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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor
THURSDAY, January 4, 1912.

Piccott's Ultimatum.

Yesterday we had a few words on the latest political picnic. We showed that the Picnic Party had not yet exhausted its possibilities in the way of providing outings for its leading spirits. We mentioned the fact a row had occurred as to the politician who should take charge of the job of getting the dredge the Government had determined to purchase.

Since that time we have obtained a report of what are rumored to be the particulars of the conflict. Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs, had determined on a visit to the old land, and wished to take charge of the dredge business on the other side as a side show to his trip. Mr. Arch Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, put up a fight against this proposal, and as we mentioned yesterday eventually got a place on the ticket for himself, for it is persistently stated that both will have a hand in the job. Quite a number of racy stories are current around the bay as to the way Mr. Piccott has been struggling to hold up his end of the plank during the past six months. His friends in the bay are striving might and main to save him from the general debacle which they apprehend. They know there is a strong feeling in the District of Harbor Grace which finds expression in the declaration that this crowd has got to go, and Piccott has got to get out with the crowd. To counteract this, they are busy telling how "Arch" is fighting Morris and Cashin.

These stories have been particularly rife since Mr. Piccott paid a convivial Xmas visit to his friends in the bay. As to the fight for the "dredge" picnic, Piccott was handicapped from the fact that he is not in the Executive Council, and could not use its committees as an arena in which to fight his battle. But he fought it all the same. He insisted that the purchase of a dredge was the business of the Marine Department, and as head of that department he was not going to let anybody, executive man or non-executive man, to usurp the prerogatives of his office. He determined on a fight to a finish, and threw down his resignation as a game of battle. His antagonists were not prepared to take up the game, caved in, and let Mr. Piccott go.

The incidents provide a racy story, so far as the record of the battle goes, but it illustrates forcibly the ineradicable propensity of the People's Party for picnicking. It shows that its members cannot be cured of extravagant expenditure of public monies. While they are in power they intend to get what they can, and the only remedy left is for the people to turn them all out, neck and crop, at the General Election.

SAILING DELAYED.—If the storm abates by that time the Allan Line Pretorian will sail at 3 p.m. If it does not, she will not leave till daylight.

Fishery News.

Fogo—Wind S. E., snowing, coast clear. Clyde sailed south at 5 a.m. to-day.
Flowers Cove—Wind N. E., strong, weather stormy; straits packed with ice.
Curling—Plenty of herring in Humber.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. N. E., blowing strong with a heavy snow storm. The Woburn passed west and S. S. Astrakhan east yesterday; an unknown steamer passed west at 1 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.50; ther. 32.

Here and There.

MRS. H. HIGGINS will resume her Dressmaking Classes on Jan. 8th and 9th, at Sunnyside, Monkstown Road.—ad. 2in

WIRELESS FROM STEPHANO.—At noon to-day Messrs. Harvey & Coy. had the following wireless message from the S. S. Stephano: "100 miles west of Cape Race at 9 a.m. Easterly gale. Due early to-morrow morning."

BIG STORM ON.—To-day the Marine & Fisheries Department had orders to hoist No. 3 storm signal for easterly storm. The storm began in the city in the early morning and up to press hour showed little sign of abatement. Considerable snow fell.

THE MARSHALL BEQUEST.—The Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of cheque for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), from the Executors of the Estate of the late Alexander Marshall, Esq., being amount of bequest to the Orphanage.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Miss Mollie Jackson, daughter of Mr. David Jackson, of Bell Island, has been dangerously ill for some time past. She recently underwent an operation for pleurisy and was yesterday conveyed here for treatment at the General Hospital.

A HEAVY UNDERTOW.—Owing to the easterly snow storm to-day a big undertow runs in the harbor and shipping at the wharves surge heavily against them. The Gaspe, at Baird's, had to be taken out into the stream by the John Green, when she rode out the storm with two anchors down.

INSENSIBLE FROM DRINK.—Last night Const. Crocker was called to Plymouth Road where a man was found lying unconscious from an overdose of alcohol. He was conveyed to the station in a sleigh and for a while was very ill. Had the man not been discovered he must have perished.

PORTUGAL COVE CONCERT.—To-night a concert will be held at Portugal Cove in the R. C. schoolroom when a number of St. Bon's students will render vocal and instrumental selections, assisted by some of the young ladies of Littledale Academy. It will be held for the benefit of the church there.

Police Court.

