



Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, February 7, 1922.

A Significant Letter.

The News, this morning, published a letter from the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, on the Humber proposition, or "Reid Deal," as it is commonly called. It is significant of his sense of the importance of the matter that Sir Robert breaks a silence so long maintained. Referring to rumors of divided counsels in the Government, and that the proposal for a guarantee may be introduced by a private member of the Assembly, Sir Robert makes the point very clear that such a proposal can only be made constitutionally by message to the Assembly from the Governor-in-Council. He further points out that it is the Premier who is really the responsible person in such a matter, for it, being a matter of high policy, his colleagues should either agree with him, or resign, and he should seek support in the Assembly or at a general election. In conclusion, Sir Robert indicates his opposition to the proposed guarantee in these words:—

"I know not what the policy of the Government may be; but if it should approve a measure such as that which has been under review by you and your correspondents, then, I see a situation as grave as the unwisdom of a leader and the strength of a party in the House of Assembly are able to produce; and I would appeal to the Government to pause before they pass a measure which may strike a fatal blow at the independence and autonomy of our country. Already the weary Titan staggers under the too vast orb of its fate. Any additional burden will, in my opinion, bring about a speedy collapse."

Our Fire Fighters.

Another body of men in St. John's who work under difficult circumstances and conditions, in season and out of season is the Fire Brigade. Night and day they have to be on the job for the attacks of the fire fiend usually occur during the hours of sleep. It is a peculiar thing that this should be so, yet the history of all disastrous fires record that they have taken place during the night or just previous to the dawn, when men are at their lowest ebb of vitality, and have, consequently, to bestir themselves to almost superhuman endeavours to cope with their fiery foe. The recent conflagrations in this city have demonstrated beyond cavil the worth and value of the men who comprise the three fire companies under discipline. Fearless, trustworthy and courageous in the discharge of their perilous duty the protectors of property never hesitate to perform the arduous services required of them. Whether in cold or wet, storm or calm, an alarm never fails to bring them to the scene of danger. Atmospheric or climatic conditions have no terrors for the fire fighters. With hose and ladder, with axe and spanner they attack the salient points of the devastating enemy, always at the risk of their most precious possession—their lives. To save property or life is their one sole aim and purpose. No matter what dangers they encounter they are ever prepared to meet and cope with them, and such service as they have rendered

meets with the absolute and unqualified approval of all. Many are the tokens of appreciation that they have received: many the tangible acknowledgments of their heroism, but through all the vicissitudes of their calling they are ever retiring and unostentatious. With them duty is invariably first. They do not choose the path: they follow where the call directs. Fire is the one ancient enemy of mankind: to quote an old saying "a good servant but a bad master," and were it not for the human protection guaranteed by the gallant and fearless men of the fire Companies of St. John's there would be no feeling of security when the city goes asleep at nights. We may criticize, we may find fault, but after all we must recognize, must appreciate, the worth of the men who are the real guardians of our capital, and who nobly and heroically respond to every call made upon them when the fire fiend endeavours to wreak destruction and bring calamity in his train. We owe these men all honor and we would be indeed derelict in our moral obligations to them if we failed in any way to recognize their worth or to pay them the tribute which their services demand. So here's to the fearless firefighters and their capable chiefs.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Feb. 7th, 1902.)
The Christian Endeavour Society of the Congregational Church celebrated its 21st birthday by a re-union in the lecture hall of the church. Messrs. John Cowan, W. J. Barnes and H. E. Cowan were the principal speakers. The C.E.I. opened a billiard tournament, in which the first to score 250 points was considered the winner of the pair. In the first foursome F. White beat H. Dickenson by 75, and E. Hawkins beat E. Snow by 7 points. The War Office announced that the casualties in the Boer War for January were unusually heavy, 29 officers and 670 men had been killed and 2000 wounded.
India threatened with a severe famine.
The Sultan of Turkey ordered the execution of his brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, for conspiring against the throne.

The War Memorial.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Please permit me to acknowledge through your columns the following contributions received from the undermentioned schools towards the National War Memorial:—
Methodist College . . . \$105.00
St. Bon's College . . . 62.27
St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross . . . 50.09
Academy of Our Lady of Mercy . . . 22.27
Presentation Convent, Riverhead . . . 20.00
Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square . . . 18.58
Centenary Hall . . . 17.53
Salvation Army College . . . 15.00
St. Joseph's School . . . 13.50
Bishop Field College . . . 13.48
Springdale St. School . . . 11.88
Miss Worrall's School . . . 7.80
St. Vincent's School . . . 4.33
Total of School Collections to date . . . \$362.03
Thanking you in anticipation for space.
Yours sincerely,
T. NANGLE.

