



Evening Telegram

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A Paramount Duty.

When Doctor Isaac Watts wrote "For Satan finds some mischief still, For idle hands to do," he very possibly had in mind not only the admonition to the juveniles contained in these well known lines, but may have something of what might occur during grave labor crises, when unemployment is at its maximum. Idle hands are apt, when idle very long to turn to acts of violence, if not of damage and bloodshed, and history gives multiple instances of those compulsion idly turning and rending society to shreds. The paramount duty of the hour therefore is to anticipate the idle hands that find work for hands not otherwise engaged in legitimate toil, and beat him to it in his line of endeavor. The unemployed problem is occupying the attention of economists and sociologists the world over, for where unemployment is there cannot be full productivity. Soup kitchens and bread lines are all right to relieve vicarious destitution but these cannot be kept up indefinitely. Winter is approaching, and the mild warning which we uttered Saturday should be heeded. Jobs must be found for the jobless, otherwise there will be a confusion—if not worse—which may paralyze and render nugatory all efforts to restore to order. The Relief Work inaugurated by the Government to help those who could not get to the fisheries has been completed; or if the work itself has not been finished, all the money allocated has been expended, and some hundreds of men are thrown out of the emergency employment provided for them by the starting of the Badger and Deer Lake highways. No blame can be attached to those responsible for this. It is a very natural sequence.

But the further question suggests itself, a question bristling with difficulties, what is to be done to keep these men employed that they and their families may live throughout the approaching winter. It is obvious that the Government is unable to find or finance other avenues of employment through which employment may be given. Yet on the other hand it is equally obvious that these men and their families are not left to starve. They must not be allowed to perish of destitution. Employment has to be found—but how? It is too late in the season for them to engage at fishing, no matter how willing they may be. The lumbering concerns up country do not need the services of any great number of loggers this fall and winter. No new industries are likely to be opened for the next seven months at least. Here then is a problem in which all are equally interested. It is a situation in which every one in the country is directly concerned. Continuance of unemployment means something to everybody and only the selfish will say that it is nothing to them. Therefore, there must be, in or-

der that the wheels of life may revolve in all departments, employment for all. For employment means purchasing power; purchasing power means consumption, this in turn means production, and going back on the circle production means employment, and employment means prosperity. Conditions look good to-day in Newfoundland apart from this phase, and prospects are improving every where. But with an ever increasing number of jobless workers—and every man hitherto employed at road making is now amongst that class—something has to be done and done quickly. Hungry people do not stand on ceremony. The duty of the hour then is to find all the employment for those now out of work, and find it quickly. That duty devolves upon all.

Resignation of Mr. Morgan.

Mr. R. C. Morgan, the new manager of the Newfoundland Co. Ltd., under the arrangements made by the Government, has resigned that position and will return to Winnipeg. Mr. Morgan, we understand had a month's leave of absence from the C. P. R. and will return to his old position with that line. In his letter, tendering his resignation, Mr. Morgan gives as his reason that as "large capital expenditures on the Railway are necessary in order to put the freight traffic on a sound basis, and effect other savings of great importance," it will require time and so he does not "feel justified in sacrificing his prospects with the C. P. R. to continue in the management of the Newfoundland Railway."

Schooner Dismasted.

CREW AT CATALINA. On Saturday afternoon the Marine and Fisheries Department received a message stating that a schooner had been dismasted about three miles off Bay de Verde Head, and asking for assistance. The matter was turned over to the Minister of Shipping, who arranged to have the D. P. Ingraham despatched to the scene. The tug left at 6 p.m. and searched the ocean in all directions, going to sea a distance of some 30 miles. The search was abandoned this morning and the Ingraham returned to port shortly after noon. She reports that the people of Bay de Verde saw the schooner quite plainly, her masts were broken off short to the decks. They also saw a large tanker bearing down on the wreck and taking off the crew. It is evident that the shipwrecked men landed at Catalina on Saturday night from a tanker and, as reported by Capt. Roberts of the Sun, belonged to the dismasted vessel. The Shipping Department had not received any message up to noon to-day as to the name of the schooner from which the men were taken.

Warning to Prowlers.

Nightly for some time past certain parties have been frequenting a barn on the Chockley's Cove Road, and using it for purposes other than that for which the building is intended. Yesterday morning the owner on going to attend to his cattle found inside the door a man's cap and a lady's belt. Outside two bottles were discovered. Apparently last night these visitors attempted another entry, but precautions having been taken, there was nothing doing. A caution is hereby given that any persons found trying to effect an entrance, during the night, will have to take the consequences, a watch having been set. The owner fearing that danger of fire, as well as other menaces may ensue from this illegal use of his property, is taking steps to prevent other nocturnal marauders from indulging in the habit already described.

