



Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, February 8, 1922.

The Humber and the Governor.

The letter of Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond, published in the Daily News of yesterday, and upon which we offered a very brief comment, opens up another avenue of possibility with regard to the proposition known as the Humber Project, which is at present occupying the close attention of the Cabinet. The significance of this proposal is too great to be discussed without having the text of the agreement at hand. Anything that may be said for or against it—and we believe that public opinion generally is hostile—must necessarily be based on the individual hypothesis of the various antagonists and protagonists of and to the measure. That each and all of these are apt to err in their assumptions is a statement which few perhaps will care to challenge. Without the form of agreement, no person, be he ever so highly placed in the political scale outside the precincts of the Executive Council Chamber, can say with any degree of assurance what is or what is not involved in this agreement or "deal." Executive members themselves will not drop a word or a syllable of the verbiage of the document which they are at present so sedulously studying. Whatever mysteries are in its contents they are keeping strictly to themselves. If there is a division of opinion amongst them on the merits or demerits of the Hydro-Electric Enterprise for the Humber Valley, or if the Government is divided against itself, there is but the one reasonable course for them, to adopt, and that is to resign. If on the other hand, five of the nine members of the Executive are going to permit themselves to be bulldozed into voting for the agreement without such protective modification as will safeguard the future of Newfoundland in respect to annual payments that might be demanded, by the man who is alleged to be the dominating factor of the Government, then the sooner His Excellency the Governor dismisses the whole of them the better will it be for the country. Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet—so we understand—did not do much toward elucidating the problem, and the conflict of members continues. The Governor can exercise a given prerogative in such constitutional crises and should do so now without hesitation.

Busy at Dock Premises

There is a fair amount of activity at the Dry Dock at present. The S.S. Home is receiving her annual overhauling and is also having a new boiler installed. The latter was constructed at the dock machine shops. The S. S. Glencoe is having new 'tween decks put in, and is also receiving a general overhauling, including a renovation of the passenger accommodation.

B. I. S. Card Party and Dance

in the Club Rooms, Wednesday, February 8th. Tickets 50c. Feb. 7.21

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

(Evening Telegram, Feb. 8th 1902.) A large number of ponies from the South Shore, Conception Bay, were in the city with loads of hoops. The owners found a ready sale at 8 to 9 cents per bundle. A number of ponies were also out from the Eastern settlements with loads of oars, gaffs, etc. to be used at the seal fishery.

Invitations were extended for the seventeenth anniversary of the Salvation Army in the city of St. John's, which were held at the Citadel on Sunday Feb. 8th. The anniversary address was given by Brigadier Smeaton.

The British Board of Trade report showed that Great Britain imports for January increased over 20 million dollars and the exports declined by over 2 million dollars.

Sidney Cooper, a famous British painter of animals died.

The Boer Commander Maritz known as Laetarus was captured by the British.

Destructive Fire at Botwood.

PROPERTY LOSS \$14,000.

News of a destructive fire at Botwood involving a property loss of \$14,000 conveyed in the following message received yesterday by the Assistant Collector of Customs from Sub-Collector Thomas Antle of Botwood:

"Regenerating plant, shop and ice house, owned by the Botwood Meat and Produce Company, with all its contents, were destroyed by fire to-day. The origin of the blaze is unknown."

A somewhat similar message was received by Mr. Thos. Soper. It is understood that the Company's books were sent to St. John's by the last express to be audited. The loss is estimated at \$14,000, on which about \$10,000 insurance was carried by the Companies for whom Messrs. Bishop & Sons, A. E. Hickman & Co., and Percie Johnson are agents. It is not known if the plant will be rebuilt.

Parade Rink Carnival.

Last night a very successful carnival was held at the Parade Rink. A large gathering of spectators was present. The masqueraders with their painted costumes presented a very attractive scene. The first prize for ladies was awarded Miss Nellie Conway, who appeared as "Major Cotton" and Captain Bennett in the main patch, while the second prize went to Miss Gertrude Jackman, who was prettily attired as a "Western Cow Girl." Amongst the gents quite an array of costumes were presented, and the prize winners were Mr. Lionel Norman, as "The Billiard Tournament, waiting for the dinner," and Mr. R. J. Morgan, in a very original make-up, entitled "The Hard Hat Cooper." The judges were Mr. Reg. Dowden and Mr. W. A. McKay, while during the evening the Rink Band furnished appropriate selections.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8. Nuxated Iron is prominently before the public just now, and has the endorsement of a great many users. There seems no doubt that in many cases of bloodlessness, weakness, loss of flesh and appetite and run down conditions generally, that it has done really remarkable work, and we know some who swear by Nuxated Iron as an outstanding tonic. We have this preparation in stock. Price \$1.40 a package.

