



## Evening Telegram

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### TIMELY ACTION.

The meeting called by the Board of Trade yesterday is timely, and though belated, must nevertheless be commended. The presence of so many non-members, deeply interested in the proceedings, augured well for the beginning of a movement, having for its object the amelioration of conditions fast becoming intolerable. No sentiment of politics was observable. All present apparently were for the State, and the various subjects were discussed in a dispassionate manner, each speaker holding himself strictly to the matter at issue. The general trend of the speeches was toward co-operation in bringing about a betterment of the Colony's position. Condemnation of the proposed increased taxation was not confined to any particular speaker but was referred to by all. The present Tariff, the Estimates, General Taxation and kindred measures were touched upon. The resolutions themselves express the fixed sentiment of the meeting, and there appeared to be a determination on the part of all to bring about a change. The unbusinesslike actions of the Government in entering into trade without any knowledge of the responsibilities incurred was severely reprobated. That something had to be done, and speedily was the consensus of opinion. Newfoundland had to climb out of the pit into which by the misdirected actions of the Government, she had fallen. Abuses were rife and the remedy had to be applied—the more drastic the better. The revenues of the Colony should only be spent upon the public services and in payment of the interest of the public debt, and no monies should be spent on any account excepting only by vote and consent of the Legislature. The few have benefitted at the expense of the many, a vicious principle which cannot be tolerated any longer. Yesterday's meeting must be productive of good results. It has to be. Newfoundland must come back to her pre-war status, and if all put their best foot forward and work wholeheartedly and sincerely for the common good, there can be no doubt as to the result. For the greater convenience of our readers we annex the

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas,—(1) The undersigned members of the Board of Trade, and citizens of St. John's, learn with dismay of the proposed Estimates of Expenditure for the year July 1-22 to June 30-23 amounting as they do to a stupendous sum and are firmly convinced that the earning power of the people of this Colony cannot provide the taxes which will be necessary to defray expenditure on such a scale; and

Whereas,—(2) The increase in taxation imposed by the Legislature of 1921, has proven an intolerable burden upon the industries of the Colony, practically doubling the taxes paid by consumers in all ranks of life; and

Whereas,—(3) The experience of Merchants and all connected with the Fishing Industry last year, was to the effect that it was generally unremunerative, and that to continue

this year with the same burden of taxation will result in certain loss; and

Whereas,—(4) The increase in taxation through the Income Tax, imposes a burden upon capital which will react in a most detrimental manner upon the industries of the Colony, and will result in the withdrawal of capital from the Colony, where already it is found difficult, if not impossible, to employ it to advantage. The unevenness in application and the injustice inflicted upon Incorporated Companies demands amendment; and

Whereas,—It appears that the funds of the Colony, contributed by workers of every variety in all parts of the Island, have been spent for the benefit of particular sections, and while admitting the extreme difficulties caused by world depression, unemployment and other causes, it is now evident that the purchases of salt and fish, by the issue of Fishery supplies which have not been collected; by the cutting of Pitt Props and other works on Government accounts; and

Whereas,—Operations of this nature however well intentioned have not had the desired results, and have in the main benefitted the few at the expense and to the detriment of the general public of Newfoundland.

Be It Therefore Resolved,—That a petition be sent to His Excellency the Governor in Council praying that the above mentioned abuses be immediately remedied; that the Estimates of Expenditure be greatly reduced, that the additional taxation imposed last year be removed, that the Income Tax be applied equitably and that the funds of the Colony be spent only upon the public services and the interest upon the public debt, and only with the consent of the Legislature.

The completion of the resolutions touching the petition to be sent to the Governor in Council is open to criticism, and the verbiage should have been changed to make it read "to the Governor in person." The Governor in Council is the Executive and the reception of the petition by this body may be cavalier. The importance of matters under discussion and embodied in the above resolutions demands that the petition of the Board of Trade be laid at the foot of the Throne and not entrusted to politicians. It is not too late to make the suggested change.

