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Evening Telegram.

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MONDAY, June 22nd, 1914.

A CITY

Under Confederation.

A citizen of an incorporated Canadian city in reviewing public debts, revenues and expenditure which he is called upon to face, must direct his attention to three sets of finance. One set is that of the city he dwells in; the second set is that of the province in which his city is located, and the third set is that of the Dominion. He has therefore three sets of burdens to bear. In Newfoundland it is different. The whole public debt, Colony and City, is included in a statement issued by the Finance Minister in his Budget Speech. For instance the Public Debt to 30th June, 1914, was shown in the statement issued in the last Budget as \$29,470,060.54. A note appended showed this sum included \$1,429,104.22 of the Municipal Debt of St. John's.

The interest on this sum of \$1,429,104.22 is paid by the city to the Government, and therefore the burden of this gross debt by any person, as an inhabitant of the Colony is \$29,440,556.32.

This city debt is small as compared with that of such a city as Vancouver, B.C., as will be seen by a perusal of figures which we obtain from the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Vancouver Board of Trade. The outstanding debentures and stock of the Vancouver City Corporation is given as Dec. 31st, 1913, is given as \$30,738,535.46. The population is given as 114,220. This gives a city per capita debt of \$269.

In contrast to this we have a city debt in St. John's of \$1,429,104.22, borne by 32,292 (.911 Census). This gives a per capita debt of \$44.

In other words the debenture debt of the Vancouver City Corporation is six times as large as that of the St. John's City Corporation, reckoned on a per capita basis.

It is of course true that St. John's is backward as far as needed improvements is concerned. But the fact remains that if St. John's could raise on debentures and spend a million and a half on such improvements, the per capita debt of the city would still be three times less than that of the Vancouver City Corporation.

In this connection it should be remembered that Vancouver has built its police stations, fire halls, hospitals, cemeteries, schools and equipped them.

The following paragraph which is taken from the Memorandum to Earl of Aberdeen Governor-General during the time of the last Confederation movement throws some light on the situation. It is as follows:—

"To-day the Newfoundland Government practically assumes the whole burden of the poor relief, educating the people, building the roads and bridges, and performs other services which, in the Provinces of Canada are dealt with almost exclusively by the Municipalities, and in no cases by the Federal Government."

The fact however remains that in Vancouver city, the per capita burden of the city debt is twice as much as the whole debt of Newfoundland, Colony and city, and that in addition a citizen of the Western city bears his proportion of the Provincial and also of the Dominion Public Debt.

Daring Thief

Caught at Bell Island.

Sergt. Cox arrived in the city this morning from Bell Island in charge of a prisoner named John Bucken, who was brought to the Penitentiary to serve six months. Bucken was the perpetrator of a series of thefts which were committed in daring fashion because most of them were carried on at daytime. Within the past month he broke into shops and houses on several occasions and stole a considerable amount of goods altogether. He was shadowed by the police on the island and on Thursday last after forcing an entrance into and looting a shack he was captured. On Saturday the accused was tried before Magistrate Power, convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson.)

Benj. Garland, App. vs. Thomas Snelgrove, Resp.—On motion this matter is set for Wednesday next, the 24th, at 11 a.m.

James Baggs vs. William Snow.—On motion, this matter is set for tomorrow at 11 a.m.

William Dawe et exors. vs. Alice M. Mercer, et al.—This is a motion by the plaintiff for an order that this action be referred to such person as the Court shall think fit for inquiry and report on the proposed compromise and as to whether the same is for the benefit and advantage of the infant defendants, in the place of Donald M. Browning, Esq., K.C., now deceased.

Mr. J. P. Blackwood, for Plaintiff. is heard in support of the application. It is ordered that the matter be referred to James M. Kent, Esq., K.C., as master.

Commercial Cable Company vs. The Government of Newfoundland.—Mr. Furlong, K.C., for defendant moves for affidavit for the further adjournment of the matter.

