

Open Letter on Railway Matters.

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St. John's, N.F.

April 25, 1922.

Dear Sir:

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At the House.

MARINE AND SHIPPING VOTES PASS—PUBLIC WORKS VOTE DISCUSSED.

Supply for the Marine and Fisheries Department passed the House yesterday afternoon. The vote for the Department of Public Works was discussed at some length.

During question time Mr. Moore was told that Mr. S. Sampson, M. H. A., had been paid \$750 for his services as Magistrate on the Labrador last year. No report had been made by him.

THE ECONOMIC LOBELIA.

The Shipping Department vote was considered in Committee of the Whole on Supply. The Minister stated that the use of the Lobelia on the Labrador service last Fall, saved the Colony \$5000.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Shipping Department should be merged with the Marine and Fisheries Department and that Mr. Cave should be given the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The question of the salary of Mr. A. W. Piccott, Deputy Minister of Shipping, was also discussed. Mr. Bennett did not think that Mr. Piccott was getting as much as he was worth and recommended an increased salary. This recommendation was supported by several other members of the Opposition.

Mr. Macdonnell asked that Boland's Wharf at Bay of Islands, which had been damaged by S. S. Portia, should be repaired. This could not be done out of the district grant.

SUPPORT SUGGESTION.

Mr. Walsh supported the suggestion for a merger of both Marine and Shipping Departments. He entered a plea on behalf of Mr. Thomas Power, of Dunville, who after thirty years in the public service at the munificent salary of \$100 a year had fallen a victim to the Government's retrenchment policy. Mr. Walsh criticized the Government severely on the way in which they had dealt with mining matters.

Mr. Shinnott also entered a plea on behalf of Thomas Power.

The Shipping vote passed and that for the Public Works Department was taken up.

Mr. Bennett asked for an investigation into the case of Mr. T. F. Thompson of the Penitentiary Broom Department who was not getting the salary he should receive.

Mr. Fox referred to a paragraph in the Auditor General's Report, criticizing the purchase by the Dept. of Public Works of Supplies on a falling market. The Minister said this was not

correct. After considerable discussion, the Prime Minister suggested that if Mr. Jennings was right in his assertion, a motion should be passed deleting the paragraph from the Auditor General's Report. This motion was ridiculed and Hon. Mr. Warren moved the appointment of a select committee.

Mr. Higgins supported this and the house then adjourned until to-day.

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Crescent Vocalist a Huge Success.
EVERYBODY DELIGHTED WITH BETTY DONN.

To say that Betty Donn is a big attraction at the Crescent Theatre, is only putting it mildly. She is great, everybody is talking about her marvelous singing. The way in which Miss Donn takes her high notes is surely wonderful, and the spontaneous applause tendered her each night proves that her work is being appreciated by the music loving public of St. John's.

Last night she sang "Coming Thru the Rye" with such emphasis that fairly brought down the house. To-night she will change her numbers. The picture programme to-night contains the tremendously big First National Attraction, entitled "The Oath" featuring Miriam Cooper. This is a picture of an unusually strong appeal and should be seen by all lovers of good photo-plays.

Debated Woman Suffrage.
NEGATIVE GAINS VERDICT.

"Should Woman Suffrage be granted at the present session of the Legislature?" Debated last night by Wesley Debating Club at an entertainment given by the young ladies of the Church, a negative decision was given in the open vote which followed. The leaders in debate were: Affirmative, J. R. Smallwood, A. McG. Morgan and W. Withamshay; and negative, Fred Gushue, J. R. Parsons and H. H. Hookey. Most of the young ladies voted against the resolution, the older ladies, the married women and men voting for it. Following the debate Rev. W. B. Bugden, Pastor, expressed his views, to the effect that woman suffrage was right and sound. A. E. Pelley, President of the Club, and Mrs. Julia Salter Earle, a visitor, also spoke for woman suffrage. In addition to the debate there was a brief concert, the following items being contributed:—

Duet—Miss G. Grimes and P. Pottles.
Solo—A. Lawrence.
Duet—O. Green and F. Neville.

These numbers were very nicely rendered and the singers were entertained in each case. Following the entertainment the members of the Debating Club were entertained at lunch by the young ladies of the Church.

First Strike Recorded.
WHEN THE HEBREWS WENT OUT.

In looking back over the grim and dusty past, we are given to thinking perchance that the first great labor disturbance in history dated from the day the ancient Hebrews struck against their Egyptian masters on the point of making bricks without straw. However, as strikes go that was no outstanding case we are now beginning to discover. One of the most interesting records describes with much detail a strike which took place at Thebes about 1200 B.C.

In this particular case it appears that the wages paid were mostly in kind, corn, fish, oil and the like, and the trouble arose over the going of this food long before a fresh issue was due. That was the employers' side of the case. The workmen on the other hand alleged dishonesty among the accountants, which looking back over Egyptian history, ancient and modern, we can quite believe. Eventually, it appears that the Egyptian board of arbitration which took the matter in hand adjusted the difficulties with considerable justice and consideration, and the old boys went back to work—Saturday Night.

