



## Evening Telegram

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### The Menace of Speeding.

Public wrath at the evil and menace of speeding is fast approaching the bursting point, and unless something is quickly done to eliminate the road-hog, people will take the law into their own hands.

That speeding is a menace is proven by the number of accidents—fatal and otherwise—that have resulted therefrom within the past year or so, and there can be no doubt that it is on the increase.

With something like six hundred automobiles in the city there must be a large quota of inexperienced and incompetent drivers who should not be permitted to drive cars. As long as there are such accidents will happen.

That, naturally, prompts the question, "What amount of training does an automobile driver receive before he is permitted to control a car?" Is he permitted to learn the mechanism while driving on the public street, where people are passing back and forth? Must he sit for and pass any examination before he may drive a car?

And may the son, or the daughter or the friend of a licensed driver control his car simply because he, (the owner) has secured the right to do so? Why does not the police force take the matter earnestly in hand and make a determined effort to eliminate speeding and all that must necessarily result therefrom? Why are not the policemen equipped with stop watches by which they may convict road-hogs of the crime? Is it because they cost too much? Is it because the expense of such is quite prohibitive or because it is not thought that the game would be worth the candle?

Why is it? There must be some reason, logical or otherwise, behind the failure of the proper authority or authorities in providing every policeman with a stop-watch. Surely it cannot result from mere negligence and apathy and indifference? Surely we have not a police force so constituted. Are human lives to be set at naught and their safety ignored—and

road-hogs allowed to continue their criminal tactics?

Expense! What is expense compared with human life? Which is the more valuable—a few hundred dollars or a few human lives?

The human life cut short by motor cars within the past year is worth infinitely more, immeasurably more, incalculably more, than enough stop-watches to supply every man in the country with one.

Speeding must be put down. If it is not put down by the right people and in the right way, it will be put down otherwise. But down it must go.

The Telegram will publish the number of every car it sees speeding. The second time the same car is seen speeding its number will be handed over to the Inspector General of Police with the offer to supply evidence to bring conviction. We invite every other city newspaper to do the same thing. In this way, we believe, speeding will be threatened and, perhaps, eliminated. Something must be done. Human life is too precious to be at the mercy of an unscrupulous, unthinking, criminal road-hog.

### Choir Outing.

The members of the C. of E. Cathedral Choir to the number of about 30, with the Rector Rev. Mr. Jeeves, held their annual outing at Mrs. Williams' Forest Pond, yesterday. Leaving town at 10.30 a.m. by motor cars and truck, arrival was made in good time despite the fog and thick mist. Though somewhat wet after their long drive the spirits of the younger members were in no way dampened and they hoped that the weather man would yet be kind. Alas, their hopes were vain, for the weather was unsettled all day and out of the sports programme a short football match, which resulted in a tie, and some races for the boys could be run off. After a sumptuous dinner at 1 o'clock, Mr. F. J. Cornick, in a few well chosen words, expressed the pleasure of the choir at having Rev. Mr. Jeeves present with them, and hoped that the same would be true for many years and under favourable weather conditions. Mr. Jeeves in reply expressed his pleasure at being present at the annual outing, but regretted that other duties called him to town during the afternoon so that he could not remain to the end as he otherwise would do. Return was made to town at 8.30 a.m. when the senior members were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stafford for the balance of the evening.

### Yesterday's Cricket Match.

The return cricket match played yesterday at Pleasantville between the Shamrocks and Nondescripts was won by the latter. Going first to bat, the Shamrocks ran up a score of 51 runs before being retired. P. Wallace contributing 17, P. Berrigan 9, and J. Savage 6. The Nondescripts, with only three wickets down, had a total of 55 runs, and it was then decided to draw stumps, the rain making further playing impossible. The conditions were poor for bowling, the ball being wet and greasy. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the game. The best scores for the Nondescripts were R. Goodridge's 32, Monroe's 9 and Patterson's 9. The "Who Shall?" is now being arranged and an interesting game is looked forward to.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has resumed practice.—aug25,31,m.ch.s

### The Church of England Educational Campaign Fund.

#### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers are reminded that the first instalment of their gifts to this Fund is payable on September 1st.

It is requested that payment be made to the Eastern Trust Company, Pitts Building, Water Street, who have been entrusted with the charge of the Fund.

