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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, May 22nd, 1912.

Why Was Not Proper Data Furnished?

We observe in to-day's report of the Assembly that Mr. J. A. Clift criticized the financial estimates of the Branch Railway Lines much in the same tenor as has appeared in the **Evening Telegram** from time to time. He complained of the vague and unsatisfactory basis on which the request was made to the House for authority to go into the market to raise money to meet the financial obligations under the Railway Extension Act of 1910.

Mr. Clift undoubtedly scored a point here.

The basis of the request of 1910 was merely an ill-considered opinion of the Government. How badly founded that opinion was may be judged from the admission of the Premier and the Finance Minister that they were 100 miles out of their reckoning on the mileage and from $4,000 or $5,000 or more out of their estimate in calculating on the total cost per mile. In 1910, the opinion of the Premier was that annual interest charge of $140,000 a year would cover everything. This year his opinion is that $210,000 a year will cover everything. But in this even he does not agree with the Finance Minister who thinks we shall be well out of it if the annual interest charges amounts to no more than $35,000 a year more than the Premier's latest estimate.

It is evident then that Mr. Clift's point was well taken when he complained of the poor data furnished as a basis for making the request for an additional loan of £400,000 sterling. Here is what Mr. Clift said in this connection:—

"Now, sir, I submit also that in coming in to-day and asking for this additional authority to raise an additional loan of two millions we should have been furnished with some better authority and some better estimates than those which were furnished us by the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister. The Government Engineer has had considerable experience now in railroad construction in this country; and we ought to have laid before us to-night a statement over his signature as to what he thought would be a sufficient sum of money to complete those roads. I do not propose to make any comment at the present moment on the question of the railroad policy."

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The Police Court.

One drunk was discharged; another was discharged on paying cab hire, and a third was discharged on his undertaking to take the pledge.

A drunk and disorderly was fined $1 or 3 days.

Three boys summoned by Head Dawe and charged with starting the forest fire on the South Side Hill, on Sunday, were discharged on paying costs.

The case against five boys for malicious damage to property was postponed till Saturday.

A lad charged with disorderly conduct and threatening language, was ordered to find two securities in $20 each, or serve 30 days in the penitentiary.

An assault case between two boys was heard, and the defendant, who did not appear, was fined $5 or 14 days.

The inquiry into the death of brakesman Gardiner will be continued this afternoon, three more witnesses will be examined, two were examined yesterday.

Hotel Question Discussed.

Some gentlemen met in the Board of Trade rooms last night to consider the advisability of having an up-to-date hotel erected in St. John's. Hon. John Harris was chairman of the meeting and amongst those present were Hon. W. C. Job, Mayor Ellis, Messrs. W. G. Gosling F. W. Ayre, E. M. Jackman, and J. Anderson. Mayor Ellis gave a short report of some inquiries he had made during his recent visit to New York in connection with the proposed building. All present expressed their views and the concensus of opinion was in favor of the project being carried to a successful issue. The committee are earnest in their desire to have definite action taken in the near future. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 and the question will be further discussed on Monday evening next.

FEVER HOSPITAL FILLED.—Four new cases of scarlet fever developed in the city to-day, two were reported from a residence on Hamilton Avenue, and two on Stephen Street. Three of the patients are being nursed at home. At present nearly every cot in the Fever Hospital is filled and if the fever outbreak continues much longer it will be compulsory for patients to be treated at home. There are now 120 cases of scarlet in the city.

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Traps Are Doing Well.

SALMON PLENTIFUL.

So far the fishery north, particularly around Bonavista, is encouraging and promises to be good. According to reports received to-day by the Marine and Fisheries Department traps are doing exceptionally well, while handliners are securing average catches. Around Fogo there is a good sign of fish and several traps yesterday got 12 barrels of fish. At King's Cove and Bonavista traps are getting daily from 12 to 50 qtls. Salmon is reported very plentiful at the latter place.

A Boom for Roosevelt.

Special to Evening Telegram.

