



Evening Telegram

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Animals versus Children.

"Generous hearted people have offered to pay board for a deserted cat. Yet children are allowed to live under the most wretched conditions."

There are hobbies and there are fads, as likewise there are hobbyists and faddists. Is there a great deal of difference between the two, or is the faddist a more extreme specimen than the hobbyist? Standard dictionaries define the word Fad as a hobby; (but it will be noticed that they do not define a hobby as a fad) a whim; a craze; a custom, amusement, etc., followed for a time with exaggerated zeal. A Hobby is defined as "a subject or plan to which a hobbyist is constantly reverting; a favorite and ever recurring subject of discourse thought or effort; a topic, theme or the like unduly occupying one's attention or interest." As a quotation "Riding a pet hobby." After all there is not a great deal to choose from between the two. A distinction without a difference, as it were. But readers may ask is the matter of providing "a rest house for disabled horses" a hobby or a fad? In our opinion it is neither. The exaggerated zeal of those who propose an asylum for worn out and disabled equines is born of a mistaken sense of the eternal fitness of things. Humanitarianism is stretched to the limit when such are proposed, especially when the cries of starved and emaciated little children are ascending to high heaven in a prayer for food and clothing. Is this a time then to propose such an utopian idea as "rest houses for disabled horses?" Of what practical utility is a disabled or a diseased horse? Would it not be better to send the animal to the knacker and have it humanely put out of its misery? When little children are going hungry from morning till night, when their adolescent bodies are chilled through and through for want of proper clothing, is it the time to organize a fund, prompted by maudlin sentiment, to provide a rest camp for disabled horses? If so why not follow it up with a caniculi for decrepit dogs, a felinicia for aged and pauperized cats, an aquarium for diseased and helpless fish, a bovinarium for milkless cows, and anything else you please? But don't bother about the children. Let them die or live. It is only another instance of the survival of the fittest. "Don't throw stones at stray dogs or cats," said one bright and oft quoted genius, on Wednesday afternoon. But he did not refer to the little waifs sheltering under a canvas covering in freezing weather down near the steps of the Custom House. Another would be philanthropist soared into higher realms and urged upon the children, whom he addressed, the necessity of preserving the lives of our song birds. The ornithological specimens he meant. He did not, however, dwell upon the greater necessity of keeping alive the human song birds, these boys and girls of misfortune, who are today shivering and shrinking from cold and hunger, and begging from door to door for a

crust of bread or a cast off garment. Not at all. These do not count. Rest camps for disabled horses! What an idea! What do the people of St. John's who are living from hand to mouth think of it? The "Song of the Shirt" is being more than sung in St. John's to-day. It has almost become a "De profundis," but even with all these things staring them in the face, there is a class who can advocate rest camps for disabled horses. Is not there a jarring note in this transparent attempt to gain notoriety? At Tuesday's meeting in the Presbyterian Hall to consider the completion of the Maternity Hospital—a boon to suffering womanhood—there was not a Corporal's Guard of the public present. Our contemporary—the Advocate—in its issue of Wednesday deals most severely with this lack of interest exhibited, and takes the public severely to task for its apathy and non-interest in this great movement. We agree entirely with every word the Advocate utters on this subject, and would quote its well deserved strictures on those who failed to attend, had we but the space. Suffering humanity in the shape of unborn children, is not considered by the persons who adopt the cult of rest camps for diseased horses. Misdirected movement when there is so much present human suffering in this city. Misdirected movement when it puts the animal on a higher plane than the coming child. Misdirected movement when it seeks to gather funds for the purpose as represented, when there is so great a necessity for the alleviation of human ills within the community. Generous hearted people have offered to provide board for a stray cat. Would the same generous hearted lot offer to provide board, lodging and clothing for a stray child? Not at all. They would rather give their money to provide a rest camp for disabled horses. Verily, to quote the words of Puck, "What fools these mortals be."

King Assents to Irish Free State Bill.

