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New Loan to be Floated in England

We understand that 4,000,000 of the Government loan of \$6,000,000 authorized under the Loan Act of 1924 will be floated in England, the underwriters of which are the Dominion Securities Company. It is rated at 6 per cent. and is underwritten at 97.885.

The \$6,000,000 raised in 1922 was floated at 98.763 at 5 1/2 per cent., and the reduced rate quoted indicates conclusively that the financial stability of the Colony is viewed abroad with far greater confidence than it was when the former loan was placed on the market.

Public Health and Food Inspection

The Montreal Daily Star has for some time been urging that more stringent regulations should be made to prevent the distribution of adulterated or contaminated milk in the city. In its issue of February 4th it published an article showing the experience of Toronto since compulsory pasteurization had been adopted. It reads as follows, and a study of the facts cannot but prove convincing as to the effectiveness of the method:—

"Prior to 1914 only a portion of Toronto's milk supply had been pasteurized. After June 1st of that year it became compulsory to pasteurize the whole supply. Striking results are shown in the form of reduced death rates from diseases which are carried in unpasteurized milk. In 1910 Toronto's death rate from typhoid fever had been 44, due in part to impure water, and in part to impure milk. In 1914, when milk purification became absolute, the typhoid death rate was 12.4. By 1924, after ten years of pasteurization, the typhoid death rate was reduced to nine-tenths of one per cent. Tuberculosis, another milk-borne disease, showed a death rate in 1914 of 102. After ten years of pasteurization the death rate was only 62. Surgical tuberculosis in children, which is traceable chiefly to milk, has been almost wiped out. In 1924 there were only four deaths from abdominal tuberculosis in children. Three of these patients had been brought in from outside for hospital treatment, and the other had spent a year in the country, where milk is not pasteurized.

The general infant death rate also shows a gratifying decrease. In 1914 it was 112. In 1924 it was only 70. Deaths from diarrhoea in infants under two years of age averaged 26.2 per thousand children in the year 1909-13, prior to general pasteurization, and only 4 in 1924, after ten years of completely purified milk." In the Registrar General's Report published on January 8th the Infant Mortality rate in St. John's was shown to be 141.80. The number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis was 64, an increase of 22 over that of 1923, and by far the highest figure in five years. The Report states that the great increase in infant mortality was

due to the epidemic of Diarrhoea and Enteritis during the months of August and September.

We have a Public Health Department and food inspectors, but it would seem from the statistics quoted that the methods adopted are not nearly as effective as they might be. It has clearly been shown that the diseases mentioned are largely caused by foods unfit for consumption, and we submit that the time has come when the whole system of inspection should be investigated and if found ineffective, scrapped and remodelled.

Legislature Opens Wednesday

The second session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly will be opened by His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock.

This Week at St. Thomas's

Monday—S.S. Teachers' Conference, 7.30; Cartwright Mission Circle, 8.15; Orphanaid Performance, 8.15. Tuesday—Brotherhood St. Andrew, 8; St. Margaret's Guild, 8; Orphanaid Performance, 8.15. Wednesday—Llewellyn Club Tea Concert. Thursday—Women's Bible Conference, 7.30 (in the Chapel); Field College Concert, 8.15. Friday—Women's Association, 3; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30; Orphanaid Performance, 8.15. Saturday—Intercessions, 8.

"Arizona Cowboy"

As seen by our advertising columns the St. Mary's Amateur Dramatic Troupe, in conjunction with C. of E. Orphanaid Club are re-producing their 4-act Comedy Drama "An Arizona Cowboy" in the Canon Wood Hall, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This play had a successful run of 6 performances to crowded houses during last month and notwithstanding the fact that some twenty five hundred patrons have witnessed this presentation the Committee feel confident of being well patronised in the East End. The drama itself is a strong dramatic presentation with a heavy plot running through which keeps the audience wondering right from start to finish. There is just the right amount of comedy throughout to balance the drama and the troupe has kept up its reputation by impersonating the various dramatic and comedy roles almost to perfection. Specialties will be rendered, by well known Local Artists, being supported by Orchestras from the Guards, C.L.B. and Mount Cashel bands. The slogan alone "Help the Orphans" will doubtless attract patrons to what will prove to be a play worth seeing. Ladies interested in the work of the Orphan Aid Club are providing Candy which will be sold each evening to help swell the proceeds.

