



**Evening Telegram**

The Evening Telegram, Ltd.,  
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Friday, February 16, 1923.

## Indigestible Figures.

Distortion and shiftiness ever are features of the arguments advanced by our not over veracious evening contemporary. Misrepresentation and the changing of figures and lines to suit its own pernicious purpose of misleading its clientele of fishermen readers in the out-ports is a trait which it has developed to the tenth degree, nor are its staff writers over particular in their statements which are rarely supported by facts. Of course suffering from such a bad attack of journalistic rabies, this phase of conduct is not to be wondered at, and it would be a miracle indeed if anything intelligent, or removed from the taint of personal abuse, were to emanate from the Augean stables, this term being a definition of the minds of those who daily turn the mental crank and grind out the pabulum which is handed out as an example of modern thought and illustration for the benefit of the "loyal" element. Figures have no significance whatever for people who will not, through stupidity or deliberation, or both, accept them. Hence it is that the Advocate does not want any correct comparisons. The ratio of increase of the Canadian National debt, as compared with that of Newfoundland has no bearing whatever on the subject of liability. It is the sum of the per capita debt that counts. And if Canada did increase her debt by as many hundred per cent. as the Advocate claims, the increase was in the cause of Empire and was patriotic. It is quite correct that Canada's war debt mounted by leaps and bounds. The reason is not far to seek. But the debt all round is Federal, and not Provincial or Municipal. The sum of that debt divided amongst the population is two hundred and seventy-five dollars per head. The assets of the Dominion, natural and otherwise, go against that. The Provincial and Municipal debts, notwithstanding the per contra opinion of the wisecrack of the Advocate, are separate from this. Each Province, each Municipality has its own debt, and against their liabilities go all the assets and resources of such Province and Municipality, and each has to bear its own burden. We did not state that Provincial and Municipal debts were not borne by Canadians. That assertion was conceived in the tortuous mind of the writer of the Advocate's article. What we did say was that for purposes of comparison the Provincial and Municipal debts of the Provincial and Municipal administrations in Canada, should be left out of all calculations of computation in figuring the per capita amount of the National debt of that country. We have advanced the reason previously. There is no occasion to labor the point. Intelligent people will readily perceive it. Only the atrophied brains that direct the destinies of the Advocate fail to accept it, and they not because they do not know differently, but because they are so blinded by prejudice and political spleen that they will not. We are quite content to let the public be the judges as to whether the Telegram has jumbled its figures, or

whether the Advocate is guilty of that offence against good sense. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars per capita is the exact figure of Canada's National debt. Two hundred and fifteen dollars per capita that of the little Colony of Newfoundland with 260,000 people, against Canada's nine millions.

## Ming's Bight Gold.

TO GET THE CHANCE IT DESERVES.

For the last 40 years people have been talking and know of gold at Mings. A Company formed by W. H. Taylor have secured some 57 locations or 23 1/2 miles and will start operations on a large scale immediately spring opens up. Some 20 different townships are interested in this boom and will receive substantial amounts for their different interests. The money put up is English and American. The Co. will be known as the American-Newfoundland Mining Co. It is understood Chas. P. Taylor of this city, well known in the mining world, will be the President; W. H. Taylor, Director and Managing Director; Commander J. T. Randall, D. S.O., Director; W. Piercey, Director; J. M. Devine, Director and W. H. Hynes. Successful business men of the city have been asked to act as directors and there are 3 American directors. The property has been extensively prospected and over twenty different assays gave gold in quality to average over \$18 to the ton, whilst placed gold in the valleys gave over \$11 to the ton. Those that really know mining locations and are competent to judge, predict big things for St. Barbe District. Mr. Taylor returns by S.S. Rosalind. When asked on the deck of the Rosalind what he thought of the Labrador gold find he said there sure will be a big rush to Labrador next summer, and I look for big surprises and some rich findings. Asked what big mining propositions he had on for Bay St. George, he said "Mum is the word" just yet. "Well, you started the timber boom years ago, are you in for a big mining boom." "Yes, Nod," will see a very big boom in mining soon. When I started the timber boom people doubted; well, let them do likewise now. Mines are made not found. "Few knew that to you the credit of the Port au Port quarries that employ hundreds are due you, and what of Hawke's Bay? It was put on the map by you and many other industries. "Forget it," he said, "I prefer letting others talk."

