



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Wednesday, May 12, 1920.

Unanimity Desired.

'There never was a time in the history of the country when it was so essential that public men and fish exporters should eschew for a while at least, petty political squabbles, and unite in a supreme effort to secure the future of our great fishing industry, upon which the whole financial fabric depends.'—Trade Review.

The excellence and common-sense of the sentiment expressed in the above extract from a very able and timely editorial in the Trade Review of Saturday last, is one with which all will agree. Too long political squabbles and bickerings existed amongst our public men, and, carried to the extent of unlicensed speech, have militated gravely against the prospects and prosperity of Newfoundland. No one politician of a party, views with favor any measures introduced by the other, having for their object the general benefit of the country. Both Government and Opposition look askance at each other when legislation of sorts is proposed with the purpose of aiding the people at large, and every effort is made to kill or suppress such, because it emanated from the wrong quarter. Should the Government introduce it, the Opposition is hostile, and should the Opposition take the initiative, Government members, at the call of party, are only too ready to give it an indefinite hoist.

So long as Government by party exists, so long will such conditions continue to be. There is not the slightest hope that any change will occur in the system of party government, at least during the life of the present generation, and a tryst along non-party lines does not seem to meet with favor, either by people or politicians. Coalition Governments, during the progress of the late war, were not made up of all the parties represented in either the Imperial or Dominion Parliaments. An Opposition was invariably in evidence, and if this was so when the fate of the Empire hung in the balance, how much more is it a political impossibility to have an administration of a oneness of purpose, without opposition, in the piping times of peace, even though it may be more difficult for people to live than when the war was at its height. Therefore so long as government is by party, so long will the public interests, in a sense, suffer. Unanimity is not going to exhibit itself in a divided house; hence all legislation depends solely upon the government, which for the time has power, and only such measures as they introduce, will they permit to go through.

The demand of the pressing hour is for unanimity, or if not that so much, then for a mutual agreement that will redound to the progress and prosperity of the population. In that progress and prosperity of its people the dominion inevitably shares, so that a benefit to one is a similar

benefit to the other. The prosperity of a people is the standard by which the wealth of a country is estimated. Newfoundland, at the moment, is in a condition of prosperity, whether superficial or stable cannot be determined just now, but at all events there is every evidence of a condition of affairs which it would be well to maintain. And how best to continue such a very desirable state is entirely in the hands of the men who compose the present parliament. It is theirs to make or mar the future destiny of Newfoundland. Should they place party before country and politics before principle, there is small hope of this dominion rising to any heights of affluence or position. The continuance of petty political squabbling does not impress either the electorate or the outside world. If any of our politicians were openly charged with being lacking in the love of country which is the very essence of patriotism, they would repudiate such an accusation in the strongest language. And yet they quarrel pettishly, over everything designed to advance the interests of the country, and see no virtue in anything unless introduced under the auspices of the party with which they have associated themselves. Modern customs and the changes brought about by the war have thrown all this into the discard, and until representatives get busy, and support unanimously such legislation as will conduce to the future welfare of the people and country, regardless of party affiliations, they are not serving the best interests of the constituents who sent them to sit in the seats of former lawmakers.

Spencer Club Annual.

At the annual meeting of Spencer Club held a few days ago the following officers were elected:—
Miss Stirling—President.
Mrs. Geo. Williams—1st V. Pres.
Mrs. Baird—2nd Vice President.
Mrs. Taylor—Secretary.
Mrs. Fred Stirling—Treasurer.
The reports of the past year's work were most satisfactory. A sum of nearly two thousand dollars has been realized and a splendidly furnished office for the use of the teachers of the College has been provided by the Club. A re-union of all the members will be held to-night, the C.L.B. Band furnishing the music.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has received His Majesty's Commands to observe Court Mourning for H.R.H. Crown Princess of Sweden for a fortnight from May 1st, and half-mourning for 7 days from the 15th May.