### Masons Win Trophy.

LOSE ONLY TWO GAMES IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The Masonic Club have won the Memorial Billiard Tournament, having lost only two games out of the fifteen played by them. The C.E.I. are second and the B.I.S. third. Fox, hitherto unbeaten, was defeated by Pearce last night, and another sensational defeat was that of French by MacFarlane. Strang won the first game for the day, defeating Hickey (K. of C.) by 38 points. In the next game Hickey again played and was beaten by 65 points by Fox (Masonic). In the third game, Myler (T.A.) was defeated by Pearce (C.E.I.) by 46 points, the latter making a nice break of 42. Fox (Masonic) met his first defeat at the hands of Pearce (C.E.I.). The difference was 7 points. The game between MacFarlane (Saints) and French (B.I.S.) provided another sensation. MacFarlane won easily with a margin of 121 points. In the next game, MacFarlane (Masonic) defeated Newbury (Guards) by 97 points, and in the final game Merner (B.I.S.) beat Carbery (Star) by 86 points. Three games have yet to be played.

### Prize Drawing.

DIANA GIVEN A CHANCE.  
The C.L.B. Old Comrades Association will hold a drawing for the Diana's prize at the Armory this afternoon. This drawing has been decided upon owing to it being impossible to ascertain the correct number of seals the ship had on board. The Association will also award the Ranger's prize according to her turnout of 4296 seals, it being decided that a second trip should not count.

### Annual Meeting Firemen's Union.

At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Union held in the L.S.P.U. Hall last night, the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—  
Pres.—F. Woods.  
Vice Pres.—F. Ring.  
1st Asst. Vice Pres.—H. Joseph.  
2nd Asst. Vice Pres.—M. Kennedy.  
1st Treasurer.—W. Whalen.  
2nd Treasurer.—E. Mansfield.  
Secretary.—R. Clance.  
The officers will be installed on Tuesday night next.

### Lady Travers.

We'll remember for some time to come, Mrs. Hutton's masterpiece—Madame Blum.  
As Lady Travers, her work in the play "Hazel Kirke," will make all the critics succumb.

### Latest From the Sealers.

#### THETIS ARRIVES IN PORT.

The messages received last night from the fleet excepting a little improvement in the catch. Capt. Winsor reported to Job Bros. yesterday that the bows of the Thetis had been slightly damaged by ice and that it was possible the voyage would have to be abandoned. The ship was close to port at the time and at 8.15 this morning she steamed into harbor. The following messages were received last night:

#### BOWING BROS.

Viking.—(Tuesday) p.m.—Panned 1200 to-day, ice open, picking up pans. Eagle.—(Tuesday) p.m.—On board and stowed 14,000. All well. Terra Nova.—No report.

#### TO POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Crews of Neptune, Terra Nova, Seal, Eagle, Thetis are on board and well.

#### TO REID Nfld. CO.

The Reid Nfld. Co. received the following message from their agent at Port aux Basques:—"Viking reports 16,000 on board and 5,000 panned. Position 30 miles S.E. Scatarie."

#### THE CATCH REPORTED.

Sagana (landed) . . . . .	8,908
Ranger (landed) . . . . .	4,296
Viking . . . . .	18,700
Thetis (in port) . . . . .	15,200
Terra Nova . . . . .	16,500
Neptune . . . . .	14,100
Eagle . . . . .	14,000
Seal . . . . .	2,200
Total . . . . .	93,904

### C. L. B.

WILL INSPECT BAY ROBERTS CO.

Lieut.-Col. R. F. Goodridge and Major G. R. Williams, of the C.L.B. Cadets, left by this morning's train for Bay Roberts, where they will inspect the company of the C.L.B. at that place. This is one of the crack outfit companies and is commanded by Capt. J. Dawe. Arrangements are being made in Bay Roberts for a hearty welcome to the inspecting officers.