## Curling.

### GENTS.

The Victoria Trophy was played for at the Curling Rink last night and was won by the Blue Division. The winning players were in the final:

**RED**  
Substitute  
A. E. Hickman  
A. Wilson  
Fred V. Chesman  
Skip—Jas.  
H. Peddie  
Dr. Griener  
Charles Cox  
H. J. Duder  
George Peters  
John Angel  
Skip—8  
Dr. Murphy  
Eric Chafe  
J. S. Hanlin  
R. B. Job  
Skip—5  
J. Nunns  
J. R. Chalker  
J. M. Forbes  
A. E. Hayward  
Skip—13  
Total—39

**BLUE**  
Substitute  
Jas. Howley  
W. T. Shirran  
Skip—Jas.  
H. N. Burr  
C. R. Duder  
George Peters  
John Angel  
Skip—8  
J. J. Bates  
S. Rodger  
F. R. Clarke  
W. Rodger  
Skip—7  
H. Hayward  
H. E. Cowan  
D. MacFarlane  
Skip—13  
Total—27

The R. G. Reid Trophy will be played for tonight at 8 o'clock; Natives vs. All-comers.

### LADIES

Nfld. vs. Canada was played on Feb. 6th, and won by the Canadian team with a score of 9 to 6. They were challenged by the British Isle team which defeated them with a score of 10 to 4. The British Isle team was Mrs. Renie (Skip), Mesdames Kennedy, Outerbridge and Miss Allardice. Mrs. Renie now holds the Macpherson Cup for the season. She also won Mrs. Hickman's prize with the splendid score of 33 points; Mrs. Chas. Harvey coming 2nd, scoring 20 points.

**Frozen Pipes.** One tin of C.C.C. will clear the pipes for you. 80c. a tin at G. KNOWLING'S, LTD. feb16,St.eod

## McMurdo's Store News.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

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## Tangible Appreciation.

### FIREMEN'S WORK RECOGNIZED.

St. John's, N.F.  
February 15th, 1923.

C. H. Hutchings, Esq.,  
Inspector General Com'by.

Dear Sir,—In handing you the enclosed cheque for \$100.00 for distribution amongst your Firemen, we also wish to thank you for the efficient manner in which they handled the fire which recently occurred in our office. The use of the Salvage Covers in our Grocery Department tended towards greatly reducing our loss, and should prove a valuable adjunct to your present equipment.

Yours very truly,  
D. BOWRING BROS., LTD.  
(Sgd.) W. W. WILKS.

St. John's, N.F.  
Feb. 16, 1923.

Dear Sirs,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th inst., enclosing cheque for \$100.00, for distribution amongst the firemen, in recognition of their services at the recent fire in your office. On behalf of the members of the Department, I beg to express their sincere gratitude for your very liberal consideration.

Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,  
Inspector General Com'by.  
Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., City.

## Obituary.

This morning, at 1 o'clock, she passed to her eternal reward the soul of Sister Mary Evangelist Kean, in the 78th year of her age, and after having given 57 years to the noble work of education in Newfoundland. Born in Athlery, Co. Galway, Ireland, Sister M. Evangelist came to St. John's in 1866 and entered the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square. In 1872 she was transferred to Harbor Breton, where she labored untiringly for the religious and social improvement of the children of that settlement. Trepassay became the scene of her arduous labours in 1885, and here she continued to exercise the duties of her exalted vocation until 1918, when once again the mother house in St. John's became her home. In 1919 together with three other Presentation Nuns she celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her profession. A fortnight ago a serious illness warned her that once again and for the last time she was to prepare for a journey—a journey to that land where all is peace and rest and the reward exceedingly great. Full of faith and resignation and bearing with her an abundant harvest of works well done she died calmly and holily, fortified by all the rites of Holy Mother Church. On to-morrow morning at ten o'clock there will be Requiem Mass in the Oratory of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral Square for the repose of the soul of the deceased Nun, and the funeral will take place immediately afterwards. R.I.P.