HIS EXCELLENCY TIMOTHY HEALY, K.C., APPOINTED GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir—His Excellency the Governor has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a telegram intimating that the Irish Free State Constitution Bill had received the Royal assent on Tuesday afternoon, and that an announcement was made in Wednesday's papers to the effect that the King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Timothy Healey, K.C., as Governor General Designate of the Irish Free State.

This official confirmation will be of interest to our people. I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Dec. 7, 1922.

Christmas Tree and Sale.

ST. MICHAEL'S W.A.
The Women's Association of St. Michael's Church held their first Christmas Tree Sale in their Lecture Room yesterday afternoon and night, and in spite of short preparations the affair—although on a small scale—was very successful. The decorations of the hall and of the three trees deserve special comment, as evidently much time and skill had been spent on them. The sale was opened by the Lord Bishop at 3.30 p.m. and continued till midnight, the ladies being kept busy in supplying tea, candy, toys and useful goods. The C. L. B. orchestra was present during the evening and rendered several items in their usual attractive style. The ladies are very grateful to their many friends for such kind patronage.

VICE REGAL PATRONAGE.—His Excellency the Governor has given consent to have the concert at Grenfell Hall to-night conducted under his distinguished patronage, and will attend in person if possible.

"The Weekly Mirror."

NEW PUBLICATION MAKES APPEARANCE.

The third weekly newspaper to make its appearance within the past six months, was on the street bright and early this morning. The new addition to literary honors is appropriately named "The Weekly Mirror," and in its well made up and interesting pages is mirrored all the current happenings of the day. An eight page, nicely printed journal, it is attractive and neat, and should command a fair amount of patronage. The proprietor and Editor is Mr. J. T. Coffey, who has had considerable experience in newspaper work. The policy of the Mirror as outlined in an introduction on the front page is to give the reading public, all the news all the time, and to reflect public opinion on all matters of general interest. Bound by no political ties, the Mirror is published for the general welfare of the public, and all matters of state affecting the Colony will be discussed from an unbiased standpoint. So long as it is possible to continue along these lines of establishment the new journal will undoubtedly receive popular support. We bespeak a cordial welcome for the infant of Newspaperdom.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, '22.
Do not forget our Candy Sale to-day and to-morrow. We are offering Moir's Candies in bulk at special prices for these two days, and you can save by purchasing of us. We have also many kinds of Chocolates and other Candies in packages: Pure and Shave's, Waltham's, Moir's, Meritt's, etc., at current prices. Drop in and look them over, you may find something you need.
Herial Razor Blades fit safety razors of the Gillette type and are much cheaper. Package of 1 dozen blades, 75c.

Personal

Magistrate G. T. Carty of Bay St. George's arrived in the city by yesterday's express.

Mr. J. T. Meaney, Controller, and daughter, are passengers on the incoming express, due in the city to-morrow.

Mr. D. P. Duff, agent of the R.N. Co., Freight Department, who has been confined to his home, having suffered a very serious breakdown, has recovered in health sufficiently enough to be out again. The many friends of Mr. Duff will be pleased to hear that his ultimate recovery is now only a matter of time.

Mr. A. B. Perlin, who has been on business for his firm arrived in town by yesterday's express.

Contemptible Act.

LUMBER THEIVES AT LARGE.

During the last week a quantity of lumber has been removed from a new building on Seymour Street. The owner of the property, who is a veteran of the South African and the Great War has been saving for a number of years to build his little home. The person or persons who stole the lumber should be numbered amongst the lowest of the low and we feel convinced that the police will give this matter their usual prompt attention.

S. S. Portia Sails.

TAKES SCHR. STRATHCONA IN TOW.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, sailed at 10.30 this morning on a special trip to Westleyville, taking a large freight and some 250 passengers, the majority of whom are fishermen, who had been here some weeks getting off their fish and whose vessels are being moored in the harbor for the winter. Arrangements were made for a reduced fare for the men and they were charged \$3 each and find themselves. The regular fare is \$4.50 and there was general complaint amongst the men, who claimed there was no reduction under the arrangements made. Leaving port, the ship picked up the schr. Strathcona, and will tow her to Westleyville.