There was a large attendance at last night's parade but drill was slightly hampered by the ring which occupies the centre of the Armoury floor in preparation for the boxing tournament. A and F. Companies carried on under Capt. J. Snow and P. Miles, and Lieut. Perlin had the recruits in the Gym. Before dismissal, the ceremony of changing Guards was performed. Lieut. H. C. Hayward is Orderly Officer next week and Lieut. F. Reid is next for duty. There will be no parade on Thursday as the Memorial Boxing and Wrestling Exhibition comes off on that night.

### Sports' Tournament.

#### PRELIMINARY CONTESTS.

The main attraction this afternoon will be the preliminary contests at the C.L.B. Armoury for the Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, which takes place to-morrow night. Several exciting contests are looked forward to and the bouts promise to be of great interest. The various officials who are looking after the tournament are:

Master of Ceremonies—W. J. Higgins, Esq.  
Medical Officer—John Grieve, M.D.  
Timekeepers—Claude Hall, Cyril Duley, Karl Trappell.  
Weighers-In—F. V. Chesman, W. H. Jackson, Bert Colton.  
Supervisors of Competitors—Major B. Butler, J. G. Higgins.  
Clerk—J. Murphy.

Referee—Gordon Winter.  
Judges—J. I. Vincombe, P. F. Malone.  
WRESTLING.  
Referee—B. B. Stafford.  
Judges—J. Campbell, R. Stick.

### Obituary.

LT.-COL. G. E. HOLMAN.  
News was received in town yesterday of the death of Lt.-Col. G. E. Holman at his residence in Essex, England. Colonel Holman had a number of friends here and was always keenly interested in the Colony and its welfare. During the war he and his partner, Mr. Goodman, served on the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in London and rarely missed a meeting. At least two Newfoundlanders owed their commissions in the Imperial Army to his influence. A strong Imperialist, visitors from overseas were always assured of a warm welcome at his offices in King's Bench Walk, the Temple, at his Club in London, or at his hospitable home at Buckhurst Hill, Mr. Transfield, the Western Union Superintendent at Heart's Content, is a cousin of the deceased.

Don't forget the S. U. F. Raffle for Sweepstake Tickets at their Rooms, one-door West General Post Office, this afternoon and night. Three hundred chances for ten cents. Eight more prizes yet to pay out. You also have a chance to win a Come and See Me, worth two dollars.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

### Our Local Peppy

#### HIS DIARY.

April 4th.—Up and put on my black cloth suit. So to the office, where little or no work. I learn from Sir R. A. Squires how the cost of foreign postage is like to be higher by a cent, whereas I vow to answer letters no longer, and, indeed, a good excuse. The town talks of increased taxes, but sure it cannot be true. In the afternoon to the meeting of the Board of Trade about the situation of the country, and it worse than I did think it to be. But what among other fine discourses, pleased me most, was Mr. Monroe about fish. He says that things must be remedied or else we shall be undone. I see not a smiling face through the whole meeting, and in my conscience, they are doubtful of the condition again of the Government and I pray God, they may not make their fears reason. After the meeting comes Mr. I. C. Morris to me and shakes me by the hand. "Mr. Peppy," he says, "it is indeed a pleasure to make your acquaintance." He did also compliment me upon this my journal, whereas I did thank him a pretty bow and did thank him heartily. At night comes Povey to talk of politics. I was not heartily merry though a glass of wine did a little cheer me.

### Legislative Council.

The Council met at 5 p.m. yesterday, when the Order Paper was practically disposed of. The Hon. Mr. Winter informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would be present to-day to give his assent to the Loan Bill, and he hoped to have the other Bills ready at the same time to receive the Governor's assent. Sir Patrick McGrath, while not objecting to the procedure, thought we were establishing a precedent by departing from the regular stages. He also entered a strong protest when the Loan Bill was going through, in the matter of foreign bondholders being exempted from income or other taxes. This exemption was granted in order to get our loans, but there was no reason why these concessions should be allowed. In Great Britain, Canada and the States, concessions are not allowed and bondholders are now compelled to pay. The Bill passed all its stages and the Council adjourned until 4 p.m. to-day.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1922.  
Why suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, fullness after eating, constipation, liver trouble, "blues," when you can get relief from a few doses of Gault's Digestive Syrup, and often a cure by a little perseverance in the use of this super-remedy for stomach troubles? Gault's Digestive Syrup has now been long enough before the public to have demonstrated its excellent qualities and to have relieved much suffering. No mere stomach stimulant, a real concentrated remedy. Price 50c. a bottle.