Standard Mfg. Co.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Standard Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was held in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. The reports received and adopted showed that everything had been done in a satisfactory manner, and the year's business produced fair results, making it possible to declare a small dividend. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows:—
President—Hon. M. G. Winter.
Vice-President—Hon. R. K. Bishop.
Directors—G. Knowling, D. Baird, Eric Bowring, H. McPherson, T. Winter.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. One Who Knows. New Harbor, T.B. Having repeatedly given warning that we will not in any case consider communications written on both sides of the manuscript paper, we must regretfully but firmly decline to print your contribution even though we agree with the substance of it.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, blowing strong, weather showery, scattered slob ice everywhere; nothing sighted; Bar, 28.85; Ther, 32.

Rotarian Luncheon.

PADRE NANGLE DELIVERS ADDRESS.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotarian Club held at the Green Lantern to-day was attended by a full gathering of Rotarians and the following guests:—E. J. Brown, Walsall, England, a member of an English Rotarian Club; A. H. Salter, City; Mr. Ogilvie, Grand Falls; Mr. Karl Trappell, City; R. T. Joy (Advocate), P. J. O'Reilly, Telegram. An excellent luncheon was served which was interspersed with melodies from the Rotary Song Book. The Chairman of the day was Rotarian Angus Reid. The musical programme was supplied by Rotarian J. A. McKenzie with Rotarian Charles Hutton at the piano and Mr. Karl Trappell as song leader. The latter, as a new feature, introduced this month, proved very successful as the key given by Mr. Trappell helped considerably in the harmonious singing of the songs by the gathering. After the only toast "The King" had been duly honoured the speaker of the day Rev. (Colonel) Nangle was introduced. His subject was "War Memorials and their Educational Value." The speaker was not favorable to the erection of universities and similar institutions until such time as the country could properly afford them. He said some very crushing things about the C.H.E. Exams, believing them to be the most retrogressive studies that ever hit the country. He pointed to a monument as an education for future generations. At the conclusion of Col. Nangle's address the usual vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, after which the proceedings terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

New Police Superintendent.

HEAD CONSTABLE O'NEIL PROMOTED.
That Head Constable O'Neil has been appointed to the post of Superintendent of the Police Force in place of Superintendent Grimes, retired, is a rumour which we can give on excellent authority. Head Constable O'Neil has been frequently recommended as successor to Superintendent Grimes, who has been asking for retirement for several years. The latter is now well over 70 years of age and evidently feels that his onerous duties should fall on younger shoulders. Nevertheless he is still very active. He has served in the Police Force for the best part of his life, and rose from the rank of constable to the position from which he has just retired. Head Constable O'Neil is one of the younger members of the Force and has frequently demonstrated his ability for his new position. The Telegram extends its hearty congratulations to Superintendent Grimes on his retirement after such a long period of active and successful work, and to the new Superintendent on his well merited promotion.

Big Larceny.

MAN CAUGHT WITH GOODS.
A broken key left in the lock of the door led to the arrest of Walter Bragg for the larceny of over \$800 from the shop of B. W. Butt at Badger Brook. Bragg was arrested to-day at Waterford Bridge by Detective Constable Leo and Constable Russell. When taken in custody he had over \$800 on his person. The robbery took place on Jan. 23rd, when Butt's shop was entered and \$872.15 was taken from the till. The door was opened by a key, half of which was left in the lock. Detective Constable Leo was sent to investigate, and with the assistance of Constable Martin of Grand Falls, and as a result of their enquiries, Bragg was sent to town by the express. He appeared before the Magistrate this morning and was remanded for eight days. Bragg belongs to Pouch Cove and was engaged in relief work on the Badger Road.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7.
Corn Remedies are legion, and for a wonder we have not a new one to offer, but only to remind our readers that in Acme Corn Silk they have a well-nigh perfect corn remedy, one that will take out the corn with the minimum of trouble or worry, and, if used according to directions, do it effectually "root and branch." Price 10 cents a pkg.
If you unluckily cut yourself while shaving, have one of our Stryptic Pencils at hand. A slight application of the pencil will stop the bleeding instantly. Price 15 cents each.