Seeks Relatives

Mr. Jas. Daley "The Jolly Scott" with the Arlie Marks Company, believes that some relatives of his family are living in this country and if so he is anxious to make their acquaintance. Mr. Daley is son of Dr. James Daley of Lowell, Mass. His grandmother whose maiden name was Johanna Shannahan came here from Ireland about 30 years ago.

The biggest success of recent years—The Arlie Marks Players.

Dance at C. L. B. Armoury

The W. & N.C.O.'s Mess of the C.L.B. are holding a dance in the gymnasium at the Armoury, to-night. The Battalion Band will supply the music and have prepared a special programme for the occasion. The affair promises to be very enjoyable. Dancing begins at 8.30 p.m., and during the evening lady friends will dote 'supper.

Don't forget the Grand Concert and Social, at Synod Hall, Tuesday night. Tickets only 30c.

Will be Interred Here

It has been decided that the remains of the man Griffin, who recently died of blood poisoning at Corner Brook, will be interred here. It had at first been intended to forward the body to the home of the deceased, at Newcastle. Mr. A. Carnell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

A Good Business Deal

In connection with the new four million dollar loan and the purchase of British made rails we learn that the tender for the loan that was accepted was not quite as good on the face of it as another tender. The higher was for funds in New York, the next was for funds in London and the offer from London was accepted because the British Trades Facilities Board would only contribute to the interest if the money was raised in London. A large part of the funds is being used in the Empire Capital, where English rails are being bought for the railway. These are costing less than German or Belgian rails, not because the price was lower, but because of the assistance furnished by the Trades Facilities Board, if English rails were taken. Upon the whole by taking English rails and accepting the British loan, the deal was found more profitable to the colony than if the lowest tender had been accepted for the loan.

Child's White Rubbers; sizes 8, 9 and 10; only 50c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD'S.—Feb.15

Gounods Ave Maria

At Last Mass at St. Patrick's Church yesterday, Miss Josephine McNamara sang Gounod's Ave Maria in a manner which caught the attention of the large congregation present, by her splendid rendition. Miss McNamara, who is the daughter of Mr. Alfred McNamara, Jeweller, has a rich soprano voice and critics say her rendition of Ave Maria was beautiful. Organist Professor McCarthy played the accompaniment.

Baird's Athletic Association

The Athletic Association of Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd. are holding a supper and dance at the Gaiety Hall, to-morrow night, and judging by the preparations that are already in hand a successful and enjoyable evening is assured. The dance programme will consist of sixteen items, included in which will be an elimination dance and several novelties. The music will be supplied by the Prince's Orchestra, which, in itself, is a sufficient guarantee that the affair will prove an unqualified success. The lady friends of the association are looking after the catering.

Kyle at North Sydney

The steamer Kyle, which left Port aux Basques Saturday morning made good headway across the Gulf, and was able to enter North Sydney for the first time in several weeks. The prevailing westerly winds since Wednesday last moved the ice off the Cape Breton coast. The Kyle is expected to get away for Port aux Basques to-night.

Government Boats

Argyle arrived at Argentinia 9.15 a.m. yesterday. Gloucester left Grand Bank 8.30 p.m. Saturday, going west. Kyle at North Sydney. Portia left Burin 7.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

Place the Fault in Right Place

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Now that the road masters, car repairers and others that have to do with the roadbed and rolling stock on the railway line cleared up the fact that derailments do not occur through fault or defective roadbed or rolling stock, the blame has apparently come to the Engineman.

Injured by Elevator

Mr. Walter Harvey, an employee of Hickman & Co., Ltd., met with a painful accident on Saturday as a result of which he now lies at the General Hospital with three ribs fractured. It appears that whilst Mr. Harvey was engaged shifting some coals of fish by elevator, it failed to stop, and ascended to the top of the shaft where he received the squeeze which resulted in the crushing of his ribs.

