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Water Street Threatened.

A long, long time ago a politician was known as a schemer, an intriguer, one who was cunning, politic and artful. To-day he is more politely referred to as one versed or experienced in the science of Government; one devoted to politics; a statesman. But there is a far cry between the definition of a politician and a statesman even in the present age. In fact one would prefer the archaic definition of cunning and artful as applied to the former, leaving the qualities of statesmanship out altogether. For one can easily be a politician without having any pretensions to the qualification of a statesman, and one can possess the attributes of a statesman without necessarily being a politician. For in modern usage the term politician commonly implies activity in party politics especially with a suggestion of artifice or intrigue. The term statesman, as now applied usually suggests broad-minded and far-seeing sagacity in affairs of state. A vast gulf fixed between the two, readers will say. Quite so. Politicians in the first definition have been and still are the bane of Newfoundland. They have thrived on the credulity of the electorate, and have used the positions to which they were elected for the purpose of personal aggrandisement, and not for love of country. In other words they have schemed and intrigued for themselves at the expense of their native land. They exist and are in power to-day. Men to whom patriotism is but a myth, the advancement of country nothing compared with the advancement of self and self interest. The people suffer in silence and pay, perforce, the taxes extorted from them which are needed by the politicians to reward themselves.

And by the process of deduction we find the Bolshevistic politician. He who, whilst retaining power, threatens to up-throw the foundations of trade and commerce by Government usurpation of the rights and privileges of that mercantile body which for so many centuries has been the foundation of trade and the pillars of business. The modern would be political Samson of Newfoundland has no respect whatever for the structure erected by centuries of enterprise and would as ruthlessly bring it down by pushing apart the supports, as the Samson of Biblical times did with the pillars of the temple of Gaza. In proof of this it is but necessary to go back a few days—to Friday last—when in the House of Assembly the Prime Minister declared that "if the merchants of Water Street cannot carry on their own business, the Government will have to handle the situation." To put it plainly the Prime Minister

threatened to do away with Water Street entirely and to run the business of the country in a manner calculated to produce Bolshevism of the worst type. Lenin and Trotsky in Russia were obsessed with ideas of a similar nature in the heyday of their popularity and power, but they have since recanted, and are willing to permit the business of the country to be done without Governmental interference. But our local Lenins will not take a lesson from the Russian duo. Destruction rather than construction is obviously their motto and idea. One of them has already tried his amateurish hand in the regulation of our codfish exportation with ruinous results. Not content with letting things be and permitting conditions to adjust themselves, assisted by the expression of the trade, the Prime Minister, who assumes to be the possessor of all talents and qualifications serves notice on Water Street that if it does not know how to regulate itself he will undertake the job. Prodigious! Amazing! Another Daniel come to judgment. "There are some fine premises down there," (Water Street) said the Prime Minister, "and the men who ran these businesses there before will make fine managers for those who will do business there in future." Has Water Street taken cognizance of the threat underlying this expression? If not, then it is time it did.

Help the Poor and Needy by attending the Concert in St. Mary's Hall, South Side, on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Come and bring your friends.—may3,11

Expenditure Extraordinary.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
When Supplementary Supply was tabled in the House on Monday last, the following salaries were asked for the accountants of the Railway Commission:—
Mr. Pili .. \$3600.00
Mr. L. Crumney .. 1800.00
Mr. Ivany .. 720.00
\$6120.00

In addition to the regular votes for legislation passed last year, Supplementary Supply was asked Monday to cover overdrafts as follows:—
Bonuses for Legislative Council .. \$ 1500.00
Extra for printing .. 2000.00
Extra sessional indemnity for M.H.A.'s .. 4500.00
Extra vote for printing .. 12500.00
Extra vote for contingencies .. 4000.00
Bonuses for officials .. 5852.00

RELIEF WORK IN ST. JOHN'S.
The amount paid for relief work on roads and otherwise in St. John's East and West from Jan. 1st to April 30th was:—
Cash .. \$151,273.22
Material, etc. .. 11,634.65
\$162,907.87

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.

The Prime Minister in answer to a question of Mr. Moore, admits that Mr. E. Collishaw owes an amount to the old Railway Commission for conveyance of pulp wood from his mills on the West Coast to Grand Falls. The figure has not yet been disclosed. In answer to Mr. Bennett the Minister of Public Works stated that Messrs. Allan Hudson \$2500.00, A. E. Hickman \$6000.00, W. H. Hillier \$1800.00, and Joseph O'Reilly \$3700.00, were given these amounts from the loan specially on account of Fishery Supplies. These amounts are in addition to what has already been published.