Mr. Kent, K.C., for Plaintiff is heard against it. It is ordered that the matter be adjourned till October 8th, at 11 a.m.

Bowring Bros. Ltd. vs. W. F. Coaker, et al.—It is ordered that the appeal on the question of costs be dismissed.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, June 22nd, 1914. We have just opened a new lot of Millars Forkdip Chocolate. These chocolates are very dainty and are regarded by many as the top notch in Chocolate Candies. Certainly their flavor is distinctive and much to the taste of the sweet-toothed public. Among the special ones we notice the "Tango" box, the futuristic one, \$1.25 a box, large size; and the Apollo, something new and moderate in price, while still of excellent quality. Prices 55c. and 65c. a box.

If you fancy the Military Hair Brush just look in on us. We have an extremely interesting line at various prices from \$1.50 to \$4.50 a pair, as well as a few single ones. Some of these sets are really excellent.

Kyle Returns.

The s.s. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived in port from the Labrador route at 10.30 a.m. to-day, having reached as far north as Emily Harbor. The ship made the run in 14 days, and reports encountering much ice going and returning. From Indian Harbor north an unbroken jam of heavy Arctic ice extends as far as the eye can see, and on the Newfoundland coast a considerable quantity of ice is shifting to and from the land continually. On the way north the ship was detained for some time at Spotted Islands owing to ice, as previously reported in the Telegram. Some of the ports that were made going could not be entered on the ship's return, and vice versa. Capt. Parsons reports the battery almost a total blank, the principal cause being attributed to such a backward season which has not had a parallel for many years past. The Kyle brought only a few passengers.



Reids' Boats.

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon. The Bruce left Port-aux-Basques at 6.05 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Campbellton at 1 p.m. yesterday, enroute. The Dundee left Port Bedford at 7.40 a.m. to-day. The Ethie sails from Clarendville to-day. The Glenoe left St. John's at 7.30 a.m. to-day, to take up her regular route from Placentia. The Home sails from Lewisporte to-day. The Invermore sailed on the Labrador route at 1 p.m. to-day. The Kyle arrived from the north-west at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night. The Meigle is north of Flower Cove.

Diphtheria Outbreak.

Causing Alarm.

Diphtheria is on the increase at Bell Island and causing no small amount of alarm. From people who came over to the city to-day we are told that seven persons are now stricken with the malady, the last to contract it being a man on Saturday last. The disease, however, we are glad to state, is not of a violent type and patients are all doing well. The physicians on the island are doing their utmost to prevent the disease from spreading.

Vandalism

Severely Dealt With.

A West End resident was before court to-day charged with malicious injury to property at Bowring Park. The keeper there testified that the defendant had been cutting his name with a knife on a rustic sea. The defendant was convicted and fined \$5 or 14 days. Judge Knight commented strongly on the case and intimated that so far as he was concerned he would do his utmost to protect the resort referred to and that in all like cases that came before him in future he would impose a fine of \$25 with an additional \$20, or in other words the offender would have to pay \$45, and justly so.

CITY DUST-SWEEP.—Clouds of dust swept over the city this forenoon and the Reid Co.'s sprinkling was not put on any too soon.

Bread Cake

AND

Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE

Bishop March's
Welcome at Carbonear

Right Rev. Bishop March visited Carbonear yesterday and was the celebrant at the last mass at St. Patrick's Church. In the afternoon the parishioners of Carbonear, headed by the C. C. C. Band marched to the Church in procession, order, and presented His Lordship with an address of welcome, which was read by Mr. Edward Jones, on behalf of the congregation. Bishop March pleasantly replied to the address in his usual way and thanked his people sincerely for such manifestation of loyalty to the representative of their Church. After Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted to the large congregation present, His Lordship gave them a special Papal Blessing, received from his Holiness Pope Pius X doing his recent visit to Rome.

Bowring's Ships.

The Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 8.20 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Portia sails west on Wednesday.

Norwegian Fishery.

1913 74,800,000
1914 80,800,000

Here and There

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due in the city at 3 p.m.

