

Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Sept. 19, 1911.

Housing Problem.

In the Executive Council Chamber last night was held a meeting of the Assembly and Civic representatives of the city. The Public Health Officer, Dr. Brehm, the Secretary of the Municipality and press representatives also attended.

On motion of Sir Edward Morris the Mayor took the chair. The latter outlined the problem which confronted the city in this respect and the urgency of the solution. The Health officer had reported one hundred houses unfit for habitation, and his survey was by no means complete. The Mayor considered the old railway line as a suitable location, which would have the advantage of city water and sewerage connections and comparative proximity to the places of employment. He strongly urged that approaches should be made to employers of labor to take up the question of the erection of houses for their employees.

Sir Edward Morris said he had discussed the problem with the Mayor and with the President of the Reid Nid. Co. Other calls upon himself and the Mayor had prevented the holding of a joint meeting at an earlier date. He favoured the idea of approaching the larger employers of labor and suggesting to them that they do something to relieve the situation. Mr. W. D. Reid had expressed the willingness of his company to erect 10 houses, and it was probable that other employers would do something. He did not think the East End Railway track suitable, but he favoured empowering the acquisition of suitable sites by legislation if necessary. He instanced what Lever Brothers, the Cadburys and Pullmans had done abroad, pointed out what had been done at Grand Falls and by the Ropewalk Co.

Mr. Kent, M.H.A., saw the urgency and some of the difficulties of housing. He was in general sympathy with the making of an effort for the betterment of the housing of those who were living in unfit and unsanitary habitations. He would do whatever he could do to forward the movement.

Mr. Kennedy, M.H.A., favoured the enforcement of the law compelling landlords to keep houses in a condition fit for habitation.

Mr. Shea, M.H.A., had been acquainted with the problem from the discussion of it by the City Council. Such discussions had been held off and on for many years. The only practical proposition before the meeting was the suggestion to interest employers, and that suggestion he favoured.

Councillor Martin favoured the erection of new factories in the suburbs to relieve congestion in the city. He also pointed out some of the difficulties of landlords.

Councillor Myrick believed that with the co-operation of Government, municipality and philanthropists, strong flat roofed houses of the kind needed could be put up at from \$400 to \$500 each.

Councillor Mullaly strongly supported scheme and especially the erection of dwellings in suburbs and the extension of tram system.

Dr. Brehm expressed his sympathy with movement and endorsed what he had reported previously to the Council as to the unimproved condition of many houses. There were, so far as he had estimated, some 200 houses inhabited which were not fit for habitation.

After some further discussion the following resolutions were passed:—

RESOLVED: that this meeting is of opinion that the best way at present of dealing with the unsanitary

condition of many of the houses now occupied by the working classes, would be to encourage the building of a number of up-to-date model workmen's houses by the heads of industrial concerns in this city.

RESOLVED: that a Committee, to consist of the Premier, the Mayor, Mr. Shea, Mr. Mullaly and Mr. Myrick, be appointed to wait on the heads of the various firms and industrial concerns with a view of interesting them in the matter.

Received Promotion.

Mr. T. Hanrahan, of Placentia, who has been in the Royal Bank of Canada for 8 years past, has been transferred to the branch Bank at Halifax. This is a great promotion for Mr. Hanrahan and means a substantial advancement for him also. It will also mean a step up for the other clerks, and Mr. R. Cross will take Mr. Hanrahan's place. Mr. Hanrahan leaves to-morrow for Placentia to see his friends and goes to Halifax by the next Florizel.

Is In New York.

We learn to-day that a letter was recently received by friends of his in the city saying that Thos. Evans, who committed a series of robberies here, is now in New York, is settled down and is working there. It will be remembered that some time ago Evans and another prisoner, named Bussey, escaped from the Penitentiary, the latter being recaptured and the other escaping.

Will Parsons Coming.

Messrs. Hearn & Co. to-day had a letter from Hon. Jno. Harris saying that he with Mr. Hepburn, F. J. Morrish and Miss Mary Morris will leave Liverpool for here by the Carthaginian on the 23rd inst. There will also come in the ship Mr. William Parsons, photographer. Will's many friends will be glad to see him as he has now been away for 9 years.

Marine Notes.

The Devonian, 46 days out from St. John's, is due at Brazil with fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Checkers, 31 days out is due here from Oporto.

The Olinda will load for market to-morrow at Monroe & Co's.

The Mayflower, Capt. Hallyard, will sail for Oporto to-morrow with 3,000 cwt. of fish for A. Goodridge & Sons.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques on time.

The local arrived from Carbonear at 12.15 p.m. to-day bringing 40 passengers.

