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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1913.

Municipal Boards.

We congratulate the editor of the Daily News on taking up his political lance once more. This morning he broke silence on the subject of our article on Municipal Boards. We welcome his criticism in the hope that he may take up the question of the retention of the Hon. Donald Morrison and the Hon. Sydney Blandford in office without sending them to seek the confidence of the electors after their defeat in Bonavista. Although his objections to our criticism of the policy of the Morris Government on

Municipal Boards are set forth with some freedom, they are most disingenuous. We, quoted from the manifesto of Sir Edward Morris published in the fall of 1908. Sir Edward Morris declared the law on the question of the Election of Outport Road Boards was cumbersome and costly and that the people had not been able to avail of it. Sir Edward promised the enactment of a law which would be simple and inexpensive. We pointed out that he had broken this pledge. No simple and inexpensive law has been put on the statute book during his administration. The law which he criticized was a law to which he was a party, and passed by a Liberal Government while Sir Edward was a leading member of that administration. If the enactment of this law showed that Sir Robert Bond was strangely blind to the merits of these admirable institutions, it showed a similar blindness in Sir Edward Morris, and the promise of an amendment of that law by Sir Edward and his failure to redeem his promise proved his blindness was wilful. The editor of the Daily News artfully states that within a few weeks after the Spring election in 1909, Grand Bank and Fortune demanded local boards, and they got them. This is a mean way of hiding the truth and of trying to emphasize and illustrate an untruth, viz., that the Morris Government is the only Government that ever attempted to put the principle of local election boards into existence.

We have consulted Mr. Gear on the matter and he tells us that Grand Bank and Fortune had Municipal Board for six years before 1909, and that these towns elected their representatives. Further he said that the rest of the Burin District had Municipal Boards but they were not elective, and that the Bond Government tried the experiment with Municipal Boards, either elective or non-elective in the district for six years. All the local money, main line money, ferry money, poor grants, and special

grants were placed in a Bank to the credit of these Boards. They disbursed all these monies and had full control of them. This system with the exception of three places was discontinued in Burin district by Morris and the old system revived. In Bonavista District elective Boards were given by the Morris Government but we are informed that the only money placed at the disposal of these boards was the local road money and this policy gave rise to intense dissatisfaction in that district. As a matter of fact all the evils of grants to individuals were intensified by the Morris Government, and to-day great dissatisfaction prevails owing to the breach of Morris's pledge and the wanton waste in connection with family and other grants.

Municipal Commissions.

Mr. Gosling Defines His Position.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank you for again publishing my letters on Municipal Reform. I think that probably the time for publication in the first instance was not well chosen, but as there now seems to be considerable interest in the matter, I hope they will be more a propos.

Before dealing further with the question of Government by Commission, permit me to contradict the rumor which seems to have gained considerable vogue, that I was willing to stand for Mayor at the next elections. As Mark Twain said when the newspapers reported that he was dead: "The rumor is greatly exaggerated." It would be utterly impossible for me to think of undertaking this important office, as I am in the unfortunate predicament of having to work for my living, and could not give the time to it. Anyone who reads my letters will see at once that in my opinion this is the sort of thing from which we have suffered. I do not think this city can be properly managed by anyone in the off hours of an active business life. I think we want men who will be on the job all the time; who will be at their post every day and all day, who will visit every portion of the city seeing for themselves how the city employees are performing their duties, and what the needs of the city really are and for the performance of these arduous duties I think they should be adequately paid.

Also, even if I had the time I would not think of offering myself for election under the present Municipal Act, as I am convinced, that no one, no matter how desirous he may be of improving the condition of the city, could accomplish much with the circumscribed powers at present given to the Municipal Council.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS. — Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue, CHESLEY WOODS, Piano and Organs, 140 Water Street. — nov23,1f

Cable News. SELLING OUT

Special to The Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
Nearly twenty thousand miners in South Wales are idle through the spread of the Great Western Railway Strike. It originated through the dismissal of an engine driver. Although not authorized by the Union, the movement developed fast.

LONDON, To-day.
Mrs. Fox describing the arrest of Mrs. Rankhurst, said that when the suffragist motor boat attempted to follow the police boat, two battleships were drawn up in front to detain the chief constable and his officers from a handful of suffragettes.

RICHMOND, Va., To-day.
The American Committee for the celebration of the hundred years peace among English speaking peoples, at a session here adjourned after cabling cordial greetings to the British Committee, London. The report of the Committee on the International Celebration, which was adopted, proposed to make these demonstrations of as universal a character as possible and suggested various monuments, tablets and observances in the States, Canada, Britain and elsewhere, particularly at Ghent where the last peace treaty was signed.

DELLAS, Texas, To-day.
The flood centre shifted Southward last night towards the Gulf centering from Hearne to Richmond, where the flood crest of Brazos River continued to do great damage and cause some loss of life. The general flood situation improved, when the rains began to cease after three years continuous downpour. The total number of dead as the result of floods stood last night at twenty four. The estimates of property damage ranged between one and two million of dollars, with Waco and San Antonio the heaviest sufferers among the cities. The San Antonio loss was a quarter million. At Waco the damage is expected to be as great. As the water receded pilfering began and the Waco militia were put on duty on East Waco to guard property and deserted houses and stores.