In consequence His Excellency desires Departmental Dinners which had been fixed for the 6th and 8th instants, GERALD HARVEY, Capt., A.D.C., Government House, May 6th, 1920.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. John C. Clarke (Victoria) and Augustus R. Gosse (Spaniard's Bay), to be Surveyors of Lumber.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 11th May, 1920.

RUBIGOLD GLASSWARE IS EQUAL TO SUNSHINE IN THE HOUSE.

Jugs 45c.
Berry Sets \$2.10
Nappies \$2.25, \$3.00 doz.
Vases 27c. to 50c. each
Table Sets \$2.70
Lemonade Sets \$2.70
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Orange Bowls \$1.10
Berry Bowls 33c, 35c, 55c.

SPECIALS in Cheap Glassware.

Job Lot Sugar Bowls 15c. each
Job Lot Tumblers 50c. doz.
Butter Dishes 40c.
Glass Jugs 37c.
Nappies 30c. doz.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

'Longshoremen' Discussing Probable Action.

Stopped Work One O'clock and Met in Hall at Two—May Strike To-day.

The members of the 'Longshoremen's Protective Union' knocked off work at one o'clock to-day and at two o'clock began a meeting in their hall for the purpose of deciding what action they will take in the matter. The correspondence following has passed between the interested parties:

'Longshoremen's Protective Union, Victoria St., May 11, 1920.

Dear Sir.—We are directed by the 'Longshoremen's Protective Union' to ask whether the employers are prepared to reconsider their reply to the scale of wages submitted.

We are further requested to state that if no answer be received by tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon, the Union will meet for the purpose of considering what action will be taken under the circumstances.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH FLAVIN, Vice President.
FREEMAN MOORES, Financial Secretary.

Acting Secretary Employers' Protective Association.

Employers' Protective Association, May 11th, 1920.

Mr. Jos. Flavin, V. P., 'Longshoremen's Protective Union.

Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of to-day's date which you delivered to me in person at noon, and I beg to confirm my conversation with you in which I informed you that you could hardly expect Employers to meet and make offers to your Union as they have been doing, when the only reply received is a request for a further offer.

The offer of an advance already made by the employers still remains open, with the understanding, of course, that the members of your Union will continue to work as heretofore without seeking to impose restrictions which have not previously been customary. With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, in which you request a reply by noon to-morrow (say within 24 hours from time I received your letter) I can only state that it is not practicable to get employers together to deal with a matter like this at such short notice, and I have only been able to consult with one or two individual employers before writing this letter. Awaiting your further advice.

Yours very truly,
Acting Sec. Employers' Protective Association.

Trade Association Votes for Empire Day.

At a meeting of the Trade Association, Mr. R. G. Rendell, in the chair, and Mr. D. M. Baird Secretary, held at 11 o'clock this morning, it was unanimously decided that the 24th of May be observed as a general holiday and that a delegate be sent to the Importers' Association to request them to fall in line. The 3rd of June was also decided to be a holiday. The Trade Association agreed on the Saturday half holiday practiced last year.

Shipping Notes.

The General Foss is loading coal at North Sydney for this port. S.S. Sable Island is still at Halifax. S.S. Stella Maris is still at Sydney. Schr. Sunset Glow has cleared for Bahia, with a cargo of fish for Job Bros. & Co.

Schr. Norma B. Strong sailed yesterday for Barbados, fish laden.

The cable ship Mackay Bennett is still in port.

S.S. Meigle sailed yesterday in ballast, for North Sydney.

S.S. Edmund Donald sailed yesterday evening, in ballast, for North Sydney.

S.S. Neptune has been cleared for Sydney, in ballast, by Job Bros. & Co.

Schr. Agnes F. Duff has been cleared for Halifax, in ballast, by Campbell McKay & Co.

Garland's newly purchased schooner has arrived at Gaults from Halifax, with 425 bbls. flour and general cargo.

Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett has arrived at Burin from Boston, with a general cargo for that port and St. John's.