You can get a Pretty Engagement Ring ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00 at TRAPNELL'S.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Greenspond at 9.40 a.m. to-day, coming south.

BEATRICE ARRIVES.—The s.s. Beatrice arrived in port from North Sydney at noon to-day, with a cargo of coal to the Mld. Produce Co.

League Football. St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, Collegians vs. St. Bon's.—jun22,tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Briggs arrived in the city at noon to-day, bringing about 70 passengers, including a number of clergymen to attend the Diocesan Synod and Methodist Conference.

VESSELS ARRIVE.—The vessels Minnie, 19 days from Barbados, and Marshall 24 days from Pernambuco, reached port to-day. The former brought a cargo of molasses, and the latter came in ballast.

FROM BARBADOS.—The brig, Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, arrived in port from Barbados at 5.30 a.m. to-day, after a passage of 19 days. She brought a cargo of molasses to Alan Goodridge & Sons.

MEALS ON EXHIBITION.—The gold medals won by the Crescent hockeyists last winter, are on exhibition to-day in the window of J. Strang's tailor shop. They were imported by T. J. Duley & Co. are a work of art, and are exceedingly pretty. They will be presented to the winners one night this week.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club Board of Management in the Mechanics' Hill to-night at 8.30. Business important. By order, J. TOBIN, Hon. Sec.—jun22,1i

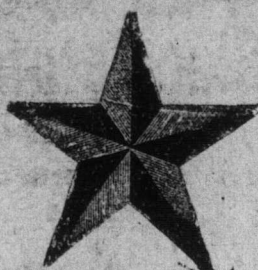
BOY DIES FROM INJURIES.—Raymond James, the little 4½-year-old son of Hudson and Lucy James, who was knocked down by a street car on Thursday last, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The little boy was a bright, promising lad, and the blow is a sad one for the parents, to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

When you order a suit of clothes you should see that you get full value for your money in point of style, fit and quality of cloth. In placing your next order, just give us a chance, and we guarantee you will be pleased in every particular. Stylish clothes is made by SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St., next door to Parker & Monroe's.—jun22,ed,tf

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DIED.

On Sunday, June 21st, at the General Hospital, there passed away the young life of Raymond Hudson James, aged 4½ years, darling son of Hudson and Lucie James.

To fall asleep is not to die.

To live with Christ is better life.

At Ferryland, on June 1st, Margaret, relict of the late Wm. Bryan, aged 83 years, leaving one sister, 7 daughters, 26 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren to mourn their loss.

On Saturday, 20th inst., Patrick Joseph Cook, aged 11 years, leaving a mother, grandmother and 3 sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Tuesday from his late residence, No. 4 Murphy's Square.

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J. M. DEVINE.

"The Silk for 57c. a yard now I've paid \$1.00 for at last fall; true as you're there." Navy, Sky and Brown.

Proud Preston was very proud of itself last night when it saw its own native boxer, Young Ahearn, the cleverest over produced in Lancashire, and certainly at least one of the cleverest ever produced in the world, gain an easy victory in a fifteen rounds contest with Harry Duncan.

Ahearn, whose wife followed the contest with interest in a seat at the ringside, did not seem to me so swift and strong as he had been last Monday night in London, but nevertheless he jabbed and jolted Duncan from one end of the ring to the other for the whole of the fifteen rounds. Fortunately for Duncan these were only of two minutes duration each, and after a few of them he bent forward, smothered, and patiently and pluckily took his gruel in the hope of squaring up matters with one heavy punch.

In the twelfth round occurred the only approach to unpleasantness in a clean manly battle. Duncan cried out

as though he had been fouled, and Ahearn reproachfully remarked, "Don't do that, I wouldn't do it." The next round was full of lively exchanges in which Ahearn showed that he could stand up and take as well as give punishment. Duncan fought desperately to the end, his courage being wholly admirable, but at the conclusion there was only one possible verdict, and Preston cheered twice—once for its great boxer and once for the gameness of an old favourite.