To-day a drunk and disorderly in his own house was discharged to take the pledge.

Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.
A gentleman was summoned for running a motor car without a license, but as he paid up the case was withdrawn.

On the information of Mr. Justice Johnson a man was summoned for cruelty to his horse and also overloading the beast on the 2nd inst. The hearing was postponed until to-morrow.

A Torbay man was in court for assaulting and beating his wife. They had been separated for some little time past and to-day the man agreed to pay the woman \$4 per week for her maintenance.

Two boys were summoned by a Chinaman for assaulting him. As the man could not speak English the case was postponed until to-morrow to enable him to get an interpreter.

Diphtheria Causes Death.

The second death in the family of Mr. Henry Cook, all of whom including himself, are now in hospital ill of diphtheria, occurred this morning when his eldest daughter aged 20 years, passed away. The others of the family are doing well and it is hoped will eventually recover.

Received Present

Mr. Jno. Maxwell, who has been an assistant at Marshall Bros. for some time, leaves by the Pretorian for his home at Dumfries, Scotland. He has been in failing health for some time past. To-day Messrs. Nichols, McArthur, Cummings and McLean, called on him and presented him with a purse of \$50 the gift of themselves and other friends. Needless to say, the recipient thanked them heartily.

Literary Party.

A literary party was held at the Convent, Riverhead, last evening. About 50 young ladies were present, besides all the sisters of the Convent. Hattie Wadden presided at the piano. Songs were rendered by Miss Hattie Wadden, Miss M. Duchemin, and recitations by Miss M. Gear, Miss Josie Brien and Miss Rita Ryan. A very pleasant hour was spent. Refreshments were served. The event concluded at 9 p.m.

A Successful Concert.

A crowded house greeted the performers who took part in the concert last night in St. Joseph's Parish school, Holyrood. Several well known ladies and gentlemen gave vocal and instrumental selections, and the school children acquitted themselves well in musical drills, etc. The affair was very entertaining and Rev. Dr. Kitchen thanked the performers and the audience, particularly Miss Rose Warren, on the clever training imparted to the children of the school.

Personal.

Mr. F. Lefevre, of Lefevre Bros., Burin, arrived here a couple of days ago. His schooner with 900 qtls. on board is now discharging here.
The S. S. Susu sailed from Garnish for Belloran at 2.55 p.m. yesterday.
The S. S. Fogota will sail at 5 p.m. to-day for the north.

The Dunure is now out 26 days from Bahia and the Nellie Louise 15 days, both to Bowring Bros.

Meat Stolen.

New Year's night when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong of Mundy Pond Road returned home after being out visiting some friends, they found that some thief had been in their house during their absence and that a large quantity of meat pickled and fresh, worth \$19 had been stolen from the kitchen and an outhouse at the rear. The door of the latter place had been forced open and by this means the thief entered. The police were apprised of the matter and Officers Byrns and Tobin went to work on the case. This morning they arrested a man named Newhook, who lives on the road near Strong's, and he was brought before the court at noon but pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was remanded for 8 days to give the police an opportunity to make further investigation.

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Romance in Finance.

The world of finance contains no more thrilling romance than that in which the central figure is Sir Ernest Cassel, whose recent gift of a park to Newmarket in memory of King Edward, whose friendship he enjoyed for many years, is but one of many splendid acts of munificence.

His father was a small banker at Cologne. At sixteen young Cassel came to England to earn his own living. He started in Liverpool, and then he went to London, and perhaps scores of people who read these lines will recall the time when he was a junior clerk, getting fifteen shillings a week. When one of the London financial houses got into difficulties, the task of disentangling the complications was entrusted to the young man, and he did his work with such marked ability that he at once made a name for himself. Since then his progress has been phenomenal.

Sir Ernest provided most of the funds for the new Radium Institute in London, which was opened a short time ago, and he gave the \$1,000,000 with which the late King Edward founded a sanatorium for the victims of tuberculosis; whilst he gave another \$1,000,000 for the establishment of an Anglo-German Institute.

How self-reliant Sir Ernest is is proved by the fact that in none of his colossal financial enterprises has he ever had a partner.

THANKS.—The ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$500 from the executors of the estate of the late Alex. Marshall, Esq., as a bequest towards the funds of the Society.

ARRIVED AT TRINITY.—The Checkers arrived at Trinity at 3 a.m. to-day. She will load fish there for Ryan Bros. for the European market.

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