Schrs. Veda McKown, with 245 bbls. bulk and 357 bbls. pickled, and the Romance, with 315 bbls. bulk and 600 bbls. pickled herring, sailed from Wood's Island for Gloucester yesterday.

R. N. R. Claims.

There are quite a number of Royal Naval Reservists who have been given 22 years' service ratings, which in the regular navy would entitle them to a pension. Some of the reservists who served for the duration of the war without leave, claim that they are entitled to some recognition along the lines of the British Navy Regulations. The men are anxious that some one in authority should take this matter up for them.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

James Malone vs. William Cullen.—This is an action for \$300 damages for trespass on land near Torbay. The case was not finished up to recess hour.

IN ADMIRALTY.

Between Samuel Harris, Ltd., owners of the vessel General Currie, her cargo and freight and the s.s. Portia.—This is an action for \$13,141.62 damages for collision. S. J. Foote, for Plaintiff; E. L. Carter, for Defendant. Mr. Foote states the plaintiff's case and several accounts were put in evidence. Geo. Harris sworn and examined by S. J. Foote. The further hearing is adjourned sine die.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
In the matter of C. R. Steer alleging that Chas. Tucker, of Springdale, General Dealer, is insolvent, and praying that he may be so declared.—The case was adjourned until May 26.

In the matter of the petition of Mark Winsor, trading as the Empire Stores, of Pilley's Island, Trader, alleging that he is insolvent, and praying to be so declared. Mr. Fenelon appeared for the petitioner. Mr. Blackwood appeared for the Royal Stores. Mr. Fenelon moves that Winsor be declared insolvent. It is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent, and that the Registrar be continued as trustee.

The Cry of the Children.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—My soul has been stirred to its deepest depths during these past few weeks as I have gone up and down New Gower Street, and have seen the hundreds, nay thousands of young people, and boys and girls parading back and forth, without any object or aim in life higher than the pleasure of the moment. Hundreds of little children, from the tender age of six or seven to the boy and girl of fourteen to sixteen, exposed to all the evils and immoralities of the street. What is in the future for those children? What will the next generation of our citizens be like, if nothing is done now for those children?

Mr. Editor, the better educated and prosperous portion of our citizens have no idea of the awful conditions which prevail in the very heart of our city at the present time. The majority of us sit in our easy chairs in our comfortable homes and never give a thought to the social conditions of our neighbours—for they are our neighbours—and we cannot get away from the fact, and as such we owe it to them to do something to lift them higher.

Something should be done, and that at once, by our Government, and by our rich philanthropic citizens to give these children the proper training of mind, soul and body, that will adequately equip them to become honest and honorable citizens. It would be more in keeping if those agitators for the return of the liquor traffic, would give more study to the social condition of our boys and girls and young people, and do everything within their power to shield them from any further degradations which result from the open saloon. We owe it to the young life of our city to help them to become the best men and women that God intended that they should become. What can be done? The cry (unspoken it may be, but still clear and insistent) of the children ring in our ears. Give us better homes, better training, better play grounds, better social conditions. Train us, O train us, to become the highest type of men and women of the next generation. In the interests of our boys and girls of to-day and of to-morrow, I have thus written.

Yours respectfully,
—E.B.

May 12, 1920.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 13, '20.

We recommend Havenden's Chocolates for purity, for cleanliness in manufacture and for the tastiness and flavor of the finished product. The Chocolates compare with any imported make, and some people prefer them to any others. It is largely a matter of taste, of course but if you want a chocolate of special quality and value, we suggest a trial of Havenden's. There are three assortments of Havenden's—Silver Gray, ¼ lb. boxes, 75c.; Velvet Brown, ¼ lb. boxes, 75c.; Golden Feather, 1 lb. boxes, \$1.50. Each of these assortments are well worth trying. To be had at our store only.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be "At Home" to receive callers between 4.30 and 6 o'clock on Thursday, the 13th May.