TO-NIGHT—C. C. C. Promenade Band Concert, Prince's Rink. Hear the One-step, "My Mammy", also four splendid concert selections. Follow the crowd to the Rink to-night. Admission 20c, including seven dance numbers. —sep19.11

Robberies Still Proceeding.

WHITE CLOTHING FACTORY LATEST VICTIM.

On Saturday night the premises of the White Clothing Company, Duckworth Street, were entered by thieves and a large quantity of goods was stolen. The burglars gained an entrance through a window which they broke. It is not yet known how big a haul was made.

Never before in the history of the city has so serious an epidemic of robberies been known. Whilst it is ridiculous to suspect that a "mastermind" as a contemporary has suggested, is behind all the recent burglaries, none the less they seem to be the work of an organized gang of thieves. Despite the fact that many old offenders are arrested on suspicion, and in nearly every case, are convicted of one or more larcenies, the epidemic still continues and to an alarming extent. None can consider themselves safe whilst this kind of thing is allowed to continue, and anxiety has been experienced by many citizens of late. If there are not enough police on night duty then let the number be augmented. Have constables stationed on every principal street during the night and early morning. If needs be, let a force of special constabulary be taken on until these nightly depredations cease. Something must be done, and done quickly, if these burglaries are not to assume more serious proportions. In the meantime, such offenders as are caught should be treated with the utmost severity of the law. It may seem inhuman, perhaps, to send young boys down for long periods, but if the burglaries are to be stopped, there is no other alternative.

In the meantime, the detective force under Head Constable Byrne is working full time and ought, if given proper assistance, to be able to cope with all these robberies, which can only have been committed by the ordinary petty thief.

\$9.80.

LADIES' TAN CALF BROGUE OXFORDS. Calfan rubber heel, are only nine dollars and eighty cents a pair at BISHOP'S.

"Susu" Rescues Disabled Schooner.

The Schr. Ronald D. which was caught in the storm of Saturday and badly damaged was luckily picked up by S. S. Susu, and towed into Greenspond. The Ronald D. had her canvas carried away and was drifting to sea when sighted by the Susu. The latter had great difficulty in making the schooner fast, but by skillful seamanship on the part of Capt. Roberts the feat was accomplished. Capt. Smith and crew had a narrow escape, as their schooner was unmanageable and for the timely assistance rendered they are very grateful.

New Masonic Lodge.

On Wednesday next a new Masonic Lodge, which will be known as Heart's Content, No. 1275, S.C., will be instituted at the cable town. A large number of city Masons will probably go over for the ceremony, which will be directed by D.G.M. C. R. Duder. Many visitors from Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace and Carbonear will also be present at the Consecration.

\$8.60.

MEN'S BROWN CALF, NEW ENGLISH LAST BOOTS are only eight dollars and sixty cents a pair at BISHOP'S.

The Fleur-de-Lis.

The September number of the "Fleur de Lis," the official organ of the local Scouts Association, has just made its appearance. As usual, it contains a large amount of matter of interest to Scouts, whilst some excellent stories and articles are also contained therein. This is a paper which should be in the hands of every boy.

Personal.

Mr. John Killeen, who assumed the ownership of Kavanagh's Drug Store a few days ago, has secured the services of Mr. John Cotter, well and favorably known for a number of years as a prescriptionist at M. Connors'.

Sergt. Wm. Chafe, now doing duty at the police lockup, to-day celebrates the 37th anniversary of his entrance to the Constabulary. Though so long in the service, Sergt. Chafe is still in good health.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., returned by the Sable 1, this morning after an absence of three weeks, during which time he visited Chicago, where he underwent treatment at the hands of a specialist. Mr. LeMessurier is, we are glad to learn, much improved. During his sojourn he stayed with his son.

Schooner Wrecked.

CREW LANDED SAFELY.

The Marine and Fisheries Department has received the following message from the Sub-Collector at Harling Neck: "Schooner Laetta mislaid and struck a sunken rock while heading in the harbor on Saturday evening during a storm of wind, S. S. Clyde stood by but could not assist. The vessel is likely to be a total wreck; the crew are safe, having landed in their own boat." The Laetta was engaged mostly in coasting and is a fine vessel of nearly 100 tons. She is owned by Snow of Twillingate.

Threatened Matron.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL SENT BACK TO HOME.