LONDON, To-day.
Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs speaking at Bradford last night, blamed the Unionists for the failure of attempts to realize a Home Rule settlement by consent, calling attention to the fact Home Rule could not come into operation before 1915. He said there was no hurry in the settlement of the Ulster problem. The Government would exhaust every effort to secure such a settlement, in accordance with the principles the Prime Minister had laid down, but declared the best move must come from the opposition leaders. The demand for a federal system to be applied to the whole Kingdom was a big thing, requiring much thought. The Foreign Secretary said

Bargains in Crockeryware. JOHN B. AYRE.

that though the Federal system was the Government's ultimate aim, the Home Rule question must be settled first.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Administration officials here are viewing with satisfaction, evidences of a growing sense of responsibility on the part of the rebel leaders in Northern Mexico for the protection of life and property within the territory in their possession. The State Department's request for the release of Americans held for ransom or arrested on suspicion is now receiving prompt attention at the hands of the Constitutionalists. It is apparent these officers in turn are gradually exerting more power and imposing greater restraints over subordinates. Some semblance of civil authority is also beginning to appear in Northern States and meeting with recognition at the hands of military leaders. Altogether officials here see indications of a regularly organized civil government about to be evolved from the chaotic conditions which prevailed in the section of Mexico for the past nine months. It is believed the Constitutionalists themselves are divided on the question of seeking formal recognition by the States. A considerable portion of them are said to incline to the view ascribed to General Villa, that such a recognition of their Government might encourage a movement for the separation of the Northern States from the remainder of the country.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson.)

The ladies of W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Cakes, Puddings, Candy, Plain and Fancy Work in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 3.30 p.m. Afternoon Teas served. Grand Concert at 8 p.m. Partridge Supper 9.30 (Turkey and Chicken also served). Admission — Afternoon, 10c. Concert 20c. Supper and Concert 50c. — dec5,4f

RAISED FROM BOTTOM.—The ferry boat, which figured in a collision in the harbor a few weeks ago, and sunk, the eighteen passengers that were aboard being rescued, has been raised to the surface by Diver Taylor. The engine is in good condition but the boat is badly wrecked.

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A new feature for the Fall trade is the Suffolk Suit, similar to the Norfolk, but it has the advantage of a collar on the coat, and with a Sham Vest-buttoning up to throat, which everyone appreciates, especially for this time of the year. The colours are good, the prices right, and it will please all. Our prices:

\$1.80 to \$2.50

according to size and quality. Fit boys age 2 to 13 years.

Norfolk!

Our stock in this shape was never so complete. The patterns are exceptionally good, it is well finished and perfect fitting, and suitable for school or Sunday wear. For boys age 2 to 13 years.

Our prices:

\$1.40 to \$4.90,

according to size and quality.

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In good strong Union Serge, with plain or fancy collars and whistle attached with white cord. These are very special and we would advise an early call. Age 2 to 9 years. Our prices:

75c. to \$4.30.

CLYDE!

This popular Suit, with Long Coat and Belt, is the height of Fashion for small boys, with or without detachable White collar. Fit boys age 2 to 8 years. Look at the prices:

\$1.20 to \$4.20.

RUGBY!

This splendid 3 Garment Suit in the usual smart style, which is always admired, for all occasions and weathers, as the Jacket may be worn loose or fastened. The patterns are good, and may be had in Navy Serge if desired. Our prices:

Short Pants in Tweed, age 10 to 13 years,
\$2.90 to \$5.20.

For age 13 to 18 years,
\$2.90 to \$7.40.

Navy Serge, **\$3.30 to \$6.60.**

Long Pants Suits, age 13 to 18 years,
\$2.70 to \$7.70.

G. KNOWLING

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Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florizel leaves New York to-morrow at noon for Halifax and this port.

The S. S. Digby is due to-morrow from Liverpool.

The R. M. S. Carthaginian sails from Liverpool to-morrow for this port.

Caribou Purses and Hand Bags are unsurpassable in beauty and design; with one, two or three silver letters attached, make the choicest of gifts. You get them at most reasonable prices at TRAPNELL'S.—nov27,1f

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY. — To-morrow we shall commence publishing list of contributions to the Christian Brothers Collection.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. J. Carter, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rennie's Mill Road, and was largely attended. Interment was at the Church of England Cemetery. Rev. G. R. Godden officiated at the graveside.

THE MANCHESTER COMMERCE.—Several photographs of the Manchester Commerce were secured at the dock premises to-day. The bow of the big ship is now practically stripped and preparations for repairs are being rapidly made.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SCARLET FEVER.—Yesterday afternoon a case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health Authorities. The sufferer, a boy, was removed to the Fever Hospital.

THE LOST EVELYN.—Concerning the loss of the brig Evelyn, a reference to which was made in yesterday's Telegram, Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. received the following message from London: "Evelyn abandoned in sinking condition; crew saved." A similar message was received from Glasgow by Messrs. Reid, Son and Watson.

The S. S. Durango is due here early to-morrow morning from Halifax.



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