NO REMISSION.

The extra duty on sugar, now totalling six cents per pound, will still be imposed for purposes of extra war pensions, etc. There is no hope of a reduction after June 30th next.

Portia From Westward.

S. S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors arrived in port last evening from the western coast service. The ship brought a small inward freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Magistrate Avery, S. Riggs, F. Mosker, Rev. Fr. Connors, M. Myrick, Sgt. Stapleton, Sister Catherine, Mesdames. Nosworthy, Daley, Curtis, Stapleton, O'Neil, Kinsella, Sisk, Wilcox, and Mesdames. Murley, Brien and Devereaux, (2) and 26 in steerage. The Portia sails west again at 10 a.m. Friday.

The talk of the city this morning was "The Chimes." Have you heard them?—may3,11

"Chimes of Normandy."

SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS.

That nothing succeeds like success was demonstrated in the marvellous production of "The Chimes" last night. The success of Monday's performance gave an impetus of encouragement to the players and the vast audience in "The Chimes" last night was treated to a delightful feast of choice music and refined humor. The electrifying influence of an appreciative audience at the opening chorus assured the performers that "The Chimes" would ring merrily to the end. To particularize would be difficult where there are so many with each of whom "All the honor lies." Suffice to say that the choruses at their best were only in keeping with the solos, and the laurels which were won by Messrs. Wallace, O'Leary, Jardine, Hickey, Dobbin and Galsay and by Messrs. Hogan, Crowell, Fomby, Pike, Shortall and Russell were emblematic not only of the victory of the individual but also of the whole troupe. To Mr. Hutton, on whom the Sun of Austerlitz is ever shining, congratulations are pouring in to-day. Mrs. Cleary, whose dancers in every performance are now a recognized necessity, is responsible in part for the late home-coming; the audience wanted to see her and they would get it. The costumes for which Mesdames Warren and Cox are responsible, and the transformation of boys to beautiful ladies by Mesdames Hutton and James as also the individual assistance of Mesdames Ryan, Warren and Murphy, contributed largely to the pleasant impression made by the dress and appearance of the performers. "The Orchestra was great because the music was fine and they knew how to handle it."

From the Sealing Fleet.

NOTHING DOING YESTERDAY.
A message received last night by Messrs. Job Bros. and Company from Captain Wm. Winsor of the S. S. Thetis stated that his crew did nothing with the seals during the day as the ice had gone to pieces. The seals killed on Monday were however being picked up. There was no report from the Ranger or Seal and it is not likely they did very much.

S. S. Silvia Delayed.

ENGLISH STRIKE RETARDS WORK.
It is not expected that although the New Red Cross Liner Silvia will be completed before the latter part of June owing to the great Engineers strike which is now on in England. The work on the S.S. Manoa of the Canada Steamships Company which is also undergoing extensive alterations in England has also been handicapped by the strike, but it is expected to have the ship ready to take up the St. Lawrence service early next month.

C. C. C. BAND WEEKLY DANCE—To-morrow Thursday night, C. C. C. Hall. See the splendid decorations of the Masonic Ball. C.C.C. Band in all the latest music. Tickets: 50c. Programme 12 Dances; no interval.—may3,11

Oporto Stocks.

The following report of the Oporto Market for the week ending May 1st was received by the Board of Trade yesterday as follows:—
Stocks Nfld .. 12.94
Consumption .. 6.71
Vessels Outfitter—Carl S. General Allenby and General Byng.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 3.
Musterole is the modern improvement on the old fashioned mustard blister, and unites the advantages of the latter with an absence of its inconveniences. Musterole though it reddens the skin, and acts as a prompt and reliable counter-irritant, does not blister or make the surface of the skin sore. In congestion, bronchitis, coughs, colds, hoarseness, in some forms of rheumatic trouble, in neuralgia, lumbago, and catarrhs. Musterole is always ready for use and its remedial action is rapid and sure. Price 50c. a pot.

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Personal.

Mrs. A. L. Green, who was here the past three months on a visit to relatives and friends, leaves by Sunday's express for her home in Moose Jaw, Sask., accompanied by her son, Frank. Word was received from Alex Bishop, third year student at Toronto Veterinary College, that he had passed all examinations, making good marks all through.