Here and There.

FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS.—At noon to-day only two saloon passengers were booked on the Fogota—Mr. J. Burt and Mr. Lester Barbour.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the receipt of cheque for Twenty-Five Dollars from Hon. Geo. Knowling.

FIONA'S REPAIRS.—The S.S. Fiona is getting a thorough overhauling on the R. N. Co. Dock for a five years re-classing. All the copper sheathing is being taken off. The work is being done by Mr. R. C. Hopkins, master shipwright. The ship will come off next Friday.

33000 CASES LOBSTERS.—We learn from good authority that the local catch of lobsters for the season over the whole Island is 33,000 cases which is much in excess of last year. The crustacean is larger all round than that of last year and the price averages \$17 per case.

FELL OVERBOARD.—At 12.30 p.m. to-day a fireman of the s.s. Bonaventure, under the influence of liquor, fell overboard. He succeeded in swimming to a wharf pile, to which he clung like grim death. A boat from Harvey's wharf put off and rescued the man, who was much exhausted from his immersion.

PATRIDGE SHOOTING.—A large number of sportsmen went out partridge hunting by the S.6 train this morning. Amongst them were Messrs. Bowring, Clapp, Bartlett, three officers of H.M.S. Brilliant. Messrs. Kent, Hutchings, Jackman, King, Payne, O'Rourke, Monroe, McNeil, Power, Parrell and 40 dogs.

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Put Up Rates.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Noon.

The shipping companies which are in the North Atlantic trade have now completed arrangements for an all-round increase in passenger rates owing to the general increase in the wages of seamen.

Tackle Personators.

Special Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, This Noon.

The Attorney General of Ontario is sending out officers to deal with personators.

Cholera Attacks Rich.

Special Evening Telegram.

ROME, This Noon.

Cholera has strayed to the aristocratic quarters of Rome.

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed.

Special Evening Telegram.

MADRID, This Noon.

Martial law has been declared in Spain.

Lost 85 Dollars.

On Friday a young man named Chafe came from Petty Harbor with \$85 in his pocket in notes and some loose change. The money was in a purse, and during the evening he indulged somewhat too freely and became overcome with his potions. He remembers being in a house towards which a narrow lane led, and he was later picked up on the Promenade in the West End and brought to the station. On being released he found that his purse and the \$85 had vanished. He believes that it was stolen from him in a house which he thinks he entered, and the police are looking into the matter. The man brought the money here to buy provisions, etc., for the winter and the loss to him is irreparable.

Recovering.

Miss Christabel Ryall, daughter of Mr. S. Ryall, of Anderson's, who had been stricken down with typhoid at Placentia while there on a visit to friends is now out of danger, and will be able to return home soon, thanks to the kind attention of Dr. Lynch and her aunt, Christabel did well in the C. H. E. Exams.

Family of Tobacco Millionaires.

Death of Mr. H. O. Wills.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Henry Overton Wills, a member of the great tobacco family, which took place yesterday at Kelston Knoll, near Bath.

Mr. Wills, who was nearly eighty-three years of age, was a son of Mr. H. O. Wills, one of the founders of the firm of W. D. and H. O. Wills, of Bristol, the elder brother of Sir Frederick and Sir Edward Wills, and cousin of Lord Winterstoke. The three brothers and Lord Winterstoke have all died since the beginning of 1909, and all have left immense fortunes. Sir Frederick Wills left nearly £3,000,000, and Sir Edward Wills' fortune amounted to £2,580,095. The estate of Lord Winterstoke, who died last January, was provisionally sworn at £1,000,000.

Princely Gifts.

Mr. H. O. Wills, whose death is now announced, also derived a large fortune from the family tobacco factories, and he gave princely sums to various institutions at Bristol, where he was born. It was chiefly through his munificent gift of £100,000 that the University of Bristol was established.

He was made a freeman of his native city three years ago, and he was chancellor of the university, but failing health has prevented him from taking an active part in its work. Another of Mr. Wills' benefactions was £10,000 to the Bristol Convalescent Home, opened by Queen Victoria.

Mr. Wills' eldest son, Mr. George A. Wills, succeeded Lord Winterstoke as chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company.—Daily Mail, Sept. 2.

Editor Kills Editor.

Newspaper Controversy Has Fatal Results.

Havana, Sept. 11.—Ernesto Mendoza, editor of El Tomba, made good the name of his paper yesterday by killing Rudolfo Fernandez, editor of the Guines De Rumbou. Both papers are published weekly at Guines, about 40 miles from Havana. The men met in a street of that town and Fernandez attacked Mendoza with a cane. The latter drew his revolver and shot Fernandez. The trouble arose over a newspaper controversy.