**ALEX. McDONOUGH.**  
We regret to record the passing this morning of Mr. Alex. McDougall at his home, Brightside, Topsall Road. The deceased who was in his 75th year was stricken with paralysis on last Sunday, and though his health up to that time had been very good he failed to survive the shock. For a long number of years he was confidential clerk with Goodfellow & Co., and after that firm went out of business Mr. McDougall carried on a successful brokerage concern. Mr. Frank McDougall who was associated with him, is a nephew. The deceased leaves 2 sisters to whom the Telegram extends sympathy. The funeral takes place on Sunday next.

**MRS. THOMAS FITZGIBBON.**  
There died at her residence, Water Street, West, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary J. Fitzgibbon, wife of Mr. Thos. Fitzgibbon well-known merchant and highly esteemed citizen of the West End. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Brennan, one of the pioneer families of the West End and for half a century was known as a leader in philanthropic and church work, and a woman of sterling qualities. Her most noted work that stands out as a monument to her genius and constructive ability, was done at the time of the erection of the Deanery. Many a work of this nature was accomplished by her and many a needy soul will miss her helping hand. We extend to the bereaved our deepest sympathy. The funeral takes place from her late residence, 430 Water Street, West, on to-morrow Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

## Answers to Correspondents.

**TAXPAYER**—As far as we can learn there is no truth in the report that Premier Squires has been asked to visit Sydney to settle the Miner's strike now on in that Mining centre.

**VOTER**—We have made inquiries and are sorry that we are not in a position to state whether a compromising creditor is eligible for a seat in our Legislative Council or not.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER.**

## Fearing U.F. Influence.

### F.P.U. MEN REFUSED HIRE OF HALL.

We have it on good authority, that, fearing the spread and influence of the United Fishermen's Movement, and believing that it is a political plot against Coakerism, and all that cult stands for the Orange Members of the F. P. U. at Flat Island, Bonavista Bay, voted solidly against hiring the L.O.A. Hall to the U.F. Delegates, when the latter had arranged to hold a meeting in that settlement. So far as Unionism is concerned, in this, and other instances, despotism is the hall mark, but when Coakerism dominates the free principles of Orangism, it is time for the Provincial Grand Lodge to sit up and take notice. Newfoundland has surely not come to that pass when a community can arrogate powers to itself in such a manner as reported by our correspondent. If Coakerism and Orangism in Newfoundland are to be synonymous terms in future, then the quicker the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British North America takes cognizance of this phase, the better. No comment is needed on this factitious act. The very fact that F.P.U. men dominated the Lodge proceedings is sufficient proof that in Flat Island at least, there is a recrudescence of sentiment, which is not at all in keeping with the principles to which the L.O.A. lays claim.

## Newfoundlanders Reach Miquelon.

### WALKED TO SHORE ON ICE.

Superintendent Saunders of the Anglo, received the following message from St. Pierre, which he kindly passed on to the Evening Telegram:—"Sable I. arrived off St. Pierre at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, when Harvey Gillies and Green boarded her. Please report them all well. Sable then proceeded to search for boat with four men off Miquelon. She returned early this morning and left again about 9 a.m. for west of Miquelon to continue search, and will probably report again to-day the results, and will then continue trip to Port aux Basques. All coast blocked with ice. Will advise you of any further developments." (Sgd.) H. HAGEN.

A message received by Mr. Saunders this forenoon reads as follows:—"Understand Newfoundlanders managed to reach Miquelon, having walked to the shore on ice. No further particulars." H. HAGEN.

## What I Think of The Guides.

### A SCOUTS' OPINION.

It's a pretty rotten business when a crown of bully bullies and their half dozen up in curls, Start to ape us men and juggle with the semaphore of a rat. Any more to put the Guides out I will heartily endorse.

Lot of use it is for girls to learn the way to tie a knot. When they don't know how to cook a joint or stew an apricot. What's the use of knowing how to tie a sheepskin or a reef. When every time they cook a pie their efforts come to grief.

As for drilling, now, I ask you, what on earth's the good of that? It doesn't teach them courage for they'd run miles from a rat. Their husbands, when they get them, will not want 'em to form fours. They'd make better wives if only they knew how to scrub the floors.

