay.

Yesterday afternoon the home of Thomas Perrin, an old and respected resident of the North Side of Torbay, was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze spread so quickly that practically none of the furniture could be saved. A sum of money in a trunk was also burnt by the flames. The fire was supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. The loss to Mr. Perrin, is, at this time of his life, a severe one.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of the application of Michael L. Parrell for a mandamus to issue to the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to grant six mining locations to the applicant, Mr. John Fenelon for Michael Parrell is heard in an application for costs. Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant in also heard. It is ordered that costs be allowed.

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Case Dismissed.

The case of Robins vs. the Mayor and City Council was dismissed this morning when Judge Morris, after mature consideration of the arguments on both sides, handed down his judgment. The case was an important one and was a claim for arrears in wages on relief work. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. Leo Carter for the Council.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia leaves for Western ports of call at 5 p.m. to-day.

S. S. Prospero left Trinity at 10.30 a.m. and is due here this evening.

GOV'T RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Marystown at 11.50 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Clyde left Twillingate at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Home arrived at Humbermouth at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Meigle at St. John's.

Sagona left Trinity at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Malakoff left Salvage at 9 a.m. yesterday, outward.

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Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Processional Hymn, 437; 6.30, Evensong, Processional Hymn 215.

St. Thomas's—7 and 8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt, D.C.L.; 2.45, Sunday School; 6.30, Evening Prayer, Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton.

St. Michael's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion, (corporate for Bible Classes); 11, Matins; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.

See Conference report in another column.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—6.15, Song Service; 6.30, Preaching by the Pastor; Subject, "The Two Masters."

Gospel Mission (Adelaide Street)—3.45, Class Meeting; 2.45 and 7, Evangelistic Service. Rev. E. Moore will address both services.

Highway Tabernacle (Hamilton St.)—11, 3 and 7.

Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly (New Gower Street)—11, 3 and 7.

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall—7 p.m. Discourse: "The Golden Age to Succeed the Golden Calf."

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Digby is scheduled to leave Liverpool for this port on July 7th.

S.S. Canadian Explorer is discharging the balance of her salt cargo at Job's Southside premises.

S.S. Sachem left Halifax yesterday for Boston and is scheduled to leave on June 30th.

Be sure and keep August 10 open as the Columbus Ladies' Association are having a Grand Outing, consisting of Sports, Supper and Dance, to be held at Donovan's. Special train will leave St. John's at 3 o'clock, returning at 1 a.m. Members and non-members are welcome.—1i

EXPRESS ARRIVES—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived on time.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Weak From Hunger.

YOUTH FALLS OVER WHARF.

"For the last two days he has been living on 10 cents worth of peanuts," said the Superintendent of Police when an able-bodied young man appeared before Judge Morris this morning in the Magistrate's Court, having been brought up for safe-keeping. This victim of the apathy of the Minister of Public Works is a native of Notre Dame Bay, and was unable to get work anywhere, and was so weak from exhaustion that whilst standing on Barr's wharf, he fainted and fell into the water. He was rescued by some labourers and was later brought to the Police Station. His honor had no other recourse but to send him down for eight days.

What do the Hon. Mr. Jennings and the other members for Twillingate district intend to do about this? Is it their intention to allow a constituent of theirs to be sent down for being hungry?

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—apr18,6mos

Card Party and Dance, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, June 28th. Cards 8.30. Tickets 50c. jne28,2i

FINED $10.—A youth charged this morning before Judge Morris with acting in a loose and disorderly manner on the public streets was fined $10 or 20 days. His Honor intimated that he intended to make an example of this case.

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GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived at Placentia on S.S. Glencoe to-day:—Miss M. Bartlett, E. Spurrell, Major Gallaher, Rev. H. W. Martin, Capt. J. Hewitt, R.N., R. Pickford, T. Sheppard, D. Thistle, A. Warren, A. King, S. Rowsell.

SPECIAL PREACHERS.—At Wesley Church to-morrow morning, the preacher will be Rev. E. R. Anthony, B.A., and in the evening, their old Pastor, Rev. Charles Lench, of Bonavista will occupy the pulpit. His subject will be, "The First Deputation on Woman's rights." Everybody is welcome.

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On Thursday, June 23rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Steele.

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On June 21st, at the Maternity Home, Malden, Mass., a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowsell (nee Mollie Wiseman.)

DIED.

At Port Blandford, on the 19th inst., Joanna Lockyer, relict of the late Capt. D. Blandford, aged 73 years, leaving one daughter and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving mother. On that happy Easter morning,
All the graves their dead restore,
Father, sister, child and mother,
Meet once more.

In Roxbury, May 12, Mrs. Nellie Powers (nee Haven) of 1 Worthington St., Roxbury, beloved sister of Miss Hannah Haven and Mrs. Thomas J. Kean. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Kean, 1 Linden St., Winchester, Saturday, May 14, at 8.30 a.m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

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