



Evening Telegram

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The Need of the Times.

A country in whose latent possibilities its people have no faith, nor seek their development is foredoomed from the beginning. Some one wrote the above or something similar to the sentiment expressed, many years ago, and it is as true today as it was then. Development is the life of any country, and development means labor, and it is through the arteries of employment that flows the financial current. A country which cannot find employment for its men and women stagnates, because as the necessity for work becomes vital, and there is none to be had, it is but natural that the people seek other lands in which they may find that opportunity of earning their bread, denied them in their own birthplace. For years untold, the fisheries have been the chief industry of this colony. Good years brought good times, lean years lean times, but there was no other reliance save in the wealth supplied by the sea. For a period that sufficed. Times have changed, however, and with the upheaval of modern conditions, it has been discovered that the fisheries no longer suffice. Other fields of industry must be cultivated, and these cannot be utilized without development. Last year's estimated value of all our products of sea, forest, mine, mill and soil gave a general average per capita of population of something over one hundred and thirty-two dollars, or multiplying by five, the average family, six hundred and sixty-two dollars. But not every family of five received that sum. Many were greatly beneath that. And we submit that it is barely existing when, six hundred and sixty-two dollars in these days are all that can be earned even if the average reached that sum, which in numerous instances it did not.

Employment then is the keystone of the arch of success in making for the prosperity of any country. To-day in Newfoundland there is little if any work to be had. In this city of St. John's the Labor Bureau established by the Govt., has been obliged to throw up the sponge. There is nothing they have to give the many applicants who have been soliciting work. The notice on the main entrance to the Militia Department, the text of which the Telegram published yesterday is ample testimony to our statement. In other lines there is less employment here than perhaps was ever known within the past two decades. In the outports the same applies. The Government to aid those who are in needy circumstances—and their name is legion—has instituted various kinds of relief work, but these cannot be continued for ever. Road building cannot be carried on when snow and frost cover and harden the ground. Nor is it possible to do much of service on marine works during the winter season. For three months at least there are not any prospects of employment in any shape for thousands of people throughout the island who are in straitened circumstances, and the idea of necessary poor relief even though through the emergency account, is repugnant to many. What then is to be done? The Government cannot feed the whole people indefinitely. There is little, if any, reserve fund, and where the revenue received must perform be small because of business stringency, it is barely sufficient to meet expenditure on current account. Yet the people who are the worst off have to be fed in some way, until the coming of spring. But we may not continue this always. Circumstances forbid. The question is can we worry along until Spring? If so prospects with opportunities offered will be better for the balance of the year. Employment has to be found. Employment is the great panacea for all national ills. To turn down any reasonable project which promises increased employment would be a crime toward those who are ready and willing to work, nor would it be good business or a wise proceeding.

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Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

Evening Telegram 1902.
Schr. Mayflower, Capt. Dingle, arrived from Macco to E. J. Duder, after a passage of 30 days.
Capt. James McDonald of the schr. Eureka, wrecked near Alicante whilst on a passage with a load of fish from Job Bros., arrived by the S.S. Ulunda from Liverpool.
British ship of war Condor, bound to Honolulu from Esquimaux, reported missing.

Particulars of Accident.

HOW PLANE CAME DOWN.
The following message was received by Mr. J. R. Bennett from his son, Capt. V. S. Bennett at Badger:—
"After giving machine thorough test in the air durlag morning, left Deer Lake at 2.17. Snowing with low clouds; lost sight of railway for a time but picked it up again and crossed Topsails engine working well. Passed Badger at 3.20 flying low. Shortly after engine stopped dead, only five hundred feet up, made quick landing in small clearing in wood in deep snow. Wiped off undercarriage and machine turned over. Mechanic named Carpenter thrown out machine for thirty yards but not a scratch. Self O.K. Leaving here on express tonight for Botwood to John Cotton in flight with "Martinsyde" to St. John's first favorable opportunity."

A Pitiful Case.