### "Mercy Kirke."

The quality of "Mercy" is not strained. When upon her head misfortunes dire are rained, Mrs. Baxter bears them all. Till the final curtain fall As "Mercy Kirke" her acting's well maintained.

### Ranger Discharged.

TURNOUT 4296 SEALS.  
S.S. Ranger, Capt. W. B. Kean, finished discharging at Bowring's premises yesterday evening, with a total of 4296 seals. The crew shared \$18.12 each. There were 2,245 young harks, 3 young hoods, 27 old harks, 21 bed-lamers; gross weight 101 tons, 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.; net weight 98 tons, 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. The young seals averaged 52½ lbs.

The Sunday School Choir of the Congregational Church are holding a Concert in the Lecture Hall on Friday, April 7th. Singing and Choruses, old and new, all in fancy costume. A special feature is a wedding party. Come and see them. Also Recitations by Miss Estelle Barnes and Mr. R. Hearder. Musical selections by Mr. Chafe. Home-made Candy for sale. Come and have a laugh. Admission 20c. apr5,21,w.

### Epworth League Meeting.

LECTURE ON JOHN WESLEY.  
At the Wesley Epworth League meeting held on Monday night last the speaker was Mr. Mark Puddister. His subject "The Life of John Wesley" was dealt with in a masterly manner. A duet was sung by Misses F. Milley and L. Simmons and a solo by Miss Nicholls. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock after a very enjoyable evening.

Salads should always be crisp and should be kept in a cold place until served.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

### Third Arrival.

#### THETIS WITH DAMAGED BOWS.

The S.S. Thetis which arrived from the sealfishery this morning hails for between 16 and 17 thousand seals. The ship hauled to Job's premises, this forenoon and began unloading. The ships bows were damaged at the same time as the Diana lost her propeller. The crew lightened the ship forward and repairs were effected. Having to contend with severe ice conditions since the repairs gave out and as the ship began to leak, the Captain was obliged to make port. All the crew are well. It is not probable that the Thetis will make a second trip although the matter has not definitely been decided.

### "Dustan Kirke."

I saw the play before, in the happy days of yore. And it suits the tastes of Christian and of Turk. I have warmed all my relations to book their reservations, And be sure to see O'Neill play Dustan Kirke.

### Personal.

Mr. R. H. Tait, M.C., Clerk of the Legislative Council, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold for the past two weeks, is still very ill and it will be at least a week before he will be able to attend to his duties again.

### Lord Northcliffe.

"NOBODY SO HATED IN GERMANY SINCE NAPOLEON."

The Neueste Nachrichten, of Dresden, devotes its columns to a study of Lord Northcliffe, whose name, it points out, was in everybody's mouth during the last stages of the war, when the British propaganda system began to work at full pressure.

"Every fresh rumour, every piece of bad news, every hunger demonstration in the streets, every pacifist revolt, in fact, everything which told of coming catastrophes, everything which embodied hostility to Germany, all these were attributed to Northcliffe. Northcliffe was an illusion. Northcliffe was a myth. In the same way our great-grandfathers saw in Napoleon the spirit of evil. Since the time of Napoleon, nobody had been so hated in Germany. One watched occurrences with a picture of Northcliffe and one sees a surprising resemblance between him and the first Napoleon.

The writer declares Lord Northcliffe has given journalism a new form and made it a new art, but adds a ridiculous statement that a newspaper under Lord Northcliffe's control is a tissue of sensationalism. In closing he declares that the Northcliffe problem remains, because in Lord Northcliffe are incorporated all the enormous possibilities of the Press of the future and all the tremendous dangers existing in this connection.

He mentions that the Bishop of Limburg, in the course of a Lenten pastoral on the necessity of a better organization of the Catholic Press throughout the world, points out that the Press offered the greatest assistance to the Allies during the war.