As for discipline, you'll never make a girl know what it means. They could never obey orders since the time of crinolines. And if they get a wigging, they will always start to cry. Tears are all right, I think, which they seem to have a large supply.

A girl will, if she goes to camp, expect a feather bed. With eiderdowns, and pillows on which to rest her head. And if she only has one match and tries to light a fire. She'll do it in a howling wind with consequences dire.

In the night time they will shiver, wish there was a man about. And if they hear a sheep "baa-baa," there'd be an utter rout. They would sleep in every morning until ten o'clock had fled. And all of them would like to have their breakfast tea in bed.

Of course, you know, girls aren't so bad if they could only do. The sort of things they're made for, such as cooking Irish stew. But when they try to ape the Scouts, they go a bit too far. I wonder if they'll ever learn how crazy they all are.

## To-Night's Game.

The following line-up will meet the Briggs sextette in to-night's game:—Goal, Halley or Brown; defense, G. Halley, E. Phelan and Tobin; forwards, Muir, Collins, Power, Clarke and Field. The Briggs team had a workout at the rink to-day and feel confident of putting up a good game to-night. The game starts at 7.30.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### POLAND ASSETS HERSELF.

VILNA, Feb. 16.  
Polish authorities have begun to take possession of the neutral zone allotted to Poland. Polish frontier guards have clashed with Lithuanian franc-tireurs near Puskarna, and there was considerable shooting, one officer and two soldiers being wounded.

### FRENCH OCCUPY ESSEN.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 16.  
A company of French infantry, with machine guns, occupied Essen City Hall, yesterday, with a declaration of a twenty-four hour general strike against recent arrests, street cars and electrical plants continue to function.

### PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

ESSEN, Feb. 16.  
All the Municipal officials of Essen decided, yesterday, to suspend work for twenty-four hours as a protest strike against the arrest of Vice Lord Mayor Schefer. For the same reason schools closed their doors, and shops ceased business for several hours.

### COMPELLING SERVICE.

ESSEN, Feb. 16.  
General Fournier, French Commander, notified Lord Mayor Luther, yesterday, that French occupation forces had been authorized to help themselves, in public houses and shops, if the proprietors refused to serve them, and that any establishment where service is refused will be closed.

### A STUMBLING BLOCK.

LONDON, Feb. 16.  
The hesitancy of the British Government to permit the French to operate trains through Cologne, which would virtually sanction the Ruhr occupation, is believed here to constitute a stumbling block in conversations between the French Mission and British Cabinet Ministers.

### JURISDICTION GRANTED.

PARIS, Feb. 16.  
Sovereignty over Memel District in the Baltic Area, detached from Germany, and since the war under inter-allied jurisdiction was granted Lithuania by the Allied Council of Ambassadors to-day.

### WATCHFUL.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 16.  
French headquarters is keeping a watchful eye on Gelsenkirchen, where there is evidence of increasing friction between military and civilians and several arrests have been made in consequence of an attack upon French officers.

### AUGMENTING FUNDS.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.  
The World's Presbyterian Alliance, meeting here, passed a resolution suggesting and authorizing each Presbyterian Church in America to devote sums ranging from one hundred to two thousand dollars for building churches in Europe, and sums from one hundred to one thousand dollars to supplement the salaries of ministers in Europe, and sums from fifty to one hundred dollars for the purchase of theological works for the benefit of ministers and theological institutions in Europe.

## Supreme Court.

### King vs. Basha.

(This morning's hearing.)

On the resumption of the hearing this morning Superintendent of Police P. O'Neill was called and examined his evidence in connection with the investigation which, he said, followed as a result of a report of the fire insurance adjusters. Partly as a result of this report, the arrest of Basha was made on a charge of arson.

Six days before his arrest his premises had been handed over to him, and between that time and the 13th of the month, when the arrest took place, the owner of the building started repairs, and in doing so removed some 13 loads of burnt goods and debris. This was possibly the reason for the difference in the valuation made by the Fire Insurance companies, and that subsequently made by valuers appointed by the crown. The Superintendent gave evidence that there were no electric wires near the hole which was found burned in the floor. Mr. F. Rendell of the Phoenix Insurance Co. was next called. He gave evidence of a policy for \$10,000 on stock issued to Basha in 1921, and renewed at the end of the term, and also a policy for \$1,500 issued in March, 1921, and renewed in 1922. Two other witnesses, Messrs. Fred Knight and W. Collins, were called and examined. This closed the case for the crown. Recross was taken at 1 p.m., and it is probable the case will finish this evening, as there are only two or three witnesses to be called for the defence.