If you want, a stimulating after shaving lotion, get a bottle of our Menthol Lotion. It prevents redness, irritation and shaving rash, and feels good on the face. Price 45c. a bottle.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Netherton is still at Aquaforte and the tug Hugh D is also there awaiting a change in ice conditions to tow the vessel to port. S.S. Rosalind was scheduled to leave New York this morning for Halifax.

S.S. Digby is supposed to leave Halifax to-day for here.

Horse Bolted.

A horse owned by Dr. A. Tait bolted from Water St. West yesterday evening and dashed down street scattered traffic. The animal was brought to a standstill near the General Post Office by Constable Pike, but not however before the sleigh which was attached to the runaway was somewhat damaged.

Do you want your choice of a Suit or Overcoat—cut, made and trimmed in the Spurrell way—at almost your own price? We must have work, even if we don't get profits. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Jan. 29, 1922.

Memorial Committee Meets.

PADRE NANGLE STATES PLAN OF CAMPAIGN—EFFORTS TO AUGMENT MEMORIAL FUNDS.

Padre Nangle's campaign instituted for the purpose of augmenting the funds of the War Memorial Committee was given a great impetus last night, when a number of friends of the Padre, including members of the Memorial Executive and representatives of sporting bodies, met at a dinner given by Mr. W. H. Jackman.

After full justice had been done to an excellent supper, Padre Nangle explained the reason for the gathering. As will be remembered, he had been authorized by the War Memorial Committee to employ whatever means he thought fit in his efforts to raise the funds of the Committee to \$50,000, an amount which was the least that the country should provide for the erection of a National Memorial. The Padre outlined some of the projects he had in view and asked for suggestions from those present. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., was appointed Chairman. Mr. Higgins first promised the support of all the many organizations represented by him, and said that anything that could be done to help Padre Nangle gain his objective, would be done. Those who had paid the Supreme Sacrifice would be behind the Padre to-day if they could but speak, and now, there was a moral obligation on every patriotic Newfoundland to speak for those who had no voice.

Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, representing the Amateur Athletic Association, promised his unqualified support to Padre Nangle, who, he said, had put an entirely different spirit into the work on behalf of the Memorial. He was absolutely behind the War Memorial, but it must be an appropriate one. Mr. R. Stick for the Hockey League, Mr. H. Phelan and Mr. P. Grace for the National Sports Committee, also spoke briefly, promising their support. Mr. C. E. Hunt made a very witty address in which he said that such an organization was bound to achieve success. He promised his wholehearted support to Padre Nangle. The support of the G.W.V.A. represented by its organizer, Mr. H. Mitchell, and by the Dominion Secretary, Capt. G. Whitty, also promised its assistance. Both these gentlemen offered valuable suggestions. Mr. T. V. Hartnett, U.S. Vice-Consul, made a happy address. He felt certain that such an organization was bound to achieve success. He promised the co-operation of the Baseball League. Messrs. Frost, Murphy, W. J. Carey and J. A. MacKenzie spoke in various capacities, the last named making a practical offer of assistance. The support of the C.C.C. Band was promised by Capt. A. Bulley and of the Methodist Guards Command by Mr. H. J. Russell. Mr. H. Mitchell spoke on behalf of the Nfld. Highlanders, and Mr. A. B. Perlin for the C.L.B. Cadets and Evening Telegram.

The various suggestions put forward were then considered and will be published later. During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. C. E. Hunt, Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, and Misses Krentz and Eagan. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Higgins paid a well merited tribute to Mr. Jackman, and his lady helpers. This was ably responded to by Mr. Jackman. It was announced by Mr. Jackman during the evening, that the Municipal Council had in his term of office, voted \$5000 to the War Memorial if it be erected on the King's Beach. The whole country is undoubtedly behind Padre Nangle in his efforts to successfully conclude the work begun by the War Memorial Committee.

Wedding Bells.

WINDSOR—SEYMOUR.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Seymour to Miss Marie May Windsor was solemnized yesterday morning at the C. of Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Bolt officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. M. Pike, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Hayward. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred H. Ellis. After the ceremony the party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Harrison Hayward, "Clifton," Rennie's Mill Road, where a luncheon was served. After the customary toasts had been enthusiastically honoured, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour left by train for Donovans, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding abroad. The presents were numerous and very pretty, testifying to the popularity of the happy couple. The Telegram extends felicitations.

TO-NIGHT'S DEBATE.