### 10,000 Pounds Bid for a Bible.

A report from Holland states that the Leipzig Museum of the Book Trade is so hard hit financially that it intends to sell its most valuable treasure, the Gutenberg "42-line" Bible, which was printed in Mayence about 1450.

The National Museum of Amsterdam is said to have offered \$210,000 for the book. The Bible, which takes its name from Gutenberg, the famous German printer, is in Latin. It consists of 1,242 folio pages of two columns each, with spaces left for illuminated initials. Each column contains 42 lines.

Stafford's Liniment for all Aches and Pains, only 20c. per bottle.—mar2,t

## Notice!

### Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service

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W. H. CAVE,  
Minister of Shipping.

### Here and There.

Who'll win to-night, Ryan or Rabbitts? Admission 25c.—11

The Afternoon Teas served at the Highlanders' Sale never need to be advertised.—apr1,31,m,w

Who's Muldoon's choice for to-night, Ryan or Rabbitts?—11

Stafford's Liniment, best for Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—mar2,t

See the game of the season to-night, C. C. Hall: Rabbitts (Masonic) vs. Ryan (Star).—11

AT ST. THOMAS'S.—The Lenten meditation at St. Thomas's this evening will be on "Calvary, the Hill of Death and of Life."

You will be surprised when you attend the Highlanders' Sale and see the bargains at the Jumble Table.—apr1,31

RETREAT FOR MEN.—A retreat for men which is being conducted by the Vincentian Fathers McLoughlin and Coughlan opens at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead to-night at 7.30.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. G. C. A. are holding an Afternoon Tea and Small Sale of Work on Monday, April 24th, at 3.30, at the Club Rooms; also musical selections by city artists. Admission 20c.—apr5,11

RANGER FOR SECOND TRIP.—It is probable that the S.S. Ranger, Capt. W. B. Kean, will sail on a second trip to the icefields on Friday or Saturday. The ship will take about sixty or seventy men and will hunt old seals.

Inter-Club Billiard Finals, C. C. Hall to-night, at 8.30: MacFarlane (Saints) vs. Edwards (C.E.I.), Ryan (Star) vs. Rabbitts (Masonic), Angel (M. G. C. A.) vs. Carbery (Star). Admission 25c. Front row 25c. extra. apr5,11

AT THE BALMAIN.—The following are guests at Balmain Place:—Mr. Hugh Coady, Mr. Breton; Mrs. F. R. Farnham, Miss Olive Farnham, Heart's Content; Mr. E. P. Cleary, Quebec; Mr. D. C. Mayhem, Toronto; Mr. P. Grouchy, Angle Brook; Rev. E. H. Humphries, Salvage.

#### DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Mary Mailes, widow of the late John Mailes, aged 72 years, leaving one son and two daughters in this city, and one son in Boston. Funeral from her late residence, 3 Colonial Street, at 2.30 Friday afternoon.

On April 5th, after a long and painful illness, Mary, the beloved wife of the late William Henry Westcott, aged 69 years, leaving to mourn her two sons and six daughters, 2 brothers and 52 grand children and a large circle of friends; funeral on Friday, from her late residence 78 McFarlane Street.—R.I.P.

"Time or distance cannot part Hearts united to the Sacred Heart."

On March 15th, at Calgary, Alberta, Mrs. Allan Mann, aged 55, wife of the late Allan Mann (butcher), of St. John's.

This morning, after a long illness, Thomas Graham, aged 84 years, one time messenger at G.P.O. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, from Mr. St. G. Collier's mortuary room, George's Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

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at 3.15 p.m.

Admission 10c. Afternoon Teas 40c.

Grand Concert at 8.15. Admission 30c.

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## Notice!

Every man who has been honourably discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment or the Newfoundland Forestry Corps is entitled to a Discharge Badge. A number of such Badges which were mailed to the last known addresses of discharged men have been returned to the Militia Department.

It is therefore requested that any honourably discharged man who has not yet received his Badge will communicate with

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