Official receipts will be furnished for all amounts, and a list of subscriptions pledged, and payments made, will be forwarded to all subscribers in due course.

If any subscriber desires to pay in his whole subscription at once instead of by annual instalments it will be gladly received, and such a course would be of much assistance to the work of the Colleges.

For the Committee,

EDGAR R. BOWRING,  
Chairman.

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### The First Sod Is Turned.

#### THE SOLVING OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM NOW ACCOMPLISHED.

The turning of the first sod of the site of the first house of the building association in Newfoundland was performed yesterday morning in a heavy rain shower. Lady Harris, wife of the Governor, being present to perform the ceremony. The ground selected is the field adjoining St. George's, called Nun's Field. Some 250 houses, with front and back gardens, will be erected there and a model little town should result. Representatives of the various Labor Unions, Church, State and general public were present and the occasion was marked by hearty cheering and applause. Mr. W. Linegar, President of the Coopers' Union, acted as chairman. Hon. John Anderson briefly outlined the scheme, while other speakers were Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring, Hon. J. D. Ryan and Hon. M. P. Gibbs, every one of whom eulogised the project and its energetic backer. Cheers for Lady Harris, Hon. John Anderson and Hon. M. P. Gibbs were given. Other prominent men were to have spoken but the day being rainy it was thought that the ceremony should not be any longer than necessary. The following letter from the Archbishop explains itself:—

St. John's, Aug. 26th, 1919.  
Hon. John Anderson, M.L.C., City.

My dear Mr. Anderson.—I regret very much that I shall be unable to attend the function arranged for tomorrow. I have an important Church engagement at Flatrock at 11 o'clock. I would gladly cancel the engagement but that I have had to postpone my visit before, and I do not wish to disappoint the people a second time.

Regretting very much my inability to be present, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
E. P. ROCHE.

H. D. Reid, Esq., President of the Reid Mtd. Co., and his wife were among the great gathering.

### Newly Worked Coal Seam.

#### SHOWING SPLENDID RESULTS—AT ONE SECTION ELEVEN FEET CUT.

Hearing that excellent results in the Howley seam, recently begun by the St. George's Coal Fields Ltd., had been shown, the Telegram reporter enquired at the Company's office this morning and found the statement to be correct in every detail. Mr. T. J. Freeman, the manager, has just received despatches from the scene of mining operations in which is contained the encouraging news that in the Howley seam, begun some few weeks ago, coal seven and eight feet thick had been cut, and in one section, latterly, was found to open out to eleven feet of pure, clean, coal. This is now the third seam of the five large seams to be opened up by the company. Work on the present seam will be continued possibly during the winter with a view to being able to bring coal to the market, and the fourth seam, which is the largest, will, in all probability, be begun sometime in September. This will naturally be very acceptable news to the shareholders of the Company and to the country in general, as it will add many millions of tons of coal to the Company's holdings.

### Obituary.

REV. E. P. WARD.

To the great regret of many friends and admirers, Rev. E. P. Ward, Methodist Minister, departed this life on Tuesday night at the General Hospital. A serious operation sapped his strength and the end came as mentioned.

Rev. Mr. Ward was born in Yorkshire, England, forty one years ago, and came to this country in 1900. He was first stationed at Twillingate and later at Bonaventure and Grand Brûlé. He then went to Montreal where he attended the Wesleyan Theological College graduating after three years study. Returning to Newfoundland in 1907, he was received into full connection with the Methodist Church and ordained and since laboured at Sound Island, P.B., Old Perlican, Western Bay, Shoal Harbor and Catara, where he was latterly stationed. He was a prominent member of the Orange Association and took deep interest in the Grand Orange Lodge, in which he held the office of Grand Chaplain for a term of five years. He was greatly loved by the brethren of that association and none will regret his passing more than they. Rev. Mr. Ward was married to Miss Hattie Campbell, daughter of Mr. Wm. Campbell the well known victualler of Water St. He has four children, the eldest of whom Campbell, is just recovering from a severe operation for appendicitis. He has also a mother and one sister residing in London, England. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mr. Campbell, Water St. A service will be held in George Street Methodist Church after which interment takes place at the General Protestant cemetery.

The Telegram extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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### Drowning Fatality at Grand Falls.

#### TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Two young men lost their lives at Grand Falls on Monday evening, when the boat they were rowing in capsized. Four of them were crossing the river (Exploits) in a small canvas canoe. In some manner or other this capsized and the four of them were thrown into the water. Two swam ashore and were saved. The other two sank. They were Thomas Northcott, Lewisport, aged 21, and Graham LeDrew, Grand Falls, 17. The accident occurred near the Royal Stores. The bodies had not been recovered up to the last word received here, and a diver and other helpers were diligent searching. The place is a particularly rough one and the slight canoe was altogether unsuited for the purpose to which it was put.

### Steamer's Steam Tubes Blow Out.

#### PASSENGERS TOOK TO BOATS, FEARING SHIP WOULD BLOW UP.

Motor Boats to the Rescue.

The excursionists of the Bell Island Co's boat, Euphrates, got a bad scare this morning, when it was thought that the steamer would be blown out of the water at almost any moment. Leaving Topsail yesterday with a large number of excursionists, the boat spent the night at Bell Island and left on the return trip for Topsail this morning. About three quarters of an hour after leaving, or when about half way between the Island and the destination, two steam tubes blew out and the steam hissed out in blinding quantity. The passengers became rather uneasy now, as the engineers could not enter the engine room and strove to hold the fire, it was feared that at any moment the boiler would explode and kill everyone aboard. The boats were gotten quickly astern and the excursionists took to them and rowed to a safe distance. Meanwhile, motor boats from Horse Cove put out and took them aboard and to Topsail.

The Euphrates is now lying at the wharf in the same place.

### Children Saw Movie Show.

On Monday afternoon one hundred children from Bevidere Orphanage were the guests at the Nickel Theatre of Capt. O'Dwyer of Oak Farm. They saw the picture, "The Blue Bird," and enjoyed it very much and wish to thank Capt. O'Dwyer for his great generosity and benevolence.

### ARGENTIA GARDEN PARTY.

On Sunday next the people of Argentinia will hold their Annual Garden Party, which promises to be a big event. A programme of dory, skiff and motor boat racing, also a road race, with a number of interesting and novel side shows, is being arranged by the committee in charge, and a most enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Parties from the city wishing to spend the weekend at Argentinia can leave by Saturday's morning train. Excursion rates will be offered.

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### Labrador Report.

The following reports were received from Labrador yesterday by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Molton—Strong south wind; fishery improving.

Smoky—Fresh south wind; no boats out.

Grady, Flat Islands, and Domino—Fresh south east wind; dense fog.

Makkovick, Cape Harrison, and Venelon Island—Light east wind; dense fog.

Battle Harbor—Fresh south wind; dense fog.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Aug. 28, '19.

We have just opened a new lot of two very popular Soaps, one medicinal and toilet, the other purely a toilet soap. Both of these soaps have made good abundantly and have won a name for themselves. Both are English products of the best manufacture, and both are attractively put up. Zylex Soap is famed in nearly every part of Newfoundland for its good work in skin troubles, and in combination with Zylex Ointment has cured many such cases. Cream of Lilies Soap is a toilet soap of surpassing value, and helps to keep the complexion right in all seasons. Price 30c. a cake each.

### Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were each fined \$1. An affiliation case was postponed.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie: S. Dobson, Montreal; C. Thorn, Gumbo; H. Reamley, Gloucester, Mass.

AUTO KILLED CALF.—Peter Dinn at the Goulds Road became the loser yesterday when an automobile struck and ran over a young calf belonging to him. The killing took place near Big Pond. Mr. Dinn states that the auto is known to him.

AUTO STRUCK LITTLE BOY.—On Monday afternoon, at the junction of Circular and King's Bridge Roads, a young boy was struck by a passing automobile and hurt somewhat. He was picked up by friends and carried to his home.

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

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AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam: Rev. E. Andrews, Coley's Point; Mr. W. Hayes, Mr. L. Foley, Mr. Grace.

Girls' Friendly Society Candidates are asked to meet at the Synod Hall on Saturday, 30th, at 12 o'clock. Bring a cup.—aug28,21

SAGONA FOR LABRADOR.—The s.s. Sagona, Capt. Parsons, sailed yesterday afternoon for Labrador ports, taking a full freight and several passengers.