State School vs. the Present System is the subject which the C.M.C.D. will debate in the Synod Hall to-night. Mr. L. Cullen will lead for the affirmative, and Mr. J.R. Smallwood for the negative.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

VETERAN FISHERMAN DEAD. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 8. Capt. Solomon Jacobs, who is said to have blazed the trail for the fishing industry in the Pacific died at his home here last night. In 1888 Captain Jacobs took two vessels to Behring Sea for the purpose of capturing seals and fishing for halibut, but his project ended in failure. He returned to the Gloucester Fisheries in 1891, and retired ten years ago. He was born in Newfoundland in 1852.

College Hockey Opened Last Night.

FELIDIAN WIN FIRST GAME.

Last night at 7 p.m. the Felidians and Methodists opened the College hockey. The result left the victory in the hands of the Felidians, with a score of 9-1. Six of the Felidians goals were scored in the first period as was the one and only one for M.C. No scoring took place in period No. 2, but in No. 3, Lloyd, Bayly and Withers scored one each for their team. The game was fast all through and mainly so in the second period, neither team finding the other's net. Combination was in the main, conspicuous by its absence, though on one or two occasions it was used to good effect. The goal scored by M.C. was gained by Peters through a spectacular exhibition of individual play. Both goal keepers saved well though Currie for M.C. seemed slightly nervous during the first period. Jack Tobin, the veteran inter-collegiate referee was on the job (and once even on the ice, on his back).

The line-ups were:—

F.C.C. goal M.C. defence

Tilley Currie

A. Bayly Clouston

Stewart Clarke

Withers Moore

Lloyd Peters

LeMessurier Rooney

Spares:—Mott, Barrett and Whelan M. C.

G. Bayly, Chalker and Anderson B. F. C.

The next match is on Thursday night and as St. John's and Felidians are playing, an exciting time is assured the spectators.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Society's Hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—Feb. 8.21

Personal.

Capt. H. R. Oke, of the Royal Scots, son of Mr. J. C. Oke of this city, leaves Liverpool to-day for Northern Nigeria where he resumes his duties as District Commissioner, having being on long leave since September 19th last, recuperating in health.

Hon. W. F. Cosker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, left for Port Union yesterday where he will spend the week-end, if not longer.

"THROUGH LIFE'S WINDS."

The remarkable picture of the eye, can be seen at the Crescent Theatre to-night. Feb. 8.21

British Empire Exhibition.

PRINCE OF WALES'S MESSAGE. On Christmas Eve the following message, signed by Lord Morris on behalf of the Executive Council, was sent to the president of the General Committee, the Prince of Wales, in India: "The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition desire me to convey to your Royal Highness their loyal good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and their earnest hope that the great work that your Royal Highness is doing for the Empire may be brought to a successful and happy issue. They desire to add that the results of your Royal Highness's appeal for the completion of the guarantee fund have assured the success of the fund and the early start of the work. The fund to-day is just under \$900,000."

The Prince replies as follows: Calcutta, Dec. 25, 1921. My best thanks to Executive Council for their Christmas and New Year's greetings, which I heartily appreciate. I am more than delighted to hear that the guarantee fund has reached a total amount, which renders possible an early start of the work.

EDWARD P. The real work in connection with the clearing of the site and the construction of the exhibition at Wembley commenced during January. Certain preliminary work is already in progress.—Daily Telegraph.

The St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Card Party and Dance at the Club Rooms, Water Street, on Friday night, Feb. 10th, at 8.15. Tickets at the door.—Feb. 8.21

Bell Island Star Association.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting and election of the officers of the Bell Island Star of the Sea Association took place on Sunday last. The election of officers which resulted as follows was conducted by Bro. J. M. Green:— President—Bro. P. F. Power, J. P. S.M.

Vice-President—Bro. A. Murphy.

Chancellor—Bro. J. P. Burke.

1st Vice-President—Bro. D. Steele.

2nd Vice-President—Bro. John Connors.

Secretary—Bro. G. Connors.

Treasurer—Bro. R. D. Walsh.

Fin. Secretary—Bro. P. T. Murphy.

Assistant Treasurer—Bro. P. J. Burke.

Chairman Building Committee—Bro. J. Hammond.

Grand Marshal—Bro. J. J. Murphy.

Asst. Grand Marshal—Bro. J. J. Gunn.

Bro. J. L. Connors was elected Chairman of the Hope Committee and Bro. N. Cahill Chairman of the Amusement Committee. Very Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., Spiritual Director, Rev. P. J. Kennedy, Bro. P. F. Power, Bro. Leo C. Murphy, Bro. J. M. Green and Bro. W. J. Power delivered speeches of a most interesting character. The Star of the Sea Society is making great progress on the Iron Isle and it is numerically one of the strongest organizations there.

Danish Schooner Lost at Oporto.