Magistrate's Court.

A watch maker imbibed too freely last night and was escorted to the police station, where he remained all night. Before the Court proceedings took place this morning, he suffered from the after effects, and becoming suddenly ill, he had to be driven to his home.
A resident of the East End charged with the larceny of one bottle of whiskey, taken from the Furness Withy premises, was remanded, pending further enquiry.

S. S. August LeBlonde in Distress.

STEAMER STANDING BY.

A second message was received from Cape Race by Messrs. Bowring Bros. Agents for Lloyd's, last evening, stating that the S.S. August LeBlonde reported being in distress in latitude 43.20 north; longitude 44 west, or about 200 miles east of this port. The message did not say what the trouble was, but the ship reports that S.S. "Niels Nielsen" was standing by. The "LeBlonde" is apparently a new ship, as no particulars of her in any of the latest registers can be found, but the assisting ship is a Norwegian freighter of 4,500 tons.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The matter of Mendes Lima & Co. of Brazil, who are suing for a sum of about \$5,000 in connection with a cargo of fish shipped under the Fishery Regulations by schooner Freedom from Port Union, was resumed in Court this morning. In the Bill of Lading Mr. G. M. Barr whose brand was used on the fish packages was described as shipper and not as owner, and this, with other facts submitted, did not imply that he was the only principal in the agreement, so that a point was raised at the last hearing as to the admission of Mr. Barr's evidence. At this morning's session Mr. Justice Kent ruled, in view of the facts submitted, that his evidence should be admitted. Called to the stand Mr. Barr stated that his negotiations started with Mr. Coaker for the sale of fish in 1920. On behalf of Mr. Coaker he made a contract with Mendes Lima & Co. for a cargo by schooner Freedom at 100 shillings per drum, payment to be made at 90 shillings in St. John's on completion of documents, and 10 shillings after delivery and acceptance of the fish. The fish loaded was from the Union Trading Co. and as agent he received \$1 per drum for his services. After the vessel had sailed about the second week in January he drew on the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the amount he agreed upon, and after a credit of certain amounts, the balance was paid over to the Union Trading Co. After the arrival of the vessel at Macao he received a message stating that the quality of the fish was not in accordance with the agreement and consequently the 10 shillings per drum was not paid. Mr. Barr then arranged with his agent in Brazil, Mr. LeMessurier, to examine the cargo and received an answer that the quality of the fish was not satisfactory. Several letters and interviews with the local agent of Mendes Lima & Co. followed. Amongst the letter received was one claiming that the fish was substandard, dark, black, and sticky. Eventually from the report of Mr. LeMessurier a claim of 30 shillings was made by the Brazilian purchasers. Amongst the documents put in evidence was a letter from Mr. Monroe, as Mendes Lima's agent to Mr. Barr, telling of a conversation he had with Mr. Coaker and the latter agreeing that 20 shillings per drum reduction was the best he could do with the stipulation that it be defrayed by an allowance on the amount to go by the Novelty. This letter was dated April 21st and was submitted by Mr. Winter as evidence of Mr. Coaker's liability of 20 shillings less the 10 shillings the Brazilian firm held back.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mews, Mr. Barr stated that Mr. Monroe was agent for Mendes Lima Co. for about 6 years, and he understood his commission was about 1% from the time he made the arrangements with Mr. Coaker. He spent his week ends at Port Union and frequently visited the fish stores. He saw bulks of fish intended for the Brazilian market and they appeared fairly satisfactory to him. He said he did not see any of the fish described by the Brazilian firm as substandard, dark, black, and sticky. All he examined seemed good. Asked concerning the Government inspectors he said he understood that Mr. Snelgrove supervised the President's cargo. This man was approved of by himself. He stated that he had heard the effect that the fish was not good was supposed to be. He stated he never said the fish turned out bad because the inspectors were changed, although he had heard that they had been. He could not say. At recess hour the cross-examination had not been concluded when the hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

Have your Skates sharpened at W. Armstrongs, 243 Theatre Hill.—dec.8

Will Remove Walsh Family.