COLUMBUS, To-Day.

Victory for Roosevelt in 22 out of 42 districts. Governor Harmen on Democratic side has 28 out of 342 delegates. Roosevelt has a plurality of 2,0000 over Taft in a popularity contest.

Met With Mishap

The schr. Nellie N., Skipper Pat. Nagle, reached down from Bay Bulls this morning for supplies. When first she left she got the full force of a strong breeze coming down the shore. She had all her canvas blown away and had to retreat. Temporary repairs were made and the schooner made a second attempt and succeeded with the aid of a tug in reaching this port.

Being Re-Built at St Pierre.

The schr., Hispaniola, which was aground at Belleoram and afterwards pumped out and refloated, is now on the stocks at St. Pierre. She was brought there recently and will be rebuilt and reclassed. She will have new spars, rigging and decks put into her, which work will occupy a couple of months. The vessel when finished will be too late to go to the Grand Banks but will be used as a fish carrier the coming fall.

Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram,

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind north west, strong, weather fine. The S. S. Cervona passed west at 3 p.m. yesterday, schr. Maud in at 7.45 a.m., and S. S. Wasis west at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.48, ther. 44.

Here and There.

FIRST FOOTBALL MATCH. — The first football match for the season will come off on St. George's Field on next Monday week.

NARROW ESCAPE.—This forenoon a little girl named Earle, of Holloway Street, had a narrow escape from being run over by a street car, but for the promptness of the motorman in reversing the driving gear.

WILL LIKELY STRIKE.—Up to dinner hour to-day we learn the sanitary employees had not received any reply from the Municipal Council as to their request for $1.50 per day instead of $1.25 which they consider satisfactory. The sanitary men will, in all probability, go on strike to-night.

The new race boat which was under construction all the winter at the lakeside, and built by Mr. W. O'Rourke, is practically finished. The finishing touches are now being made and she will receive her first coat of paint the latter part of the week. Quite a number of citizens were inspecting her last evening. She will be christened the "Sport," and all who have seen her say she will hold her own with the best of them.

Kaiser's Threats Cause Sensation.

Berlin, May 15.—Nothing the Kaiser has said or done in many months has created such a sensation or so much widespread comment in the German press as his threat at Strassburg to "smash to pieces" the recently granted constitution of Alsace-Lorraine and make it a Prussian province if political conditions there do not change.

The Radical, Liberal and Socialist papers sharply criticise the Kaiser's utterances. They remind him that the Reichstag will have something to say about rescinding the Alsatian Constitution, that it was not of his own making, and that he could not unmake it.

London, Ont., May 16.—Baby Miller, who a few days ago, while being cared for at the home of Miss Haslett, here, was badly bitten by rats, died in Victoria Hospital as the result of blood poisoning developing. The authorities contemplate taking action against Miss Hasslett.

GLASSWARE

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Blasphemous, Inhuman Lying.

New York, May 14.—A London cable says: George Bernard Shaw, in an article in the 'Daily News' entitled 'Some unmentioned morals of the 'Titanic' disaster,' asks: 'Why is it that the effect of a sensational catastrophe on a modern nation is to cast into transports, not of weeping, not of prayer, not of sympathy with the bereaved nor of congratulation of the rescued, nor of poetic expression of soul purified by pity and terror, but of wild defiance of inexorable fate and of undeniable fact by an explosion of outrageous, romantic lying?'

Mr. Shaw criticizes the stories in regard to 'women and children first' and the tributes to Captain Smith, who, he says, is written of in the newspapers 'as if he were a Nelson,' whereas, 'the one thing positively known about Captain Smith is that he lost the ship by deliberately and knowingly steaming into an ice field at the highest speed he had coal for.'

Mr. Shaw concludes: 'What is the use of all this ghastly, blasphemous, inhuman, braggartly lying? Here is a calamity which might well make the proudest man humble and the wildest joker serious. It makes us vain, glorious, insolent, mendacious. The effect on me was one of profound disgust, almost of a national dishonor. Am I mad?

