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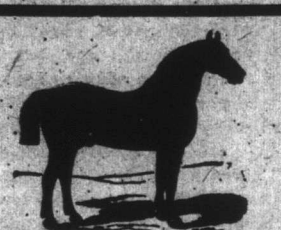
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A Legal Opinion.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir--Saturday evening's Telegram under the heading "An important case" John MacGuire vs. Daily Star" concisely stated the facts of a case heard before His Honour Judge Morris on Tuesday, May 3rd. The heading "An important case" is by no means a misnomer, for it is important not only to the plaintiff, but only to the printer, but to every man, woman and child in the country, for the action of the Daily Star in refusing to pay MacGuire his passage money back to England as, in my opinion, it was morally bound to do, involves the honour of this country. MacGuire who, as stated in the report, is an Englishman from Yorkshire, is a printer by trade. He answered an advertisement for printers in a London paper and received a letter from Captain Gordon, Secretary to Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner of Newfoundland, which letter informed him that he would be employed by the Daily Star upon certain terms and conditions among which were the following: "You would require to accomplish one year's service from the time of commencing work." "Your passage to Newfoundland and back to this country (England) if you wish it at the end of one year would be paid by your employers." On the strength of that letter MacGuire sailed to Newfoundland and entered the service of the Star. Three other English printers under similar conditions came out with him. It was in September, just in the heat of the elections, that the other three men only work-

ed two or three months and then left for Canada, where they could get better wages and conditions. MacGuire faithfully worked on in the employ of the Star until the first week in April past eighteen months and then work being slack he was discharged. He received an excellent recommendation from the Star. He asked for his passage money. Dr. Mosdell, representing the Star, refused to give it to him on the grounds that he had not asked for it when the twelve months were up. He sued the Star and the Judge upheld the Star's contention. Evidently the Star's legal position is correct, but does that alter the facts? It relieves the Star from legal liability. So does the Statute of Limitation relieve a debtor who owes an amount for six years, but that does not relieve him of his moral obligation to pay his creditor. An adjudged bankrupt is relieved of his legal liability to pay his creditors, but his moral obligation remains, and if that bankrupt later becomes wealthy he is no man unless he pays his creditors every cent of his indebtedness. The bankrupt laws are to give a man a chance to start again, so that he may get in a position to do his duty to himself and his creditors. A few years ago a firm on Water Street, which failed at the time of the crash, paid back with interest the whole amount that it owed at the time of its failure. That was honourable. That obligation is on every person who has gone through the Insolvency Courts and later becomes in a position to discharge his liabilities, otherwise he cannot claim to be honest and his wealth only helps to advertise his contemptibility. So in the case of the Star. The Star used the machinery of the High Commissioner's office to get printers to help it and the party it was supporting to win the election. Its party won the election and the commitments of office fell to those who supported it and to the Star and its editor. Leaving the technical and legal aspect of MacGuire's engagement aside, what were the terms under which he was employed? They were these. If you will leave England, go to Newfoundland and work a year then the Star will pay your passage there and back if you wish it. It would not pay the Star to pay your passage there and back unless you work at least a year. That MacGuire did, and if it would pay the Star to pay his passage back if he worked a year, then it would pay it better if he worked longer than the year because the amount of the passage here and back would be divided by a longer time. That is the contract into which MacGuire thought he was entering. Those were the terms which I am certain Captain Gordon thought he was on behalf of the Star, engaging MacGuire and the other men. The Star must have lost on the other three men because, having paid their passage out they left after a couple of months service. Not so with MacGuire. He completed his contract and for his faithfulness is due out of his return passage money, the Star relying on the legal technicality which arises through the peculiar manner in which the language of Captain Gordon's letter is couched. I am certain Captain Gordon would not be a party to laying a trap to catch these poor English printers. MacGuire knew he was dealing with an officer and a gentleman who represented Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner for Newfoundland, who represented the Government of Newfoundland, which stands or should stand for Newfoundland. Behind this contract is involved the honour of this country with an English workman and the country should see that it is carried out in the spirit into which it was entered. Surely it ought not to be necessary for a tradesman or domestic when dealing with this country's representative in England to have to fee a lawyer in order to see that he or she gets a square deal. I am as certain as the sun shines that if Sir Edgar Bowring knew the facts of this case and if MacGuire was not paid his passage money back that Sir Edgar himself would pay what the Star has refused to pay. Sir Edgar should not be put in such a position. If the Star will not pay then the Government representing the country should pay. This country's honour should not be sacrificed. Now that the Star has demonstrated its legal position, it should be honest enough to pay, but I am afraid it is not or it would never have engaged the Hon. M. P. Gibbs to defend it. As there is little hope of the Star paying the amount, I intend bringing the matter under the attention of the Government and see if they are willing to allow the honour of Newfoundland to be trampled in the mud. I believe that the Government will pay the money which the Star refused to do.