What of Our Vanquished Charity?
"Wasn't it pitiful
Of a whole city full
Friend she had none."
The above quotation from Hood aptly applies to a woman now in care of the police at the lock-up. The woman with her three-month-old baby applied to the guard of the station two days ago for shelter. She had no friends and practically no clothing for her infant. The guard took her in, but the best they could do was to give her the accommodation of a cold stone cell. Here she has spent two nights and two days. Efforts have been made to find a place for the mother and child, but so far without success. The infant has no nourishment and but for the food prepared by the guard of the lock-up must have perished. Incarceration in the penitentiary seems the only alternative, but there is no charge against the woman except that she is unfortunate and friendless.

Unique Fatality.

The Minister of Justice received a message this morning from Mr. A. Case, J.P., Heart's Delight, stating that a youth named Travers, aged 18, had been killed at that place. The man, it appears, was crossing a pond carrying a log when he slipped, the log falling on his head and killing him instantly.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12.
Ideal After Shave is well named and may reasonably be called "Ideal" for it seems to be the thing that entitles most shavers—on the face of it, so to speak. It results as a soothing and emollient face lotion, first and foremost as a shaving lotion of course, but incidentally, though hardly less effectively, as a curative lotion against the effects of cold dry winds, as soreness, spraying, abrasion of the face, or even that dry uncomfortable feeling which is scarcely a chapping, but which is unpleasant, none the less. Price 35 cents a bottle.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Club Billiards.

CITY AND MASONIC CLUBS WILL START CONTEST MONDAY—THE RIVAL TEAMS.
Keen interest is being taken in the billiard tournament between members of the City and Masonic Clubs, which will start on Monday next. The stakes is a dinner. There will be twenty players on each team and there will be two tournaments. The first will be played in the Masonic Club and the second in the City Club. The aggregate number of points will decide the winners. The teams are as follows:—
Monday.
City Club. Masonic Club.
1. A. Donnelly G. Freeman
2. Jas. Branncombe D. Duff
3. A. Gosling J. McParlane
4. Jas. Maher D. Thistle
Tuesday.
5. E. R. Watson H. Foster
6. C. F. Taylor W. Martin
7. F. Bradshaw E. Fox
8. W. Campbell J. Currie
Wednesday.
9. L. P. Chaplin Walter Joyce
10. Dr. McLoughlin Geo. Rabbits
11. James Blackwood L. J. Harnum
12. J. J. Strang Wm. Joyce
THURSDAY.
13. W. R. Warren J. Edwards
14. J. J. McKay Gus Sellers
15. A. E. Hayward A. Greaves
16. S. Foote Jas. Crawford
Friday.
17. A. Williams Geo. Phillips
18. Geo. Knowling W. Fearce
19. H. W. Dickinson S. Thompson
20. W. McKelley W. Rodger

Odd numbers will play on the eastern tables. The games will start at 7.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. The effect of this contest should be a revival of interest in billiards. Many of the players are well known for their skill and the tournaments should prove very close ones.

Incorrigibles Escape.

Three Girls Leave Jensen Camp—Police Send Them Back to Home.
Three of the girls at the Jensen Camp Industrial Home escaped last night and later applied for shelter at the Police Station. They were taken back to the Home this morning. Two other inmates of the Camp escaped some time ago and have not returned. Under these circumstances, only one of the six girls living at the Home was there last night. These girls are incorrigibles. Time and time again efforts have been made to keep them on the straight path but all such are vain. Kindness has had no effect on them, harsh treatment would be useless. If this home is to be kept up, it would serve a far better purpose if it were used as a shelter for unfortunate women who are placed in the position of the woman who had to apply, with her three months old baby, to the police for assistance. The Telegram has not the slightest intention of questioning the motives actuating those behind the Industrial Home, but surely it would be far better to shelter those who are homeless and yet have not wandered from the straight path. It is apparently useless to attempt to do anything with the present inmates of Jensen Camp. They may be sent back to-day but they are waiting only for another chance to escape. They constantly cause trouble and appeals to their better natures, if they possess them, are of no avail. The Industrial Home, as we understand, appealing for funds. Surely they cannot expect the public to provide money for the upkeep of those ungrateful and incorrigible girls, who are now there. Let the Home be kept up by all means, but let it be used to shelter those for whom it is likely to do the most good.