Please don't forget the date—Shrove Tuesday night, at Synod Hall, at 8 p.m.—Feb.15, 16, 17

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

Obituary

RICHARD GAUL. It is with feelings of regret that the Telegram has to chronicle to-day the passing of Conductor Richard Gaul of the Newfoundland Government Railway, death having taken place at his home, 63 New Gower St., at 3 a.m. yesterday. Deceased entered the railway in 1899, and was engaged in the freight department until the year 1902 when he was transferred to the train service as conductor. He occupied the latter position for fourteen years both on the branch trains and across country service and by his obliging and courteous manner he made many friends. In the year 1900, he was obliged to discontinue work on the railroad on account of failing health, and for the past four or five years held the position of yard master. He was a member of Terra Nova Council, K. of C. and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He leaves to mourn wife and six children, mother and one sister, Miss Eva of the Postal Telegraphs, to whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral takes place (to-morrow) Tuesday.

WM. SPARKS.

A respected citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. Sparks, one of the oldest employees of the Street Railway, passed away suddenly on Saturday night last. Mr. Sparks has been ill health for the past two years, but occasionally visited the workshop at the car barns when he was well enough to get around. On Saturday afternoon he visited Dr. Arch. Tait's surgery, who prescribed certain medicines and from there he made his customary visit to the car barn. Shortly after arriving he was seized with a sudden attack of coughing, followed by a hemorrhage from which he failed to rally. Rev. A. B. S. Stirling and Dr. Fallon were quickly summoned to the scene and did everything possible for the dying man. Deceased leaves a widow to whom much sympathy will be extended.

MRS. PATIENCE HOOD.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Piccott will learn with regret of the passing of his mother, Mrs. Patience C. Hood, which occurred yesterday morning after a short illness. The late Mrs. Hood, who had reached the ripe age of 84 years, enjoyed excellent health. A week ago she was stricken with pleurisy, but she bore her suffering with patience and resignation to the Divine Will and she peacefully came to her rest. She was born at Bay Roberts. Left to mourn are one son and two sisters, Mrs. Jemima Norman and Mrs. Hanna Whitten, of Brigus, also two grand children, MacDonald and David Piccott, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy. The funeral takes place to-morrow from 2 Hoxley Avenue.

MR. WILLIAM STARES.

Dear Sir,—Kindly grant me space in your paper to record the death of Mr. William Stares, who passed away peacefully on the night of February 6th at the age of 55 years. He was the eldest son of the late Francis Stares of Port Blandford, B.B., and brother of Andrew Stares, who died in the General Hospital in November last. The deceased was in ill-health the past twelve months and for the last two months was confined to his home. During his illness he was never heard to complain and his passing away was like a child going into a sweet slumber. During his life he was always ready to give a helping hand to any who needed his aid. He was a kind father and a loving husband. His remains were laid to rest in the Church of England Cemetery, the burial service being read by the Rev. G. Hall. Left to mourn their sad loss are his wife, four daughters and two sons, also an aged mother in the person of Mrs. Francis Stares of Port Blandford, and four brothers and two sisters, besides many relatives and friends. I wish here, Mr. Editor, to thank on behalf of the bereaved ones all the kind friends who came forward in any way to lighten their sorrow, and also those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, also messages of sympathy. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain, Yours truly, ALBERT B. STARES.

Queen Maud leads a nation—but Queen Maud Sardines lead the world.—Jan.23.14

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Mild Spurt not Favorable to Loggers

The present mild spurt of weather is causing much concern to lumber men and unless more snow falls it will be impossible to get the winters out of the woods. As the early part of the season was favorable for operations, it was anticipated that the cut this year would be very large, but it appears now that heavy losses will have to be sustained by operations.

Committed to Supreme Court

The preliminary enquiry into the charges against William Squires and Annie Squires was continued on Saturday afternoon. This forenoon the accused were committed to the Supreme Court to stand trial at the ensuing term. The charge of conspiracy has been dropped by the Crown. The accused, who are represented by Mr. King, are remanded to the penitentiary.