The distressing sight of a young girl, not sixteen years of age, was seen at the bar in the Magistrate's Court this morning. This girl, whose name is Teens, and who was recently sent to the Industrial Home for safekeeping, was charged with using menacing language and threatening to burn down the home. The mistress of the home in giving evidence, said Teens swore at her, sang vulgar songs, and when an attempt was made to lock her in a room, threw spit at witness and an assistant and threatened them with a carving knife. Later the girl tried to drink some Jeyes Fluid. The Judge said he had no alternative but to send the accused to the Penitentiary unless the matron was prepared to take her back to the Home. It was arranged that Teens should go back; the matron consenting to take her.

Day by day, the need for a reformatory becomes more and more apparent, and it is a standing disgrace that in a city the size of St. John's, a magistrate can only send refractory children to the common goal to mix with hardened criminals and to lose what few morals they may possess. If those children who through their parentage or some other unfortunate occurrences, ultimately find themselves in the hands of the police were sent to a reformatory, something might be done to make them grow up better citizens, but under the present system they are rather encouraged to remain criminals. Surely it has not always to remain the duty of a reporter to notice matters such as this to the notice of the public. Is there not somebody who possesses sufficient influence to accomplish something in the interests of the children of the city who, if not taken care of, will grow up a menace to the whole community?

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
A. H. Murray & Co. Ltd., as Managing Owner of Schr. Jean Wakeley, vs. the Royal Bank of Canada.

This is an application by the plaintiff for an order that the plaintiff be at liberty to deliver to defendant interrogatories in writing, and that the defendant do by its proper officer answer the said interrogatories within 14 days, and that the costs of and relating to this application be costs in the cause.

Mr. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff is heard. Mr. Hunt, with Mr. Plisnet, appeared for defendant, and are heard against the application. Mr. Emerson is heard in reply. C.A.V.

\$7.40.

MEN'S BLACK CALF BOOTS, Goodyear welt, are only seven dollars and forty a pair at BISHOP'S.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)

SENT DOWN ON REMAND.—The large number of prisoners at present on remand at the Penitentiary was augmented to-day by four boys who were charged with loose and disorderly conduct and with the larceny of a box of cigarettes. If any more prisoners are put on remand there will soon be a queue, reminiscent of a bread line, waiting outside the prison gates.

FINED \$100.—Charged with having run in his possession, a man was fined \$100. It was his first offence. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was spotted going into a shop with a jar of rum under his coat, recently.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left St. Lawrence this morning, going West.

S.S. Prospero has not reported since leaving Conchman's Cove on Saturday evening, going North.

REBIDS.

Argyle at Lewisporte yesterday. Home at Humbermouth at 4 a.m. Kyle at Port au Basques. Meikle at Red Tail, Saturday. Malakoff at Port Union yesterday. Glenacore at Placentia.

Newboys wanted to sell a few hundred Veteran Magazines by door to door canvass. Commission 60c. per dozen. —sep19.11

CREPE DE CHINE

38 inches wide.
Fawn, Ivory, only
\$3.40
Ivory, Black, Saxe, Navy.
Prune, Pink, Lemon, Sky.
\$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.10

GEORGETTE CREPE

38 inches wide.
Fawn Ivory,
\$1.95
Ivory, Manve, Saxe, Mole,
Brown and Navy,
\$2.40, \$3.25, \$3.50

JAP SILKS

in all the leading shades.
23 ins. wide 95c.
27 ins. wide \$1.30
36 ins. wide, Black only,
\$1.50, \$2.50

Knowling's NEW SILKS!

All purchased on favourable terms we offer at
MUCH LOWER PRICES

GLACE SILK
18 inches wide.
Champagne, Fawn, Pink, V. Rose, Saxe, Grey, Nile, Emerald, Myrtle, Brown, Navy.
\$1.35 and \$2.00

FANCY MERVE SILKS
18 inches wide.
Paisley pattern in Saxe, Navy and Brown.
\$2.40 per yard

34-inch Natural Japanese Spun Silk,
\$1.95 per yard.
34-inch Natural Shantung Silk,
\$1.70, \$1.95, \$2.25 per yard.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

DUCHESSE MOUSSELINE

Black only.
36 inches wide,
\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.70
38 inches wide,
\$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00

SATIN CHARMANTE

40 inches wide.
Saxe, Golden Brown, Mole, Nigger, Navy and Grey,
\$4.40 per yard
Ivory,
\$4.10 per yard

WHITE CHINA SILK

36 ins., 5 m.m. . . . \$1.55 yd.
36 ins., 6 m.m. . . . \$1.65 yd.
36 ins., 8 m.m. . . . \$2.30 yd.

