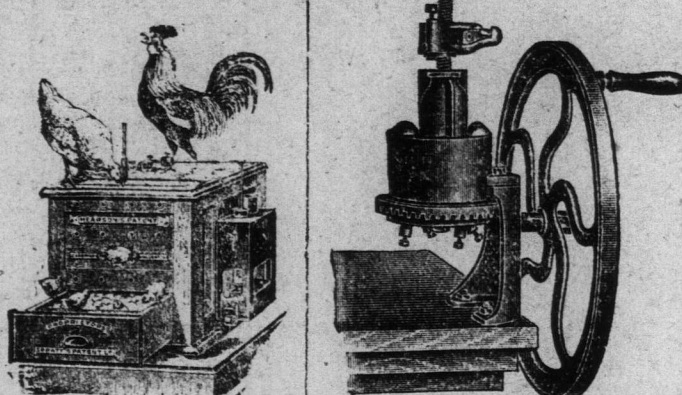


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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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FRIDAY, March 28, 1913.

Notes and Comments.

There are still two Commissioners of Agriculture, Messrs. Downey and Devaux, who cost the country far more than an expert in Agriculture would do. Can anybody tell what use they are to the Colony?

Can it be supposed that Canada, Denmark or any country with an agricultural policy would refuse to employ trained and experienced scientists in Agriculture and waste the money on the employment of inexperienced and unscientific men, in reality, in order to provide them with a good salary while they are members of a Legislature?

The policy of keeping and providing for these members of the House of Assembly out of the grant for the encouragement of Agriculture, is not only wasteful and useless but is most pernicious to the body politic.

It is one of the most flagrant breaches of the undertaking of Sir Edward Morris to administer public affairs economically. It is, however, but one instance of such breaches, for the Morris administration has gained unenviable notoriety for its extravagant and scandalous administration of public affairs. It is a Government which has provided picnics, picnics and patronage galore for supporters and hangers-on.

It is not surprising in a Government notorious for extravagance, that there should be an unwillingness to produce accounts asked for by the Opposition. The Minister of Finance seems to forget that the House of Assembly is the Grand Inquest of Newfoundland, that the House has an absolute right to all information relating to finance. Delay in furnishing information, refusal to furnish information, the non-furnishing of information can create only one impression, and that impression is that the furnishing of the information would be detrimental to the partisan interests of those at present in charge of the Government.

We direct the attention of our readers to the remarks of Mr. Kent on railway inspection. He points out that an inspection of the road-bed only, is not enough. What is required is an inspection of the whole system.

tem, rolling stock and equipment as well as road-bed in relation to the obligations of the contractors. The public want an official statement as to the general working of the system and particularly as to the causes and remedies for the tie-ups that have been experienced in the past.

M. C. L. I.

A record number attended the final debate last night, the subject being an Imperial one, viz., "Should Newfoundland contribute one million dollars towards the British Navy?" The speakers for the affirmative were Mr. S. J. Tucker, supported by R. A. Templeton, and Mr. E. Watson. It was contended that the natural instinct of mankind was self defence and a constant effort to increase his property at the expense of others. That Newfoundland should raise a loan of one million dollars and pay the interest of \$40,000 per year, and help pay for the protection which the British Navy affords us, and that granted that the needs for spending money at home are great, our condition would be very much worse if a foreign power obtained control of the sea and Newfoundland was overrun and taken from the British Empire, and that patriotism without the cash would be of little value in time of need. The enormous expenditure of money by Germany made this a time of real peril, and that our naval reserve could be modernized with an up-to-date ship and guns, the number of men increased and made ready to assume the duties of a modern warship at a moment's notice.