Don't say Sardines — say Queen Maud.—Jan.23.14

Post Office Destroyed

Hon. W. F. Woodford, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs received a message this morning from Charles Thornhill, Postmaster and operator at Anderson's Cove, Fortune Bay, stating that the office there was destroyed by fire last night, with all its contents. The registered mail was saved. The building was of small wooden structure and held by the Government under lease. The cause of the fire was due to a lightning storm.

Bay of Islands Board of Trade Reorganized

A meeting of a number of business men and other citizens was held at the Davis Hotel last Friday night. The meeting had been called by Mr. Thorpe, an officer of the old Bay of Islands Board of Trade. Some twenty-three persons responded to the invitation. Mr. Thorpe presided, and Mr. Garcia acted as secretary. It was on motion resolved to re-organize the Bay of Islands Board of Trade and adopt the by laws and constitution of the old Board.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—

President—J. T. Thorne. Vice-President—Alex. M. Dunphy. Secretary—T. A. Garcin. Treasurer—M. A. Johns. Asst. Secretary—J. A. Barrett. Council—Dr. Perkins, E. Barry, E. Bagge, Geo. Allen, W. Milley. —Western Star.

Committed on Murder Charge

This forenoon Albert George Benson, 26 years old laborer, of St. Jones Within, was committed for trial at the ensuing term of the Supreme Court. The original charge against the prisoner was manslaughter but on Saturday at the termination of the preliminary enquiry, the Crown asked to have the charge amended to that of murder. Benson is charged with the murder of his ten year old nephew, John Sheppard. Should the grand jury bring in a true bill it is not probable that the matter will come up for trial before the March term.

Magistrate's Court

An old offender charged with vagrancy was released. A drunk in charge of a horse was fined \$2.00 or five days. A second drunk was fined \$1.00 or three days.

Train Notes

The incoming express reached the city at 8 a.m. Yesterday's west bound train is due at Port aux Basques to-night. The Carboniferous train reached the city at 1.10 p.m. Mild weather prevails across country with heavy rain showers to-day.

South West Coast Disaster Supply Fund

Amount Acknowledged \$786.00 M. Cornick 5.00 J. Whiteway, Co., Ltd. 10.60

Shipping

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax at midnight on Saturday and is due here to-night. S.S. Sirius is due at New York to-day, and it is expected she will leave on the return trip on Wednesday. S.S. Sablo L. leaves Halifax to-morrow for here, via St. Pierre. As far as can be learned the ship will not go to the icefields this season. Schr. Humorist, salt laden from Cadiz, has sheltered at Tropassey. The vessel is bound to this port. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES REPLY TO THE CHARGES OF A COMBINE. MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

That the North Atlantic Steamship Conference is not in any sense a combine, and only exists to promote and protect the interests of the public as well as those of the steamship companies forming its membership, is called in a statement issued to-day by the following Canadian steamship lines: The Anchor Donaldson, Canadian Pacific, Cunard, Inter-Continental Transports Limited (associated with Canada Steamship Lines Limited), Scandinavian America, White Star, Dominion Line, Furness Withy and Company Limited, and the Thomson McLean Kennedy Limited. It is in reply to the charges made by W. T. R. Preston in his report to the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa. The statement cites certain advantages which are said to result directly from the taking of joint action by the companies in respect to freight rates. Among these are fixed dates of sailing at regular intervals, enabling shippers to work with smaller stocks than they could otherwise without the necessity to engage cargo space—considerably in advance, thus enabling merchants to make forward contracts for delivery of goods at a definite date, a better distribution of sailings, and greater security for capital invested in the steamship business, which enables shipowners to supply an adequate number of vessels of a higher class and greater speed than the ordinary tramp, and also brings about the delivery of cargo in better order, with greater despatch and regularity, as well as the reduction of insurance premiums owing to the better class of vessels employed.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

TORONTO, Feb. 15. The latest Church Union survey shows 1273 churches for Union and 437 against.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR COUNTERFEITERS.

PARIS, Feb. 15. Thirteen of fifteen persons who have been on trial charged with counterfeiting one million twenty franc bills were sentenced Saturday to six years in solitary confinement and a fine of 100 francs. Two others were acquitted.