'It seems to me that when deeply moved men should speak the truth. The English nation appears to take precisely the contrary view. Again am I in a minority?'

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, '12.

We are glad to be able to announce the coming of two articles we have lately been out of—viz., Jeye's Disinfectant Fluid and Angier's Emulsion, which we have just opened. The prices are, as usual, 35 cents and one dollar a bottle respectively.

We have also just received our Fertilizers—Turnip Manure, and Potato and general Phosphate. These sell in hundredweight bags only, at $2.50 a bag each.

Orders for Flower Seeds should be forwarded immediately. We are already out of some, and our stock of all the others is dwindling steadily. Price, 15c. a package.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Burin at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Change Islands at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Seal Cove at 5 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Carbonear at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bonne Bay at 6 a.m. to-day for Bay of Islands.

Here and There.

SAVAGE DOGS. — The people around Freshwater Road and vicinity are complaining of savage dogs roaming around and destroying property in that neighborhood. These mongrels should be barred in by the owners, particularly at night time as they are a great nuisance.

DELAYED BY STORM.— The Red Cross steamer Stephano had not left Halifax for this port up to noon today. The delay is caused by a fierce storm raging at Halifax. It started there Monday morning and lasted until last night. The steamer will likely get away from there this afternoon and reach St. John's dinner hour on Friday.

TRY THEM NEXT. — If you have not placed your order for your summer suit, we ask you to give us a trial, and guarantee to give you garments that for cut, workmanship and trimmings cannot be excelled in St. John's. The products of our shop are our best advertisements. SPURRELL BROS., Tailor, 365 Water Street, next door Parker & Monroe.—may17,tf

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS. — The S. S. Invermore reached Port aux Basques to-day with the following passengers:—W. B. Barhim, W. J. Mahoney, W. Parmiter, W. B. Bryden, W. A. Ecleston, W. E. Mahoney, W. R. Hartwell, J. H. Inverman, J. L. Hodgson, E. Butler, J. F. Loydsen, F. B. Bryce, H. Swan, A. C. Lawnton, A. M. Rodgers, Mrs. S. Archibald, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. M. A. Clarke, J. Hanford.

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ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council held Tuesday, May 14th, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published:—

RESOLVED,—All persons are prohibited from using the water of the Council in or through any hose for washing windows or sprinkling the sidewalks on Water Street after the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons violating this regulation shall be liable on conviction before the Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding two dollars ($2.00), and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five days.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
may22,1i Secretary-Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council.

Sanitary Department

HOUSEHOLDERS are requested to place their ashes on the streets at 11 o'clock every night for removal by the Sanitary Department. They are also notified to burn all papers and other offal instead of placing same in the receptacle for ashes.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
may21,2i Secretary-Treasurer.

Here and There.

ENQUIRY HELD.—The enquiry into the death of Brakesman Gardiner was held in Judge Knight's office yesterday afternoon when Mr. Norris and other witnesses were examined.

LONDON, To-day.

Sir Julius Wernher, head of De Beers diamond syndicate is dead.

DIED.

This morning, Ernest Falle, third son of the late Francis Berteau, J.P., formerly Stipendiary Magistrate at Twillingate. Funeral from Church of England Cemetery gate, at 3 p.m. on Friday. Relations and friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, of meningitis, Gerald, darling child of T. J. and Mary (Minn.) Walsh, aged 6½ years.

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WIRELESS FROM MONGOLIAN.—Yesterday afternoon a Marconigram from the S. S. Mongolian stated that the ship was one hundred miles east of St. John's and steaming past icebergs.

SCHOONERS LEAVING. —Several schooners up in the head of Conception Bay are now ready to sail for the Labrador and will more than likely leave in a day or two. They will bring down fishing crews to various harbors.

A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT.—Last evening Mr. J. T. Kelly and his staff erected a fine polished granite monument at Mount Carmel Cemetery to the memory of Mr. John Kane. The design and engraving are pleasing and artistic.

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