POLICE NOW ACTING IN MATTER.
The hut used by Patrick Walsh and his family under the Custom House steps, fronting on Water St., has again been brought before the Police Department. This morning on the instructions of Judge Morris, District Inspector Noseworthy was ordered to visit the family and report his findings. The Inspector found the place in a very unsanitary condition, while the children, the ages of whom range from 6 to 12 years, looked poverty stricken and appeared to be in dire need of some other form of shelter and proper nourishing food, while two young men, sons of Walsh, were huddled away in a corner, two units for any living habitation, were also in residence. The Inspector made a search for Walsh, who is held responsible for bringing up a family in such conditions, and located his man working at the Furness Withy premises, and upon instructions being conveyed to him from the court he was ordered to secure a home for his family at once. There is no other alternative now, and should he not obey the law he will be charged under the Delinquent Children's Act which has been recently brought into effect. The case of this man Walsh and his family has come before the notice of our public on many an occasion. Now that the cold weather is coming on someone should act quickly, and not allow these little innocent children suffer such tortures of cold as they had to undergo last night.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.—dec.11

RECEIVES PROMOTION.—We understand that Mr. M. F. Aspinall, a popular window clerk at the General Post Office has been promoted to the position of Supt. of Parcel Posts made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Kinella. The Department is to be congratulated on having made such a popular appointment.

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TOOTON'S,
THE KODAK STORE, 309 WATER STREET.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram

Cape Race, to-day.
Wind North North West, fresh, weather fine. The steamer Canadian Sapper passed in at 11.30. Schooners Shamrock and Anita C. passed West and Lion in, this a.m. Bar 29.56; Ther. 26.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux queues at 7.50 a.m., bringing loads of freight and the following passengers:—H. R. Drigger, H. Breen, H. A. Fudge, J. N. Deane, S. J. Huellin, W. Cross, J. J. O'Sullivan, W. French, M. J. and Mrs. Boland, Gosse, J. T. Meaney and daughter, E. Baggs.

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Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING

Weekly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Collier presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and found correct. Blackwood, Mr. Solicitors for Dr. Collier, stated that he had received from the Council a letter regarding the property of the Council, which was left over from the full Board.

A. O. Knight wrote to the Council on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and asked for the return of the property which he had deposited with the Council. The Council had been instructed to return the property to the owner, and the Council had been instructed to return the property to the owner. The Council had been instructed to return the property to the owner, and the Council had been instructed to return the property to the owner.

F. Whittle applied for a license to erect a signboard on the premises. His application was referred to the City Engineer. The application of Mr. J. J. Mundy for a license to erect a slaughterhouse on Mundy Pond was referred to the Medical Officer of Health. The application of Mr. J. J. Mundy for a license to erect a slaughterhouse on Mundy Pond was referred to the Medical Officer of Health.

Report of the City Engineer for the week showing the work done on the City Road, and the work done on the City Road. The work done on the City Road, and the work done on the City Road. The work done on the City Road, and the work done on the City Road.

Portrait of Newfound

UNDERBILT GALLERY

YORK ACADEMY

Portrait of Capt. Robert Underhill, a member of the New York Academy of Art. The portrait of Capt. Robert Underhill, a member of the New York Academy of Art. The portrait of Capt. Robert Underhill, a member of the New York Academy of Art. The portrait of Capt. Robert Underhill, a member of the New York Academy of Art.

Shipping

Hazel Trahey sailed yesterday for Cape Race, carrying a cargo of fish shipped by the Trahey Co. Hazel Trahey sailed yesterday for Cape Race, carrying a cargo of fish shipped by the Trahey Co. Hazel Trahey sailed yesterday for Cape Race, carrying a cargo of fish shipped by the Trahey Co.