Police Court.

Boy Out on Bail.—The boy who was charged with the larceny of money from Topsail Station, a few days ago was, at the request of his counsel, Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, released on bail to-day.
Stole a Coat.—A man charged with the larceny of a coat was allowed out to appear for trial when called upon. His appearance was guaranteed.
Two Assault Cases.—An assault case was withdrawn, and another was postponed until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.
Cabmen Fined Costs.—Two cabmen were fined costs for driving without lights. They were warned to attend to their lamps immediately.

Weather Report.

Nipper's Harbor.—Wind South, Bay full this slob.
Westport.—Wind S.E. with snow. Little Bay.—No ice insight here.
Springdale.—Wind East, Bay full light slob.

Bequests Paid.

We understand that the bequest of \$7,500 left to the different orphanages under the will of the late Hon. W. B. Grievie, O.B.E., have all been paid by the Executors. They were as follows:—
—C. of E. Orphanage, \$2,500; Methodist Orphanage, \$2,500; Mt. Cashel, \$1,250; Bevidere Orphanage, \$1,250.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the C.L.E.C. Officers' Mess will be held to-night. The election of a Messa President will take place and the financial statement will be presented.

A National Enterprise.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—So many people are apt to regard the Humber Valley proposals as a private enterprise, and therefore not to be considered in any way by the powers that be, that it is the patent duty of those who are promoting the project to give all the evidence in their possession as a tangible proof that there is nothing whatever of a private nature behind it; but rather that it is a development of natural resources, in which not only the people of Newfoundland are interested, but through them their Government. And why? Because the Government of Newfoundland will have the privilege of seating a representative on the Board of Directors. This one fact alone takes away from it the odium, if it is polite to stigmatize it by the use of that word, of being privately controlled. We have learned this much information from the promoters agent, and we hasten to pass it along to the public.
Private enterprises are apt to be looked upon with the suspicion that they are busily engaged in handing out a gold brick to the credulous. National enterprise is another thing altogether. It means the greatest good for the greatest number; and that being so then the Newfoundland Hydro-Electric Products, Ltd. are offering the best bargain that can be obtained to Terra Nova. The magic word of the whole agreement is employment. Hitherto we have been carrying all our labor eggs in practically one basket—the fisheries, and the operations of the Grand and Bishop's Falls plants and B-B Island, there is no other opportunity of work open to those who are not inclined to continue at the fisheries. The development of our natural resources then becomes not only a national but a personal duty; and those who desire to witness the possibilities of that which can be must put their shoulders to the wheel, and by influence and eloquence boost the prospect of future prosperity by riving encouragement to outside capital, and not acting that dog-in-the-manger policy which has left Newfoundland so far behind other countries in the march of progress. A duty is not only owed to the present; it is alike due to the future, that we so shape our policy of attracting capital that generations yet unborn may benefit from our foresight.
One cannot fail to remember the awful row that was raised when the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co. started their Grand Falls plant. The Government of the day were accused of giving away the inalienable rights of the people. They were charged with being false to the trust reposed in them, and that the day would come when their action in giving the concessions asked would be cursed and repudiated by an indignant and betrayed people. Let me ask if that has happened? The Grand and Bishop's Falls Industries have proved a most valuable asset to Newfoundland, why not then the mooted Humber Valley proposition?
For years no person bothered about whether this country possessed any valuable natural resources, inland, or not. It is but a few years ago since Mr. H. D. Reid, realizing the possibilities of the wealth of the interior, organized a Natural Research Department in connection with the railway. His surveys cruised over all the lands adjoining and paralleling the trunk line, and even went farther afield in their efforts to discover just what potential wealth lay concealed in earth and water. They quickly found that sufficient power could be developed from the waters running waste to supply any industry that far then, after centuries of unexplored, wealth untold and incalculable has been located. The driving force of the unharmed waters of Newfoundland's rivers and lakes runs into hundreds of thousands of horse power. And with this tremendous productive force at our command, are we, for frivolously sentimental reasons, going to turn down a proposal which means millions spent in giving skilled and unskilled labor alike a chance to get clear of the uncertainties of the fisheries?
Yours truly,
DEVELOPMENT.
Jan. 11, 1922.