Parade Rink Carnival to-morrow, Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Two prizes for gents, two prizes for ladies. General admission 20c. Tickets will not admit. General skating after 5th band.

Political Situation.

HOUSE FURTHER PROLOGUED.

The Royal Gazette, which will be issued to-day, will contain a proclamation further proroguing the House of Assembly to February 22nd. This does not necessarily mean that the House will open on that date for the despatch of business. Much comment was to be heard all over Water Street to-day on Sir Robert Bond's letter to the Daily News relating to the Humber Proposition. The letter deals chiefly with the fact that a divided Executive is unconstitutional. While, however, Sir Robert does not pretend to any knowledge of the actual agreement which the promoters of the project wish to make with the Government, in his concluding paragraph he declares himself unmistakably against it. Naturally, rumors based on the motive which is presumed to be behind this letter have been circulated, and one to the effect that Sir Robert is coming to town to-morrow and will be met by several leading citizens at the station. This report is given for what it is worth. It is, however, generally believed that the letter forecasts a return to public life of this "Grand Old Man" of local politics.

B. I. S. Card Party and Dance in the Club Rooms, Wednesday, February 8th. Tickets 50c.

Miss Power's Musical Recital.

THE TREAT OF THE SEASON.
A real feast of music was enjoyed last night by the large audience that attended the College Hall to hear Miss Theresa Power in her piano and violin recital. At the pianoforte she excelled, her rendition of the four solos being faultless. It is beyond the sphere of the ordinary music lover to give a just appreciation of these pieces and yet the beauty of the "Rhapsody No. 12" by the eminent composer Liszt as portrayed by the talented performer appealed to all present and elicited rounds of applause. Miss Power in this number manifested a strength of expression that not many of us thought she possessed; the manner in which she brought out the accrescendo features of the number running from faint whisper to thunderous volume displayed marvelous execution and a thorough control of the instrument. The other pianoforte numbers; Chopin's Polonaise in A flat, a Rhapsody by Brahms (op. 79) and Mozart's Fantasia in C minor were very excellent. Miss Power's violin selection, nevertheless the artist showed great technical ability in their rendition; the excellent result of her year's intensive training in Chicago. She played two numbers; Allegro Brillante by Tan Hane and Scene de Ballet (De Beriot) the rendition of the former was very well received and occasioned an encore.
The artist was assisted by several of the best exponents of the musical art, and amongst these were two complete stars, Miss H. Krenshil, but lately returned from a year's course in singing, under one of the most renowned teachers in America and Miss Stewart of Boston, sang "Spring is Coming" in a very light and flexible voice, and had to respond with "Cuckoo" to a well deserved encore. Miss K. Frazer, late of Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, won laurels in her recitation "If we only knew." Mrs. F. J. King is indeed our Queen of Song; never have we heard her to better advantage than last night in Weber's "Softly stings the breath of evening" from "Der Freischutz"; her encore "Annie Laurie" not so well rendered was yet marvellous after the strain, the former lengthy, operatic difficult number must have wrought on the vocal chords of the singer. Miss Mary Ryan in her usual charming voice rendered two solos, an Aria from "Carmen" and Chadwick's "As in waves without number." Mr. Karl Trappell was himself victorious in "Devon" and Mr. T. H. O'Neill as good as ever in his piece "The Fallen Star" with encore "The green eye of the little yellow God." The whole recital was very high class. Miss Power is to be complimented on her marvellous success; last night's achievement places her in the foremost rank of our musical artists and should serve as a spur to the latest talent of which there is an abundance in our midst to show them to what height by patient practice and perseverance they may ascend. A bouquet of flowers was presented the artist during the performance. The recital was under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop who with Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott and city priests was present in the audience.

Delighted With Picture.

The steady advance of science has made the eye an open book. These revelations have been described by word and pen. But it remained for the moving picture film to tell the story of the eye in its simplest, truest form. Large numbers attended the Nickel Theatre to see the film "Through Life's Windows" which is the only one produced. This film was obtained by H. B. Thompson, Opt. D., Optician of this city while attending the American Optical Congress in New York last summer. The picture is both instructive and educational, and those who saw it speak in glowing terms of the foresight of Dr. Thomson in having it shown to the public of this city. Mr. J. P. Kiely of the Nickel Theatre has again shown himself a man of worth in that he always encourages the best films to be shown at his theatre.