Capt. Joseph Gosse of Spaniard's Bay, has been in the city the past few days on business, and is a guest at Tremont Hotel.

"The Religious Development of the Boy."

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY REV. R. J. POWER TO ST. JOHN'S ROTARY CLUB, TUESDAY, MAY 2.

I wish to congratulate the Rotary Club on its "find." One of the youngest of our organizations, you have been practically the first to make the discovery that there is such a being as a Boy. Since the day that our Lord took the child and set him in the midst of the Christian Church has been interested in the Boy and with the years this interest has deepened until to-day he occupies a central place in our life and work. Say what you will against the Christian Church, criticize it as you may, nevertheless the fact remains that the Christian Church in its various ramifications has been about the only organization that has tried to do anything for the boy. Men have come together and organized themselves for business purposes, for politics, for pleasure, but the Boy has been overlooked or forgotten. That is a remarkable fact and it becomes much more remarkable when we remember the infinite possibilities and potentialities of the boy. In 25 years time these boys in our schools and on our streets will be our men. They will be our manufacturers, our merchants, our bankers, our statesmen, our professional men. They will have the earning and spending of our millions, the choosing of our rulers, the forming of our character. One of the greatest assets of any country is the Boy. And the Boy's greatest asset is his religion. The normal boy will develop along 4 lines. He will grow up, as years grow up, in wisdom—intellectually, in stature—physically; in favour with man—socially; in favour with God—spiritually. It is important that our boys be strong of mind and body, it is important that they are socially attractive but of paramount importance is their religion. For religion is the thing that will determine how these other gifts shall be used, for good or for evil. Lloyd George has told us that practically all our problems are fundamentally religious problems. There will scarcely be a problem in 25 years time, as there is scarcely a problem to-day, that cannot be solved by religion. The future condition of Newfoundland socially, commercially, politically is bound up with the Boy's religion. In the religious development of the Boy the great determining factor is not the church nor the school, but the home. All those who have made a scientific study of the subject are agreed on that. They are also agreed on this, that the great determining influence in the home, so far as the Boy is concerned, is the father. "Daddy" is the boys hero and whatever daddy thinks and whatever daddy does says is all right. Now if daddy never takes his boy to the one side and quietly and sympathetically talks to him about God and the other great spiritual realities, if injunctions to purity, and honesty and unselfishness are omitted can we be surprised if the boy grows up to regard these things as of little importance? But precept must be backed by example. Your boy may never remember a word you said to him but he cannot forget your life—what you were and did. The Rotary Club will have performed a great service for the boy and the community, if it can bring it home to the conscience of the father that the responsibility for the religious development of the boy is his. What is the greatest legacy a father can leave his son? A flourishing business? Lands and houses? Stocks and Bonds? The greatest legacy a man can leave his boys is the memory of a noble father who daily did justly, loved mercy and humbly walked with God.

THE final cabaret item was "April Showers," and this was the prettiest of all. Misses Doris Mews, Doris Withers, Phyllis Gibb, Jean Harder, Jean Campbell and Mrs. Knox-Niven danced gracefully to the well known song sung by Mr. F. J. King as an accompaniment. The costumes were very dainty and pretty and with the lights dimmed and the spotlight playing on the dancers, the effect produced was spectacular in the extreme. The elimination dance was a great success. As the dancers were finally weeded out until but a few remained on the floor, the interest increased, and when the prizes were awarded to Capt. Furneaux of S.S. "Sachem," and his partner, Mrs. J. C. Joel, cheers were given with a will. The presentation was made by Mrs. Tasker Cook, President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Following this, Mr. D. McFarlane, President of the Masonic Club, made presentations to Mrs. Edgar, the hard working secretary of the Auxiliary and to Messrs. Ern Fox and Bert Newsworthy, the organizers and guiding spirits of the Orchestra, which had made the dances such wonderful successes. During the evening presentations of bouquets were made to Miss Joan Rendell, who with Mrs. N. A. Aldridge, was responsible for the decorations. There were three sittings for supper and the ladies of the Auxiliary, who catered, had plenty of work to do, and did it well. The supper room was beautifully decorated with red and white flowers. The catering itself was all that could be desired. From beginning to end, the Ball was enjoyed thoroughly by the 300 people who attended. The opening of the Masonic Entertainment Committee's next season will be eagerly awaited by all lovers of dancing.