A message to the Board of Trade received yesterday stated that during last week the Danish vessel Felix had been lost at Oporto last week. The vessel loaded 2,735 qts. of fish at St. Lawrence for Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co., and sailed last month. It is believed that the vessel was driven ashore at Lixoes during a gale. Both ship and cargo are insured.

A Sportsman Spirit.

Should the weather clear this afternoon a large number of horsemen will have a spin on Quidi Vidi Lake preparatory to the annual meet which takes place on next Wednesday. It is learned that Mr. Mat Kelly the owner of the veteran Finn timer will not enter the Cambrian race, but will try his luck in the Championship race. Mr. Kelly's action in not entering "a sure race" exhibits the spirit of a true sportsman and sets an example that others might well emulate.

Curliana.

The first round for the Squires' Cup was played last night, eight members of each division participating. Harvey Jardine's team, of the Blues, was defeated by Arthur Donnelly's team of the Whites, 3-15. W. H. Duder's team, White Division, was defeated by J. P. Peters' team of the Green Division, 4-13. H. D. Reid's team of the Green Division fell down to S. Rodger's team of the Red Division 6-11. A. H. Salter's team of the Red Division was defeated by H. J. Duder's of the Blue Division 7-15.

The first round for the W. C. Job Cup, second eight, resulted as follows:—W. Donnelly's team, Green Division was defeated by John Angel's team of the Red Division, 4-14. A. Wilson's team, Blue Division was defeated by D. MacFarlane's of the Red Division, 0-18. E. MacNab's team in the White Division was defeated by E. A. Hayward's team of Blues, 8-9. J. MacFarlane's of the Greens was defeated by E. J. Ryall's, White Division team, 5-8. The third eight, first round, for the T. & A. K. Cup plays at 7 o'clock to-night. The second round second eight, for the Squires' Cup, 9 to 11, and the 2nd round second eight for the W. C. Job Cup from 9 to 11. To-morrow the 2nd round 3rd eight, for the T. & A. K. Cup plays from 7 to 9.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, Michael Malone, aged 72 years, funeral takes place from his late residence, 71 King's Road on Friday, R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband, Archibald Woodridge, who died Feb. 4, 1921. No pen can write, no tongue can tell, Our sad and bitter loss; But God alone has helped us well To bear our bitter cross.—Inserted by his Wife and Children.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Margaret Crocker, who died Feb. 5, 1921.—R.I.P. One precious to our hearts has gone, A voice we loved is still'd; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The one we loved so dear; To rest in peace with him above 'Tho' we are mourning here.

We miss thee from our home We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss thy well loved face.

'Tho' cast down we are not forsaken 'Tho' afflicted, not alone; God did give and God has taken, Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.—Inserted by her Husband and Children.

Our Local Pepps.

HIS DIARY.

February 7th.—All the talk of the town is of the letter that Sir R. Bond writes to the morning news-sheet about the Humber Project and little in it but that a divided executive is not according to the constitution. But Sir Robert in his last sentence, did give proof that the Project was little to his liking. By the foreign despatches, I see how a dog died at Toronto and of a broken thing, which is a mighty sad thing, and like to break the hearts of the city news men if there do be more despatches of its kind to come out of foreign parts. Comes Mr. Walle and to tell how Mr. O'Neil, that is Head Constable, is made Superintendent of the watch, being that Superintendent Grimes retired. To lunch at the Osborne Rooms with Mr. James, that is the editor of the Telegram news sheet. At night to dine with Mr. W. H. Jackman and many there also whom I did know. I to sit by Mr. W. J. Higgins and Mr. Russell, and Colonel Nangle talks of the War Memorial. Many speeches made. Mr. Higgins to tell all of my wife, and I did have the last word in her absence. Home with Mr. T. V. Hartnett and others. Indeed; a mighty pleasant evening.

The Rink Management regret very much that they cannot hire the Prince's Rink for any further Mercantile matches or practices until the League Hockey Matches are completed. This is found necessary owing to ice conditions. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec.-Treasurer.

Feb. 7.21

Portia's Passengers.

The following passengers are leaving on S.S. Portia for Western port: Messrs. Tibbo, U. Critchell, H. P. Giovanni, J. L. Giovanni, R. Pine, J. Cunningham, G. Badcock, O'Neill, O. Owen, A. Sears, M. F. Power, J. J. Edstrom, T. Edstrom, P. Hartley, Smith; Mesdames A. E. Yard, Solomon; Misses Cashin (2), Hearn, Edstrom, Jones (2), E. Payne, P. Payne, and 15 steerage. The ship is taking a fair freight.

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Oct. 31, 1921.

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1 lb. Bacon—Very Choice 10c.

1 pack Raisins—Seedless