Hockeyists Complain.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Several complaints have been made to the Hockey League owing to the manner in which the space allotted to the Hockey Clubs at the eastern end of the rink has been occupied by non-players each night a game is on. We would ask these gentlemen in future to kindly discontinue the use of the above section, and oblige.
Yours very truly,
N.P.L.D. HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.
John M. Tobin, Sec.-Treas.

Official Confirmation.

The joy bells of the R. C. Cathedral pealed forth at noon to-day on the receipt of official confirmation from the Papal Delegate at Ottawa, of the election of Plus XI. to the Papal throne.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.

Made Bread.—at 15, 6mo
Feb. 7, 1922.

Our Local Pepsys.

HIS DIARY.

February 6th.—Up betimes and to the office, where all the talk is of the big fire that did yesterday destroy two shops on Water Street. So to the scene of the fire and much amazed at the destruction wrought by the flames. To the Board of Trade where Sir P. T. McGrath tells of Cardinal Ratti, that is elected Pope, and was a foretime Archbishop of Milan. Meeting Mr. R. G. Rendell we have discourse of the War Memorial. After dinner, my barber trimmed me, and so to the office, where I do begin to be exact in my duty there. Comes Mr. Walsh and tells me how he did hear that the Humber Project will go to the country to be voted on. And, indeed, there is now little else in men's minds. Some say that the Parliament will not meet until March, which is later than most did expect. At night, to see the Feldians and St. Bon's to play at hockey, and a mighty fine game, albeit not too clean one. I did meet there Mr. Whitthorn that is here about the Humber Project and we did hold brief discourse. Home and to bed, wearing a bed suit of a most excellent shade, and much to my liking.

Portia Not Going to Port Union.

NORTHERN TRIP CANCELLED.
Yesterday evening preparations were made to send the S.S. Portia to Port Union to bring up a cargo of fish from the Union Trading Co., for transshipment by the S.S. Sisto to European markets. The trip was supposed to occupy 36 hours, but owing to unfavorable weather the sailing was cancelled and the ship ordered to take up the usual Western route. It is understood that the Minister of Shipping, in order to get freight, offered to take the Portia's complement from Port Union on time charter for \$1500. This is nearly four times the value of the freight total received on the ships last Western trip.

Obituary.

JAMES H. MONROE.
The passing of Mr. J. H. Monroe at the age of 83, which occurred yesterday afternoon removed from amongst us one of the most prominent men in the industrial life of the community. Mr. Monroe was the pioneer of the rope-making industry in Newfoundland, and through his efforts and determination the Colonial Cordage Company was made one of the most substantial industries in Newfoundland. The late James H. Monroe had several brothers, each of whom won prominence. Mr. Dan Monroe was a partner in the shoe business of Parker & Monro, a name familiar in every hamlet in the Island. Moses Monroe, a merchant prince, whose name will ever be revered for his charity and another brother Mr. Justice Monroe, father of W. S. Monroe, won distinction at the Irish Bar and later on the Bench. For some months the deceased had been lingering between life and death, his health declining after his return from an ex-business voyage last year. At the Christmas season his one thought was for the poor and needy. Though he languished on a bed of sickness, his customary benefactions were not forgotten. In his death there are many who have lost a true friend, a wise counsellor and a generous helper. For many years Mr. Monroe was lay representative for St. Thomas' Parish at the Synod. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Park Row, Rennie's Mill Road. To the bereaved relatives the Telegram desires to offer such sympathies as will help to assuage their grief.

Here and There.

Schr. Helen Jean is loading fish at Fortune for Oporto.
The Rink Management regret very much that they cannot hire the Prince's Rink for any further Mercantile matches or practices until the League Hockey Matches are completed. This is found necessary owing to ice conditions.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec.-Treasurer.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Curliana.