The Orchestra, which was responsible to such a great extent for the success of the season, it is as follows:—Messrs. Ern Fox and Bert Newsworthy at the piano; Messrs. L. M. Marshall, P. M. Ryan, A. E. Chown villains; Messrs. Bishop and Dingle saxophones; Messrs. Adams and Richards clarinet and drums. Throughout the season, Messrs. Fred Ellis, J. Cocker, N. Duley, H. Foster and other members of the Entertainment Committee performed valuable work, and are deserving of considerable praise. Of last night's ball, it may be said with some earnestness. Now it is only a matter of waiting for more.

Oxonian Will Discharge.

CATTLE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

The disabled ship Oxonian hauled to the Purves Wharf pier at 8 a.m. to-day where the cattle will be landed. The ship has 789 head of stall fed butchers' cattle on board. They are on three decks and kept in pounds holding from 3 to 5 animals. Mr. Jonas Barter, S.P.A. Inspector, in company with Veterinary Surgeon Smith, made an examination of the cattle this morning. The animals were all in a healthy condition, despite the fact that they were on board ship for the past 18 days. Upon the recommendation of the Inspector, Barter was decided to land the cattle in order to give them exercise and also permit of the ship being cleaned. The work of unloading begins this afternoon. The cattle will walk ashore from a gangway through a door in the side of the ship. The cattle on the lower decks will walk up a brow to the first deck. Some of the animals are very large and must wade over one ton.

FEILDIAN MEETING.—The postponed annual meeting of the Feildian Club will be held at 8.15 p.m. in Bishop Feild College Hall. The President, Mr. W. McNally will preside. The Secretary's report and the financial statement will be submitted and the election of the officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Spectacular Ball.

Masonic Entertainment a Wonderful Success—Presentations Made.

Successful as they have been, all the previous dances of the Masonic Entertainment Committee faded into insignificance before the Ball held in the C.C.C. Hall, which last night brought their season to a close. The Ballroom was a riot of colour. Under a trellis work of coloured paper, hung festoons of multi-colored balloons, and these combined with the brilliant lighting effect and the dresses of the ladies, presented a most spectacular scene. Particularly was this so after supper, when confetti was distributed and rolls of coloured paper were thrown from the gallery over the dances. A brilliantly lit Masonic emblem, set on the southern wall, added to the effect produced. The Orchestra seemed inspired. Every selection was played in wonderful time and even those who had little knowledge of dancing could not resist the delightful strains. Every dance was repeatedly encored and not only did the orchestra respond generously, but several extras were also played. Among the special features of the Ball were the cabaret items arranged by Miss Joan Rendell. These were introduced after the second, fifth, seventh and tenth dances. The exhibition dance in which Miss Joan Rendell and Mr. Frank Bennett successfully impersonated "Irene Castle and Maurice," was greatly appreciated. Miss Rendell wore a splendid costume, yellow in colour and apparently of Eastern design. Her head was ornamented with a turban. The graceful action of both her and her partner would have done credit to professional dancers. Miss Rendell also took a prominent part in the next item she danced delightfully to "Cherie," sung by a male chorus consisting of Messrs. F. Bennett, M. G. Winter, H. Rendell and W. Clouston. A most amusing item was the dialogue between Messrs. F. Bennett and M. G. Winter, made up as negro comedians.

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S. P. A. Makes Protest.

OBJECT TO DECK PASSAGE FOR CATTLE.

Several cargoes of cattle which arrived here from Canada during the past month were found to be in a badly bruised condition, owing to a rough sea passage. The S.P.A. have interested themselves in the matter and have made representations to the local agents of the steamers and also to the owners. The Society protests against bringing cattle on deck at this time of year, and are using their efforts to having the practice stopped.

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Found True Bill.

BELL ISLANDER WILL BE ARRANGED.

After about 3 hours deliberation the Grand Jury found a true bill against Edward Basha of Bell Island on a charge of inciting to commit arson. The jury took up the consideration of the bill yesterday at 11.30 a.m. and adjourned for recess. Shortly after 4 p.m. the jury through their foreman, Mr. J. Barter filed into the Court room and announced to the Chief Justice that they had found a true bill. The prisoner will be arraigned on Friday next at 11 a.m.



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