**TAKING FULL FREIGHT.**—S. S. Portia is taking a full general cargo at the Coastal wharf for Western ports. The ship will get away to-morrow forenoon should ice conditions permit.

### HOUSE MAY MEET.

—There is a rumor that the House of Assembly, which stands prorogued until the 28th inst., will meet for a short session. Should this be the case the anticipated Spring Election may be deferred until the usual time in autumn.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Harold Williams, Lamarchant Road, wishes to thank Drs. Cowperthwaite and Wilson, also Sister Doyle, Nurses Roddick, Cunningham and Parsons for their kind attendance to her and all kind friends who visited her while at the Hospital.—adv.

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## Sagana Off Scaterie.

### EXPECTED TO MAKE LOUISBURG TO-DAY.

S.S. Sagana, which left Port aux Basques yesterday morning at 3.30, reported in the afternoon as being 64 miles south by east of Channel Head in thin ice, with lakes of water around and making fair progress. This morning the ship reported as being 20 miles east of Scaterie and expecting to reach Louisburg early in the afternoon.

The Postal authorities should consider the contingency of ice blocking the shore from Cape Race to St. John's and have instructions issued that if such were imminent the Sagana should make Placentia, from where foreign mails, now over 15 days hung up, could be forwarded without further delay.

## United Fishermen.

### MEETING AT HEART'S DELIGHT.

A meeting of the U.F. Delegates, held on Wednesday at Heart's Delight, is reported in the following message:—

Heart's Delight, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Roberts and Bragg, United Fishermen delegates, held a very successful meeting here last night. Most of the people strongly endorse the movement.

JAMES REID,  
Secretary.

S.S. Silvia had not reported to Harvey & Co., up to 1 o'clock to-day.

### BORN.

On the 13th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tuft, 51 Hayward Ave.

### DIED.

This morning, after a brief illness, Alexander McDougall, funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m. from his late residence, "Brightside," Topsall Road—21.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear father, Thomas Dullany, who lost his life in a snow storm, Feb. 16, 1921.

We do not understand God's ways. They seem so strange to us. But we shall still confide in Him And in Him only trust.

Oh, shall we meet him yonder, On that eternal shore; Where all is peace and happiness And joy forever more.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of Edward Lundrigan, who departed this life February 15, 1923, at his home at Peter's River, St. Mary's Bay. May his soul rest in peace.

We miss thy bright and cheerful smile We see thy vacant chair; We miss thy kind and willing hand, We miss thee everywhere.

—Inserted by the family.

**Digby Reported.**  
SHIP IN HEAVY ICE.  
At 10 a.m. this morning S.S. Digby, Captain Chambers, reported to the Furness Withy Co., giving the ship's position as 65 miles South of Cape Race, in heavy ice, and will not likely make port to-day.

## ACCIDENT TO SLEIGH.

morning a spirited horse owned by cabman Volney got its leg caught in the shaft of the sleigh to which it was harnessed and smashed in a dash. The accident was caused by the sleigh sheering off a bank near Job's Cove.

**M. C. L.**

BY JURY

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**Supreme**

Before Mr. Justice King vs. J. A. (Yesterday afternoon accused who was J. Higgins, is charge Mr. News were re The hearing was day afternoon, room. Supt. was examined by Mr. Me nara, proprietor of store underneath as Mr. A. Snow, spect called. His evide ce, with the witne 27 waterworks. His e the job was the o ns were all as o els. Cross exami he said that he re- ward of Fire Under Mr. R. R. S. trial to give exp graduate of the Ac electrical Engineer a practical experie wiring but has a experience inst all. Both electricia did not think he c could be attribut to Mr. J. Walsh, P. L gave witness of t tions of the bus ing of race, causin of oil. The chatev case and market M Government A. H. ena. Court adjourn again this morn

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