The points games for the 8 caps presented by the Eastern Hat Company, resulted as follows:—First round, S. Rodger skip for Reds lost to E. McNab skip for Whites, 7 to 9; H. D. Reid, skip for Greens lost to H. J. Duder, skip for Blues, 7 to 13; W. F. Joyce, skip for Greens lost to H. J. Jardine, skip for Blues, 6 to 7; A. H. Salter, skip for Reds, lost to W. H. Duder, skip for Whites, 12 to 13. Final round, E. McNab, skip for Whites, lost to W. H. Duder, skip for Blues, 9 to 13; H. Jardine, skip for Whites, 9 to 12. The eight fortunate enough to win the caps are:—
WHITES
T. Hallett
W. H. Peters
E. W. Taylor
H. Maddock
D. P. Duff
H. Duder, skip
H. J. Duder, skip
BLUES
H. J. Jardine, skip
W. H. Duder, skip
GREENS
W. F. Joyce, skip
REDS
A. H. Salter, skip
S. Rodger, skip

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OF IMPERIAL IMPORTANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Former Premier Asquith, slipped last night, and hurt his knee.
LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT.
CORK, Feb. 7.
When General Higginson, British Commander of Cork District, was returning here after attending to the embarkation of British troops at Queenstown, his automobile was attacked by armed men. General Higginson and his fellow officers repulsed the attack, and gave pursuit. The driver of the auto was shot, but not seriously wounded. Another man was found on the ground, wounded, but it is believed he was shot accidentally between the rival forces.

CORONATION ON SEPTUAGESIMA.

ROME, Feb. 7.
The coronation of Pope Pius XI. will take place on February 12. Cardinal Gasparri, who served as Papal Secretary under the late Pope, has been retained in the same office by Pope Pius.

AUTO KILLS M.P.

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Sir Alfred Byrne, member of House of Commons for West Wolverhampton since 1910, was struck and killed by an automobile here yesterday. He was 72 years of age.

NEARING ITS END.

LONDON, Feb. 7.
The Imperial Parliament which was prorogued on Dec. 19th to await action on the Irish Treaty by Dail Eireann, was reopened to-day for what is regarded on both sides as its last session before a general election. The end of the Coalition Government, which has controlled great Britain's destinies since early in the world war is foreseen.

Hr. Grace Unemployed

OBJECT TO HALF TIME WORK—MAJOR BUTLER DISTRIBUTING TICKETS.
Objections to half time work on Bell Island have been made by the unemployed of Harbor Grace. Major Butler is now in that district distributing employment tickets. There were reserved at the request of Dr. Barnes, 250 tickets for Bell Island to relieve the unemployment or situation at Harbor Grace. Workmen from other parts of Conception Bay were clamouring for these tickets but as the unemployment situation at Harbor Grace is serious, the tickets have been reserved for Harbor Grace men only. Major Butler, as stated above, went over to the district to distribute the tickets to Bell Island to work on half time. As soon as this was known, men from other sections of the Bay demanded the tickets. It was understood, however, that these were reserved, and Major Butler went back to Harbor Grace to find out whether the men of that place were prepared to go to work on Bell Island on the same terms as others had done. So far there is no news of any further arrangement.

Resolved

- 1. That I owe myself each pay day a part of my pay for my work.
- 2. That I will protest myself against old age, sickness, hard times.
- 3. That I shall save each month a part of my earnings and make it work for me.
- 4. That I shall put it in a safe investment where I can get it when I want it.

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NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. William Burke desires to express her sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney, Mrs. Keating, Mr. P. Curran, Master Griffin and all the good friends of Conception Harbor who helped in the hour of trouble upon the death of her dear husband, who passed peacefully out of this world on Feb. 5. May his soul rest in peace.—adv.

Knowing's GROCERY STORES have just received 500 Barrels of the well-known High Grade QUAKER FLOUR. This was purchased away below the present market quotations, and to cash buyers we are prepared to sell at very reasonable rates. We have also received 100 Boxes OF GOOD HOUSEHOLD SOAP, 1 lb. bars. Price only 10c. per 1 lb. bar. This is a genuine household Soap and, considering the enormous duty, is wonderful value. G. Knowling, Ltd. feb. 7

Prince of Wales' Rink. Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock. COLLEGE HOCKEY, Bishop Feild College vs. Methodist College. Doors open at 6.30. College Games begin at 7 o'clock sharp. Galleries "B" and "C" are reserved for use of members of the competing colleges. Reserved seats in Galleries "A" and "D" will be on sale at The Royal Stationery Co. ten o'clock Tuesday morning. General Skating after the Match. Full eight numbers. Bennett's Band. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer. feb. 7

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