REMARKABLE SOAP OFFER!

Commencing on Sept. 26th, and to continue for a short period, we announce the following offer:—

Purchasers of 3 bars of Tiger Soap at 9 cents per bar will be given an additional large bar FREE.

To get this LARGE BAR OF TIGER SOAP—FREE, all you need do is, buy 3 large bars for 27 cents and ask for the FREE bar of Tiger.

Tiger Soap is an English Soap of excellent quality—it lathers freely—does not waste away and is not injurious to either hands or clothes.

Shopkeepers who wish to participate in this distribution plan may obtain full particulars from any of the WHOLESALE FIRMS or from

Colin Campbell, Limited,
Agents for Hodgson & Simpson, Ltd.,
Liverpool, England

Susu in Port.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived from the Fogo Mail Service yesterday afternoon. She brought a full freight, consisting chiefly of fish and oil, and the following passengers:—Miss M. Taylor, Mrs. Cullen, L. Cullen, E. Kean, Miss Soper, Mrs. J. Soper, L. Lane, W. Gillard, H. Gillard, Mrs. F. Gillard, H. Howse, Mrs. Bragg, R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Adey and 3 children, Mrs. H. Kean, Mrs. J. King, D. Perry, Mrs. G. G. Fitzgerald, C. S. Seasmith, and 5 in storage. The Susu reports having made all ports of call, although rough weather was experienced during the trip.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Sept. 19.
Jorico Liver Pills have a great reputation, especially in Conception Bay, but people in other parts of the country might well give them a trial. Alone, or used in connection with Jorico Dyspepsia Tablets, they form a favorite treatment for many forms of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, etc., and have a growing reputation in all these troubles on account of their excellent results. Price 20 cents a box. Just opened, a lot of French Perfumes, etc. Pipers and Condrags. See our Perfume Case.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL.—The mother of Hon. Pierce Hand of Bermuda, was taken suddenly ill at Cleveland, Ohio, recently. Mr. Hand, accompanied by his wife, is now with his mother, whose condition is considered serious.

McHard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine, preceded by heavy rain and fog. S.S. Coban passed in at 10 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.48; Ther. 52.

TO-NIGHT—C. C. C. Promenade Band Concert, Prince's Rink. The cheapest and best night's amusement in St. John's to-day. A programme of eleven selections, the pick of the popular C. C. C. Full Band (25 instruments). Admission only 20c. Go to-night and see the crowds and hear good music. —sep19.11

DIED.

Passed peacefully away Sept. 18th, Elizabeth Mary (Beattie), beloved daughter of Sophia and the late A. F. Taylor. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 1 Colonial St. (By her wish, no flowers.)
Passed peacefully away Sept. 18th, Florence Hardy, beloved wife of Hesekiah James and youngest daughter of George and Elizabeth Hardy, aged 26 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her mother's residence 24 Monroe Street. Friends and acquaintances accept this as the only intimation.

"The way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be; Lead me by Thine own hand, Choose out the path for me."

Wanted!

For ready cash purchasers, houses in various parts of the city, prices ranging from one to two thousand dollars. Also the following property for sale: One house on Bond Street, one house, Harvey Road (freehold); one house, Hutchings' St.; one house, LeMarchant Road (leasehold); one house, Brail's Square; one house off Leslie Street. Also a newly built house, in good locality, fitted up with all modern improvements; will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. For further particulars apply to

J. R. JOHNSTON,
Real Estate Agent, 30½ Prescott Street,
PHONE 1388.

CLEARANCE SALE

Of Men's Overalls, Pants, Suits of Clothes for Men and Boys.
PANTS \$2.65 to \$5.50
MEN'S SUITS OF CLOTHES \$8.00 to \$15.00
YOUTH'S SUITS OF CLOTHES \$7.00 to \$8.50
BOYS' SUITS OF CLOTHES \$4.00 to \$5.00
OVERALLS \$1.25 to \$1.75
BOYS' SINGLE COATS \$2.50 to \$3.50
BOYS' VESTS 45c. to 90c.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$1.90
LADIES' TOP SHIRTS \$2.50 to \$4.50
LADIES' RAGLANS \$4.50 to \$6.00
LADIES' BLOUSES \$1.50 to \$1.95

Bargains in POUND PIECES, SHIRTINGS, LAUNDS, MUSLINS, VOILES, SATENS, CHINTZ, TOWELS, FLANNELS, ETC.

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