By Command,
GERALD HARVEY, Capt., A.D.C.

Government House, 11th May, 1920. may 11, 21

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Healthful and Nutritious.

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These goods were bought when prices were much lower at the factory than they are to-day. You will benefit by buying from us now.

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KITCHEN CHAIRS only	\$ 2.25
HIGH BACK DINING CHAIRS	\$ 2.95
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ROCKING CHAIRS	\$ 5.50
WICKER ROCKERS	\$ 6.95
SMOKERS' CHAIRS, good covering	\$35.00
BUREAUS and STANDS	\$27.50
COUCHES	\$15.50 to \$18.00
LOUNGES	\$22.50 to \$32.50
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BEDSTEADS, 3½ x 6	\$12.00

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No. 776, E.C., A.F. & A.M.

There will be an Emergency Meeting of this Lodge to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.15, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Robert C. Russell.

By order of the W.M.
CHAS. W. UDLE, Secretary.

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No. 454, S.C.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C., will be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, 12th inst., for working degrees.

By order R.W.M.
S. A. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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Historical Society.

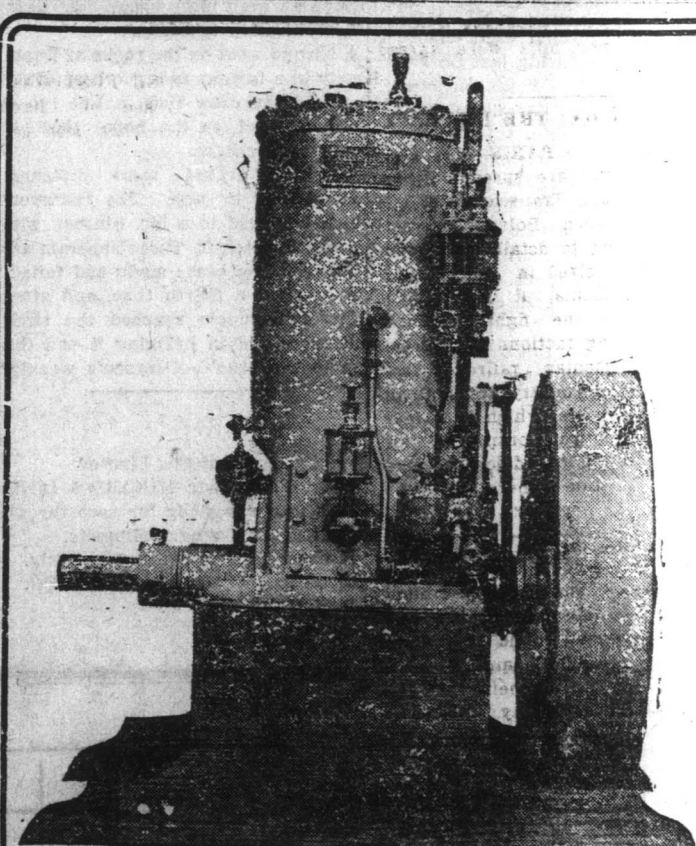
The Historical Society meets at the C. H. E. Rooms, Militia Building, on Thursday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m. The lecturer will be Dr. V. P. Burke.

WARWICK SMITH, Rec. Secretary.

G. W. V. A.

Will any member of the Great War Veterans' Association who is in need of a house communicate in writing, before the 18th inst., with the Secretary, War Veterans' Building, Water St. 7 Mark envelopes "Homeless" in top corner. may 12, 41

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



LATHROP ENGINES

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St. John's.

WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES.—The Newfoundland soldier, Charles Davey, referred to in to-day's public messages, lived on Freshwater Road, this city. He enlisted in March, 1916, and was wounded three times. He was discharged in February, 1919.

PERSANOL.—Mrs. and Miss Biddell returned from Boston on Tuesday, where they had been on an extended visit; further notice will be given when they are in readiness to cater to the general public at the bungalow, Bowring Park.—adv.