Here and There.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—James Barron, a 70 year old patient, came in from Avondale to-day and was taken to Hospital by Mr. Eli Whiteaway.

ST. BON'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Those who will assist at the entertainment in aid of St. Bon's College are Miss Doyle, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss D'Alberty, Mr. Riggles, Mr. Perkins and Mr. McCarthy.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIGESTION.

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| Small Merchantable, per qtl. | 5.50 |
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| Small Madeira, per qtl. | 5.00 |
| West India. | 3.50 |

COD OIL, per tun (Hardwood Casks) 90.00

COD OIL, per tun (Softwood Casks) 84.00

COD LIVER OIL 50c. gal.

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| No. 1 (large), per brl. | 3.00 |
| No. 1 (medium), per brl. | 2.80 |
| No. 1 (small), per brl. | 2.60 |

SALMON:

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| No. 1 (large), tierce | 17.00 |
| No. 2 (large), tierce | 15.00 |
| No. 3 (large), tierce | 10.00 |

SALMON:

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| No. 1 (small), tierce | 15.00 |
| No. 2 (small), tierce | 13.00 |
| No. 3 (small), tierce | 10.00 |

LOBSTERS, No. 1 per case (1 lb tin) 17.25

Both Hands Chopped Off

And Both Arms Broken in Corn Cutter.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 14.—Alexander McGee, ex-reeve, of Fenlon Township, while operating a corn-cutter had one hand caught in the machine, and while trying to extricate with the other both were drawn in, the knives chopping off both hands at the wrist, while both arms were broken at the elbows by the rollers.

The Maine Returns.

Revised Figures say Majority is Against Repeal.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Revised returns on the question of the repeal of constitutional prohibition, this morning, reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood:

For repeal 60,216

Against 60,511

Points Needing Care.

1. Have a strong iron length of flue piping fixed to the opening left for it on the side or back of the stove. Unless this is done the fumes from the meat cooking in the oven escape into the kitchen and house. The pipe can be carried out into the open air, or into some chimney.
 2. Sometimes an objectionable smell may be noticed in a house where a gas stove is used. This may be caused either:
 - (a) Because the oven shelves, sides, door, etc., are dirty and greasy.
 - (b) Because the gas has "lit back," as it is termed; that is, through some sudden draught, or banging the oven door, or applying the match the instant the tap is turned on, the gas has "lit back in the air-chamber of the burner.
- The result is that the flame will be yellow, instead of bluish; there will be a peculiar roaring sound made by the gas; the burner will become blackened and sooty; there will be but little heat, and an unpleasant smell given off.
- If the gas does light back, turn off the tap, or taps, turn them on again slowly, and allow a little gas to escape before applying the match. Sometimes it has to be re-lit several times for some reason or other.

Fell Over Precipice.

Field Marshal Lord Methuen met with his most thrilling adventure, not on the battlefield, but on the Alps, when he and a friend were mountaineering. A storm burst on them just as they had reached the summit of Dome des Michabel.

For seventeen hours they fought it, and, though starving and stiff with cold and fatigue, held their ground. Then a flash of lightning caused Lord Methuen to make a false step, and fall over the precipice, but the guide to whom he and his friend were fastened was quick enough to plant his staff in the snow and enable himself to resist the shock of the fall. For a time Lord Methuen remained suspended in mid-air, when any moment might have been his last. He shouted to his comrades to cut the rope and save themselves. But friend and guide, by a superhuman effort, dragged him back to safety. That was Lord Methuen's last experience in mountaineering.

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Two new track cars driven by gasoline imported last Wednesday from Rockport, U. S. A., were tried on the Transbay Branch line last Sunday. A party consisting of two Sunlight Soap men, Mr. Cook, Mr. Rioux, Mr. Crawford and Mr. R. G. Reid went over the new road as far as headquarters. The new cars worked splendidly and the importers are highly pleased with the new investment. The cars will be used henceforth by the overseas in the construction work on the different branches.

Hard to Get Workers.

Yesterday employers of longshoremen found it difficult to get all the men they required to unload the steamers in port. The conditions are considerably aggravated owing to the arrival of the Bellamonte. The steamer now discharging are Montgolian, Durango, Cacoma, Rosalind, Ustefn, Freya, Rappanbaueck and Bellevalere.

\$100,000 Damage by Cloud Burst.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done last night by a cloudburst which swept down Sharpburg and Millvale, suburbs of Pittsburgh early to-day. Tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. were washed out and all trains to Butler and New castle have been annihilated. Eight trains are being sent over the Erie, Youngburg and Lake Erie R. R. to New castle Junction.

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