

## 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 Real Estate 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 landlording.

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 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 unsanitary 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 6 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 Busey, 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. Morris 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. Halfyard, will sail for Oporto to-morrow with 3,000 lbs. 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. Knowlton.

FIONA'S REPAIRS.—The S.S. Fiona is getting a thorough overhauling on the R. N. Co. Dock for a five years reclassing. 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.

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.—A large number of sportsmen went out partridge hunting by the 8:45 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.

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Martial law has been declared in Spain.

Lost \$5 Dollars.

On Friday a young man named Chafe came from Petty Harbor with \$5 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 \$5 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.

Fish Prices.

CODFISH:—

Large and Medium Merchantable, per qtl. . . . \$5.50

Small Merchantable, per qtl. . . . 5.00

Large and Medium Madeira, . . . 5.00

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.

HERRING:—

No. 1 (large), per brl. . . . 3.00

No. 1 (medium), per brl. . . . 2.80

No. 1 (small), per brl. . . . 2.60

SALMON:—

No. 1 (large), tierce . . . . 17.00

No. 2 (large), tierce . . . . 15.00

No. 3 (large), tierce . . . . 10.00

SALMON:—

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) . . . . . 17.55

Both Hands Chopped Off

And Both Arms Broken in Corn Cutter.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 14.—Alexander McGee, ex-rev., 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, etc. cooking in the oven escape into the kitchen and house. The pipe can be carried out into the open air, or into some chimney.

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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's 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's benefactions was £10,000 to the Bristol Convalescent Home, opened by Queen Victoria.

Mr. Wills's 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 Rumboul. 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.

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## 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 Bellavente. The steamers now discharging are Mongolian, Durango, Cacoma, Rosalind, Ustefn, Freya, Rappanhamock and Bellavente.

## \$100,000 Damage by Cloud Burst.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done last night by a cloudburst which swept down Sharpburg and Millvale, suburbs of Pittsburgh early today. Tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. were washed out and all trains to Butler and New castle have been annulled. Fish markets are being sent over the Erie, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. to New castle Junction.

## A Secret Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Talk in well-informed circles for some days past, has been of a secret treaty between Madrid and Berlin. If such a compact exists, says the Graphic, it would not only explain the numerous foreign hood of the Spaniards but would throw light on the difficulties of the France-German negotiations.

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