Emotions and Health.
Any emotion that gives pleasure acts healthily on the heart and other organs, the circulation becomes more brisk, and the appetite and health improve. Love, hope and happiness all produce these emotions and, contrary to the accepted notion, the ardent lover ought to enjoy his meals thoroughly. Despair, grief and fear have quite another effect. They make the action of the heart slower, and enfeeble the nervous and muscular system, often upsetting the digestion as well. Anger causes the heart to act violently, working upon both physical and mental powers. The muscles for the time being are taut and tense, and the secretion of bile is increased. A reaction follows rapidly, when the muscles become flabby and a feeling of weakness pervades the body.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIP AND FLL.

Newfoundland Motor Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association will be held at (Wood's) West End Restaurant on this Thursday evening (April 27th) at 6.15 sharp. Will members who intend attending kindly notify the Secretary immediately. A full attendance particularly requested.

H. E. COWAN, President.
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THE SUPPLY SCANDAL.

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Supplier	Advanced	Returned
A. LeDrew	\$ 500.00	\$ 208.72
Tobias LeDrew	500.00	nil
John W. Hiscock	4,000.00	163.92
Bishop Sons & Co.	Ltd.	1,546.00
Joseph Coveyduck	2,000.00	nil
T. & J. Dunn	1,200.00	nil
Pomeroy Bros.	1,400.00	nil
Charles A. Jerrett	2,500.00	nil
Wm. Hiscock	250.00	nil
W. H. Greenland	1,500.00	nil
George Dawe	1,200.00	1,200.00
James Curran	1,000.00	nil
Rev. Dr. Murphy	500.00	424.00

\$18,096.00 \$1,996.64

No Fishery Accounts had been furnished by Tobias LeDrew, T. & J. Dunn, and W. H. Greenland. Returns outstanding are Bishop Sons & Co. \$682.52 and James Curran \$309.78.

George Dawe has repaid the advances at 100 cents in the dollar, and the Rev. Dr. Murphy at 85 cents in the dollar.

\$1.25

Women's New Chamisette Gantlet Gowns are selling for this price at BISHOP'S Showroom.

MARIE HAD BEEN THERE.
MISTRESS—"I've lost the key of my writing-desk, Marie. Go and look in the old trunk in the kitchen—you might find an old key that will fit."

Marie—"It's no use, Madame, I tried them all long ago, and none of them fit."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage thankfully acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$121.85 being the collection taken up by the United Societies at the services in Gover Street Church

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The Magistrate (kindly): "I am pleased to hear it."

The Woman: "Yes, and if you will give me a summons against him there will be a whole lot of pleasure coming his way, too."

WHAT COOK SAID.

A woman who was notoriously mean in household matters was engaging a new cook, and in order that there should be no comparing of notes she arranged for separate vehicles for their respective journeys to and from the nearest station.

But the outgoing cook was not to be muzzled so easily. The two cars passed

one another on the road, and standing up in hers, she ejaculated at the top of her voice—"If ye can't eat rabbits—Heaven help ye!"

A PARABLE EXPLAINED.

At a colored camp meeting in Louisiana the following sermon was delivered by a very black old darkey, wearing huge spectacles:

"Brethren and sisters, de preaching dis mawnin' will be frum de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom war a-coming and 'specking dem ten virgins to be ready wif dere lamps all trimmed and a-burnin', but lo, when he was come he done foun' dat only five of dem virgins war ready; yes, sir, five was trimmed and five was untrimmed; five was wise and five was unwise; five was ready and five was onready; five was male and five was female."

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The First Krupp.

The first International Exhibition in Hyde Park, in 1851, was hailed by the optimists as the inauguration of a new era of concord, in which the only competition was to be in the arts of Peace. As a matter of fact, it was the precursor of a succession of European wars, and it is significant that one of the noteworthy exhibits was a 6-pounder cannon made of cast steel by the German firm of Krupp. Thus, a name destined to become unpleasantly familiar, first began to be known outside of Prussia, when Alfred Krupp, the founder of the firm was born at Essen on April 26, 1812. Four years before the exhibition, he had turned out the first cannon made of cast steel, a three pounder, and in 1857, when the Bessemer process of steel manufacture came into use in England, together with the steam-hammer, Krupp was quick to utilize both inventions. In the war of Prussia against Austria in 1866 and France in 1870, the products of the Essen works contributed much to the successes of the victors, and from then onwards the Krupp establishment at Essen, ever developing and turning out ever greater and greater engines of destruction, was one of the boasts of the Fatherland. After the death of Alfred Krupp in 1887, his only son Frederick Alfred, assumed control, and when he in his turn died in very mysterious circumstances, in 1902, his daughter Bertha (subsequently married to Count Bismarck-Behlen) became the principal partner in the immense business. Nowadays, we are told, Krupps are employed innocently upon the manufacture of the implements of pacific industry, but be that as it may, it will be long before the name ceases to lose its evil significance in connection with the works of destruction.

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