The negative was led by Mr. R. A. Squires, supported by Mr. W. Canling and Mr. Wilfred Ayre. It was advocated the money could be better spent by devoting it to improving the educational conditions in the country, and that we could not raise a million dollars on patriotic sentiment, that Britain needs men more than money and that by improving the mental and physical condition of our people, we are contributing more to the Empire than could be bought with mere cash. The following also spoke adding much valuable information:—C. Bowden, Dr. Macpherson, Rev. Matthews, Geo. Grimes, Geo. Soper, W. Clarke, S. Whiteway. The debate was one of the most interesting for the session and the vote stood in favor of the negative. Next week the annual meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year.

Here and There.

S.S. Durango sailed from Halifax at midday yesterday for here.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.—Dr. Brohm has been apprised of a new outbreak of diphtheria at Lady's Cove, Random Island, T.B.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere—feb11,tf

GETTING BETTER.—We are glad to learn that Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche, who has been very ill, is now recovering. He spent a good night and his physician says it is only a question of time when he will be about again.

Toric Lenses are best for the eyes because their deep curve corresponds to the shape of the eyeballs. Ground and fitted in short notice by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist—mar25,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYS- TEMPER.

Reply To "Dancer."

The suggestion of "Dancer" in Tuesday's Telegram, not to provide programmes for the Bal Masque to be given in the British Hall, April 22, is considered by the Alexandra Workers to be a very good one, and they will govern themselves accordingly. Their aim is to make the Ball in every detail, as great a success as possible. It is being held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, who have graciously signified their intention to be present on the occasion. The object of the efforts of the Alexandra Workers is so well known in this community, that it is unnecessary to say more than that they hope the public will give them a full share of patronage.

Sociable at College Hall.

The sociable held last night in the College Hall by the Ladies' College Aid Society and Young Ladies' Guild attracted a large audience. The programme was as follows:—

Mr. A. News, cello solo; solos and duets, Misses Herder and Strang (2), Butler and Story; Mr. W. G. Watson, recitation, and Miss Pittman, piano solo. The different numbers were well received and evoked encores. The poetry competition was most interesting. Mr. Harrington and Mr. Goodman acted as judges. The essays were sent in sealed envelopes and Mrs. R. Pike, Mrs. W. Currie and Miss Bessie Taylor were declared the winners. The prizes were presented by Mr. R. A. Squires, who spoke on the good work of the Ladies' Aid.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 28.
McMurdo's Toilet and Household Ammonia is a most useful domestic article and its use will save labor, time and trouble to housekeepers in very many different ways. It is of great service in the toilet—added to the bath it helps to keep the skin soft, and removes all odor of perspiration; it is useful for washing the hair and cleansing the scalp. For the laundry it is most useful. The clothes allowed to soak in water to which an appropriate amount of the Ammonia has been added, will be much easier to wash, and fabrics will come out much whiter than from water to which it has not been added. It may also be used for many other domestic purposes, to wash hair brushes, crockery, glass, paint, cleaning marble, and removing stains from it, and for taking out grease spots. Our Ammonia is good and strong, but if used according to printed directions, is not harmful for any purpose for which it is employed. Prices 20 and 35 cents a bottle.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly in his own house, who was given in charge by his wife, was ordered to be put on the black list. A drunk was discharged.

GETTING BETTER.—Mr. W. J. Higgins has been confined to his home ill of a cold the past week. We are glad to hear that he is getting better and will be about shortly.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

FOR BANKER.—Capt. John Lewis left by the Ethie, Wednesday, to take charge of his banking schooner at Harbor Breton. The vessel will sail shortly as she is baited.

DISORDERLY IN HOME.—Last night two police officers were called to the West End and arrested an individual who was drunk and disorderly in his home.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The Common Carriers' Committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday and discussed irregularities in measurements of imported goods.

DELAYED BY STORM.—The Bruce express was delayed by the storm of last evening and night and did not leave Port aux Basques until 10 p.m. She is due here to-morrow.

STAR SOCIETY.—The Star of the Sea Association held a meeting last night, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, Spiritual Director, was present. The members will parade in a body to eight o'clock Mass at the R. C. Cathedral on Sunday morning next, and receive Holy Communion.