DANCING CUT OUT OF THE SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. The withdrawal of dancing as a part of the expressionistic religious programme of St. Martha's on the Bowery was announced at Sunday's vespers of the Church by Dr. Wm. Norman Guthrie, Rector.

COOLIDGE COMPLETES HIS CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. President Coolidge has a complete cabinet which he will take into office with him on March 4th when he begins the term to which he was elected last November in his own right. He has chosen W. J. Jardine as Secretary of Agriculture.

RADIO INVENTION TESTED SUCCESSFULLY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. The League of American Inventors have announced one of its members had satisfactorily tested out a magic cloth which with the aid of only a crystal detector, ground wire, and a pair of ear phones makes a perfect radio receiving set.

A WONDERFUL ATTEMPT AT RESCUE OR A HOAX? CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 15.

Progress was slow on the sloping lateral of the base of the sand cave rescue tunnel early to-day. Every bit of rock and dirt had to be passed back from hand to hand into the main shaft and great care was exercised to prevent a serious cave in of the soft wet clay. Slow but steady progress was reported early to-day by the miners coming from the shaft. The worst of the rescue work is declared to be behind.

Here and There.

Gent's good English Spats, at SMALLWOOD'S.—Jan.23.14

Under the auspices of Royal Oak, L. O. A., will be held a Grand Concert and Social Synod Hall, for the small sum of 30c., on Tuesday night, Feb. 24th.—Feb.15, 16, 17

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

Special Bargains! LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED BLOOMERS GREY and CREAM. Full made, all sizes from 36 inch to 44 inch. Regular \$1.20 to \$1.30 pair. Now only 89c. pr. CHILD'S HEAVY GREY BLOOMERS Sizes: 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" Now only 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. Ladies' White Embroidered & Lace Trimmed CAMISOLES or CORSET COVERS Superior quality. Only 49c. 69c. and 79c. each. LADIES' HIGH GRADE CORSETS ALL OUR STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Full range of sizes. Prices from \$1.15 upwards. HENRY BLAIR. dec13.eod.tf

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Old Seals Plentiful

The following report was received Saturday from Griguet:—"Wind north west, strong breeze. Old seals plentiful; no ice in sight."

The Burden of Taxation

Toronto Mail and Empire: ("It is useless to talk of reducing public expenditure and the consequent taxation beyond a certain point. It cannot be done."—Mackenzie King.) There must be relief if business, which is already heavily handicapped by hurtful tariff policy, is to have any chance in this country. The odds against us on the other side of the border are great both in the matter of tariff protection and of taxation, our neighbors having raised their tariff to a higher level than it was ever hoisted to before and having reduced materially the taxes on imports and other internal account. If this country had a really protective tariff there would be less complaining about taxation, for there would be the more ability to pay high taxes. But Canadians cannot stand a combination of excessive expenditure, high internal taxation and tariff reduction. Business men are protesting to-day against the sales tax. If lower taxation there would be greater consumption and more revenue. The Cowan Mission Association will hold their Annual Entertainment in Canon Wood Hall on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. Particulars later.—Feb.15.11

Keeps The Home Clean GILLETTS' FLAKE LYE. GILLETTS' 100% PURE FLAKE LYE. PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES. Feb. 18th.—This day (Monday) day, and will also be the 13th in the future, and before. Going out this night fall on the icy streets, my new gray suit, which I put on this day for the first time, and do feel my legs mightily from the cold. I must limp all the day, which goes off the top of me waiting night for length, I do reach the (my) way awaits me with this me shares in which I do advice are now worth any having gone into it is indeed, a serious one, much so that the street is necessary for the (the) But Lord, as if I were to trouble me, I would again fall and break the great amusement, but me, and to my own (st) ment, being that I might now do drink, and (P) Porey coming to me, tells me how it is, the government will be asked to Income Tax, which I hope indeed, a most unappealing, tells me also how these in the Legislative Council shortly. To read a (s) sitting detective tale, which type of books I do not (A) and so to bed. Feb. 14th.—Comes a letter out of Corner Brook, in (o) der friend Hedge, who (e) tells me do tell me how (l) was walking to Cushing (l) last evening, was being (l) low armed with a pistol.