A 10-year-old boy of Pleasant Street, suffering from Diphtheria, was removed to hospital last night. A twenty-one-year-old domestic from Duckworth Street was removed to hospital this morning, also suffering from Diphtheria.

WANTED.—A Big Boy to drive horse, calling for and delivering parcels; apply to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St. aug26,ead,tf

### BORN.

On August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ash, a son and daughter.

### DIED.

Wednesday night, Mary Earle, widow of Capt. Stephen Whelan, of Brigus, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence 16 Bell Street, Friday, at 4 p.m. Friends please accept this as the only intimation. No flowers.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, 26th inst., after a long and tedious illness, Sarah, the beloved wife of George Gardner, age 61 years, leaving husband, one son and two daughters, four sisters, one brother to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m. from her late residence 22 Monroe Street. Friends and acquaintance please accept this as the only intimation.

At Wilkes Bay, Aug. 24th, William, eldest son of Patrick and the late Catherine Smith, R. I. P. Suddenly last evening, of heart failure, Serena, beloved wife of Edmund Tuff, leaving a husband, 3 daughters and four sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Saturday from her late residence, 51 Hayward Avenue. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation. At the 26th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, South Side, a son.

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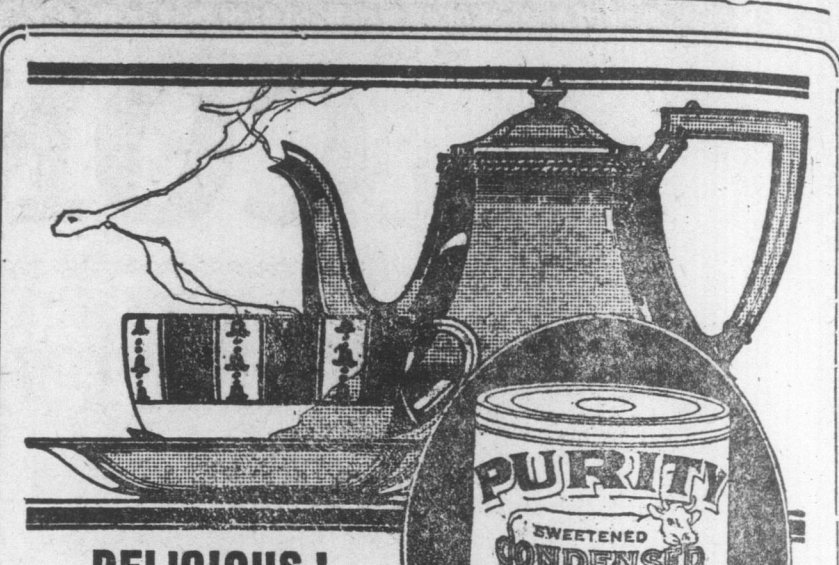
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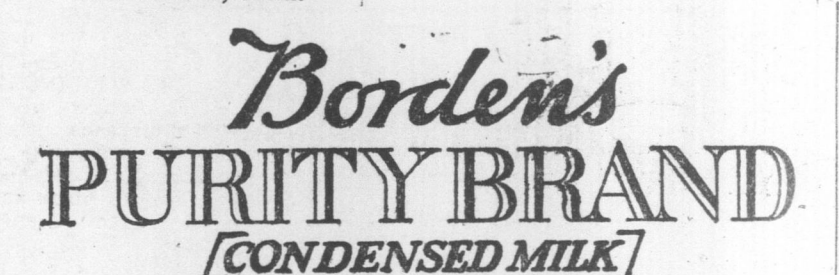
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### Shipping News.

The schooner Elizabeth Fern arrived this morning, salt laden to A. S. Rendell and Co.

Barq. G. R. Berg arrived in port on Tuesday night in ballast from Iceland to Tasker Cook.

Barq. Madeline Constance arrived here this morning with a cargo of hard coal to A. S. Rendell and Co.

The schooner Douglas Adams has arrived at Twillingate with a cargo of coal from North Sydney to W. Ashbourne.

The schooner Emily H. Patten has arrived at Grand Bank from North

Sydney with a cargo of cement for the public wharf there.

The schooner Swan has arrived at Marytown from North Sydney with a cargo of coal.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind light and variable with dense fog; nothing heard passing; Bar. 29.83 Ther. 60.

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