A CORRECTION.—In our report of the proceedings of the Assembly on Wednesday, we stated that the report of Mr. Badcock favored the setting of single lobster pots between Bateaux and Port au Choix. This was a mistake. The contrary is the case, and a rule has been enforced prohibiting the setting of single lobster pots in that part of St. Barbe District.

SALE OF WORK.—The St. Thomas's Women's Association held a Sale of Work at Canon Wood Hall, yesterday afternoon. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental selections were given by Misses Anderson, Winter, Dunfield, Gosling, Rennie and Harvey. The Ladies in charge of the stalls were: Plain Work—Messdames Sterling, Simms, Austen and Miss Payne; Bag Table—Messdames Hunt and P. Carter; Cakes—Mrs. H. Stirling and Miss Stirling; Tea—Messdames T. Cook and J. Oke.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.—There died at Caplin Bay a few days ago one of its oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mr. Walter Clancy. The deceased was in his 87th year and was a type of the good old-time fisherman. He leaves one son, James, who resides in the United States, and two daughters—one housekeeper in the Palace hotel, and the other is Miss Clara Hartley of Cape Broyle.

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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COLLARS. Worth from 15c. to 35c. Friday's Price, 7c.	Remnants of COLORED LINENS. Suitable for Costumes. Worth 25c. for 15c.	LINEN TOWELS. With Red Borders. Small and large; suitable for general use, from 5c. each up.	MEN'S COTTON TWEED OVERALS. An extra good quality. Worth \$1.00 for 80c. ea.

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DAYTON, To-day.
All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of River, Dayton, since Tuesday morning, are safe. Chief of Police Alback himself was marooned. He had been directing the rescue work and gave first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been a waterbound district. Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the River, there will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Alback's estimate. The worst condition found, was near the centre of the flood in a workhouse where sixty prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a

bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted on Tuesday night, demanded liberty and a chance of a fight for their lives. Since then, according to the Superintendent, the prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family. Johnson asked for a detachment of the national guard to help him to handle the men. He declared the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells. No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips, the Chief of Police has been unable to get near Phillips's house and he did not know whether the Mayor was dead or alive. All grocery stores are commandeered and although in most cases the goods are covered with water, yet sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, To-day.
Five hundred persons have been drowned.

Wesley Bible Class Social and Concert in Wesley Church Basement, Wednesday, April 2, 7.30. First-class programme. Tickets, 25c. Can be had from members of Class.—mar28,11

LOADING FISH.—Having finished discharging her New York freight to land codfish and sails this morning the S. S. Helen started this morning for Halifax and New York. It is not likely she will make another trip here.

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DIED.

On March 28th, at his residence, 26 Laurel Street, Roxbury, Mass., of spinal meningitis, George Henry Earle, only son of Ellen and the late Richard Earle, of St. John's, Nfld., leaving a mother and two sisters to mourn their loss.—R. I. P.

On Thursday evening, at 7.30, after a lingering illness, Henry Charles Ford, aged 24 years, only son of Emily Ford and the late Richard T. Ford, funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 373 South Side (West).

At Cape Broyle, March 26th, Walter Clancy, aged 87, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

Statutory Notice!

In the Estate of Joseph Augustus Pike, of St. John's, Storekeeper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate or assets of the said Joseph Augustus Pike, of whose will probate was granted by the Honorable the Supreme Court to Frederick Stafford, M.D., the Executor named in said will, are required to send tested to Frederick Stafford, M.D., Executor, on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1913; and notice is hereby given that after the said 25th day of April, A.D. 1913, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Saint John's, March 24th, 1913.

FREDERICK STAFFORD, M.D.,
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Executor.

Onward Lodge, I.O.G.T., Annual Concert and Tea, Victoria Hall, Tuesday, 1st April, 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents. Splendid program.—mar26,w,f,m

Lines Interrupted.—The telegraph lines were interrupted this morning and in consequence no news as to the movements of Bowring's coastal steamer was received.