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Western Notes.

St. George's Day, April 23, was celebrated at Channel by a joint parade of the L.O.A. and S.U.F. Lodges, Divine service being attended at St. James' Church, the Rector, Rev. H. J. Read preaching. En route from their hall, the Societies called on the Magistrate, and an expression of sympathy to the Crown and Person of His Majesty, King George V. was transmitted through His Excellency the Governor. In the evening an open meeting was held in the Orange Hall, with Rev. H. J. Read in the chair, short topical addresses being delivered by the Chairman, Magistrate Squarey, Dr. William Grant, H. H. Mackay and the Masters of the local Lodges.

On Monday, May 2, the citizens of Channel and Port aux Basques met in the Parish Hall, to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Grant. After a continuous practice of twenty-eight years, this popular physician and genial "good fellow" is leaving Newfoundland to take up residence in Nova Scotia, and the present occasion was deemed fitting for the making of some tangible recognition of the doctor's professional and social services. An address of farewell was read by the Magistrate and as a more solid appreciation, the Doctor was asked to accept a handsomely fitted travelling bag and a walking cane, both suitably inscribed. After this event a social evening was enjoyed by all present, good wishes being expressed for the future of Dr. Grant and family, and equally sincere good wishes of welcome to Dr. Barlow, who came as the successor of Dr. Grant in Port aux Basques.

There is quite a good sign of fish on the grounds, but though bait is plentiful, the industry is not being prosecuted as heretofore. The price being paid at present is \$1.40 per hundred and twelve pounds from the knife in trade. Halibut, which was commanding fair figures earlier in the season has dropped to a point where it is scarcely worth catching.

Local coasting schooners are being fitted out for the summer trade, and many men who formerly went fishing are signing on as crews. Those who cannot be utilized at coasting are moving across the Gulf in the hope of getting employment during the months ahead.

A Friendly Turn.

"You say," remarked the debtor, "that I am owing more money than anybody else that your firm have on their books?"

"Yes, sir," replied the collector.

"And that I am about the only person with whom they have trouble in getting their money?"

"That's what they told me," replied the collector.

"Young man, I like your looks and I like your manners, and I'm going to be a friend to you. I hate to have that debt hanging over my head, but for your sake I'll put up with it. If I were to pay up, the chances are ten to one that your firm would find collections so easy that they would discharge you, and then I should never forgive myself."

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Girl's Terrible Ordeal.

In a plucky endeavour to save the life of Charles Wilbur Scott, lift operator, Miss Lotus Ritchie, 18 years old, fought the jammed mechanism of the lift for over an hour, and in the end watched him fall from the third floor of the Phillipsburg Building to the basement. Miss Ritchie, who is a shorthand clerk for Judge William Riley, whose offices are in the Phillipsburg Building, started down the lift with Scott at the lever. After going two floors the operator told Miss Ritchie something was wrong with the car. He was unable to apply the brakes, and the car fell to the basement. Miss Ritchie was slightly shaken, but unhurt. Scott stepped out to examine the mechanism under the cage, the girl remaining in it. Suddenly the car started up, and as it gathered speed Scott leaped for the door. His body was caught between the floor of the cage and the iron grill and dragged up three storeys. Miss Ritchie struggled fiercely to drag Scott's unconscious form out of the vice in which it was held. She tore at the iron work until her hands bled, but found it impossible to move the body. After repeated efforts, acting under the instructions of firemen summoned to aid in the rescue, Miss Ritchie worked the lever and moved the car an inch at a time, holding the coat of the unconscious man as she ascended. Suddenly the car gave a lurch, and Scott fell to the cellar. Miss Ritchie fainted, and was removed to her home in a nervous condition. Scott is declared by the Coroner to have been killed when first caught between the car and the grill-work of the elevator.

Personal.

Miss Peggy Mawer was a passenger on last night's express. She will spend a month's vacation with her parents here, before resuming her training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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"Oh, dear, dear," sighed the old lady, "but tell me, do you think they are all converted?"

"Well, ma'am, I shouldn't like to say that," he answered. Then, seeing her distressed face, he added, "But there's one thing I will say for them, they're all teetotalers and non-smokers."

And the old lady departed, much comforted.

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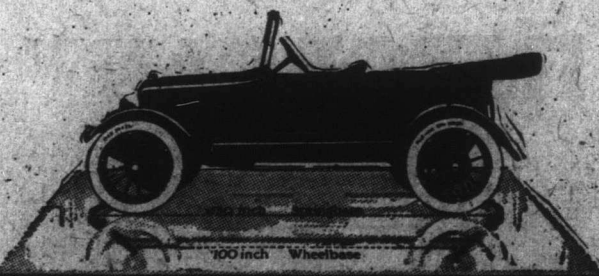
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