Here and There.

DUE AT MIDNIGHT.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers, is due at midnight.
PRISONER RELEASED.—The man arrested yesterday charged with stealing crockeryware from the scene of Monday's fire appeared before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon and was discharged. He was under the impression that any of the relics of the fire were common property.
SAINTS PRACTICE.—The Saints hockey team had an excellent practice at the Prince's Rink last night. Over twenty-five prospective players turned out. "Robby" acted as coach and Ern Churchill refereed. The Saints are likely to give a good account of themselves this season.
OUTDOOR SKATING.—A large number of people indulged in skating on Burton's Pond last night. Monday Pond also was crowded with skaters. The ice is in excellent condition, and the outdoor exercise is being indulged in to a far greater extent than for a number of years past.
EXECUTIVE MEETING.—The executive of St. Andrew's Society held a meeting last night. It was decided to hold a general meeting on Monday for the nomination of officers. The election of officers will take place at the annual meeting on the 23rd inst. A "smoker" will take place on Monday night and the regular Bura's "Nicht" celebrations on the 5th inst. A welcome home was tendered last night to the Society's president, Mr. H. D. Reid.
IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.
Probably the most severe storm Montreal has experienced in years swept over the city last night, when a blizzard attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour, at times, piled snow eight and ten feet in many of the principal thoroughfares.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero in port sailing to-morrow for port of call as far north as Tilt Cove on last trip for season.
S.S. Portia unloading herring at Sydney.
REIDS.
Argyle arrived at Argenta yesterday.
Glencoe left Argenta at 7 a.m.
Kyle at Port aux Basques waiting for Tuesday's express.
Melgite due at North Sydney.
Malakoff at Port Union.
A SPEED RECORD.—From the time the telephone message was sent to the Fire Hall up to the minute of the West End motor truck's arrival at the scene of the fire at Franklin's premises yesterday, only forty-five seconds had elapsed. This is indeed a speed record which will be surpassed with difficulty.
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New Wall Papers!
Now Opened and Ready for Your Inspection Our First Showing of Regular Wall Papers for 1922.
Our books are replete with Samples of the most beautiful Wall Papers we have ever offered. They are a delight to the eye of the most artistic taste, and the prices at which they are marked will not overtax the most slender purse.
Our Wall Papers are noted for their artistic designs, exclusiveness of patterns, wonderful values and excellent quality. May we have the pleasure of showing you our New 1922 Patterns?
Marshalls Bros.

Here and There.
Kearney's "Nine Days Wonder" Sale BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING.
THE BIG EVENT IS COMING!
Watch for it! Wait for it! A Sale, not a "sell". Every Bargain a real one. A Sale for everyone who wants to save money, to make his dollars go farther and fare better. Luscious values that defy repetition by competition. It's a Kearney Sale, so satisfying, so true, that it can come but once a year.
"TRUE VALUE" is the Slogan. "LOW PRICES" the Battle-cry.
KEARNEY, "The Price Pioneer."

Here and There.
Carbona removes grease spots without injury to cloth or colour of clothing. Try a bottle for only twenty-nine cents at BISHOP'S Dry Goods Dept.
MILK MEN!
We have just received another shipment of Milk Bottles.
NOTE OUR PRICES:
Half Pint1.75 doz.
One Pint2.20 doz.
One Quart3.10 doz.
PLAIN STOPPERS, 80c. per thousand.
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IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear mother, Mary Anne
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39 years, leaving to mourn two
and a brother. Funeral will take
to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m.
West.
Never shall thy memory fade;
Loving thoughts will always linger
Round the grave where she lies
—Inserted by her Children