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Evening Telegram.
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor.
W. F. LLOYD, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4th, 1914.
A SERIOUS CHARGE.

In the House of Assembly, last night, the Minister of Finance, the Hon. M. P. Cashin took the opportunity of denying emphatically a serious charge which appeared in the columns of the Daily Mail yesterday and to which covert allusions were made on Monday. The allegations were specific and definite, charging Mr. Cashin with the purchase of 5,000 lbs. of tobacco to avoid paying the duties he knew were to be imposed. The gravamen of the charge is not in the specific amount named, or in the modus operandi, it consists as the Daily News puts it in accusing "Minister Cashin, the Colony's trustee, of having availed of his knowledge of the Government's intentions regarding the tariff, to make money for himself, in other words that he prostituted his office for personal gain." Mr. Cashin's denial was positive, emphatic and unequivocal. It was without any reservations whatever. Mr. Cashin stated that he would vindicate himself to-day. The meaning placed on his words was that he would institute a libel suit to-day. We agree with the Daily News that the Ministry cannot let the matter rest where it is. We agree with the Daily News that charges must be publicly disproved, if the public life of this Colony is to be held in respect. Minister Cashin must take further action. The House itself offers a means of probing the charge and vindicating the honour of the Minister, the Government, and the Legislature, for they are all affected by the charge.

Nascopie Back Again.

The S. S. Nascopie, Capt. Melke, arrived back this morning. She left here the latter part of December last with a large fish cargo for Alicante and Naples. After discharging she proceeded to Trapani and loaded salt for Halifax. On her way to Halifax a terrific passage was had, heavy seas shipped and damage done about decks. From Halifax she went to Louisbourg and loaded coal for here. The work of fitting up and supplying the Nascopie for the icefields is now being rushed.

A Great Show at Rossley's.

There will be a special Bill at Rossley's to-day. Some of the finest pictures ever seen in St. John's. Every one should see "A Tangled Web." This is a splendid picture with a moral at the close, that would serve a great purpose of clearly illustrating that straight forwardness is best at all times. "A Sailor's Love" is another great film. "Mary's Mission," "Days of Cleopatra," "The Merry Murgins" and others, all by the best players in the business, and never shown here before.

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The Liquor Problem.

REV. DR. CURTIS DISCUSSES THE SITUATION.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—As a visitor to the House of Assembly, yesterday, during the debate on the Temperance petitions, may I be permitted to offer my congratulations to the members of the House upon the high level of speaking ability displayed by those who took part. The general speaking seemed to me very good indeed, and several of the new members did remarkably well.
I want also to express my appreciation of the large volume of sentiment indicated in favor of the principle embodied in the petitions. Many of the speakers approached the questions involved in a most sympathetic spirit, and encouraged Temperance workers by their manifest desire to further the cause of sobriety in our country. To those who, while unable to accept the petitions in full, displayed a disposition to be fair and go with us as far as they could, I want to express sincere thanks.

And now for a word or two upon some things suggested by the debate. Some of the speakers seemed much concerned at the failure of Temperance efforts in other countries, as, for instance, Canada and the United States of America. It is quite possible that, as a statement of fact, there was something in all that was said respecting manifest weakness in enforcing the laws. But surely the sufficient answer to these objections is that, instead of going back, the cause of Temperance is advancing in both countries by leaps and bounds; so that every year witnesses large sections of territory becoming "dry." If then, we give these peoples credit for intelligence and sincerity, we are compelled to believe that, in their opinion, improvement is effected by their legislation. The amount of time and money which Temperance workers in both countries invest in this work, is enormous. Are they doing that for their amusement, or for their health? No, they are convinced that they are helping to rescue their countries and their fellow men from perilous and destructive traffic.

Other speakers again seemed alarmed at the difficulties involved in this business. There are difficulties, of course, serious difficulties; but what is the mission of statesmanship but to overcome difficulties? Let these problems be grappled with in a spirit of heroism and determination, and it will be seen that they are not beyond solution.
And then the danger of a demand for compensation for loss to the subsidized companies, if not permitted to flood Local Option districts with strong drink, appeared a real obstacle to some speakers. Now it is just possible that a company may be unwise enough to demand compensation for such loss; but I hardly think it probable. For, after all, companies can only prosper by the good will of the public; and if the people call for its reform, in the interest of their sons, they will effectively deal with any company that makes the traffic in drink necessary by greed of gain. But if this be a real danger, let the limitation be removed, and let it become illegal to convey intoxicants to local option districts by any conveyance whatsoever.

Some of the speakers saw serious objections to creating machinery for a plebiscite, and thus give the people the privilege of expressing their desires in this matter. With this objection I have no sympathy whatever. Are members of the House of Assembly afraid or unwilling to trust the people who elected them? Are they prepared to say to the people, "You ask for this machinery that you may settle the liquor traffic according to your enlightened judgment; but we are unwilling for you to settle it, we prefer to decide it for you." That surely is a most ungracious and impolitic attitude to assume in this democratic age. It seems to me that the safe thing to do with this whole business is to lay the responsibility upon the shoulders of the people. If they prefer drink, let them have it; if they want total prohibition, let them have that.

Again expressing my appreciation for the general tone and spirit of the debate, and thanking you, Mr. Editor in anticipation.
Faithfully yours,
L. CURTIS,
St. John's, March 3, 1914.

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This Date in History.

MARCH 4.
First Quarter—5th.
Full Moon—12th.
Day's Past—62. To Come—302.
WILLIAM CARLETON born 1794. He wrote the best description we have of the Irish peasantry in the 18th century. Of peasant birth, brought up amid poor surroundings, he had his information, first-hand. Lover and Leaver may awaken our laughter, but Carleton arouses our sympathy.
THE FORTH BRIDGE opened 1890. It is one and a half miles in length and spans the Forth at Queen's Ferry near Edinburgh. It cost nearly £2,000,000.
Feeling in the young precedes philosophy, and often acts with a mere certain aim.—Carleton.

Inter-Debate at George Street

An interesting debate took place last night between the M. I. A. and George Street Y. M. A. at the rooms of the latter.
The opening prayer was recited by the Rev. W. H. Thomas, after which Mr. Brookes, President of the M. I. A., took the chair and conducted the debate. The topic of the evening was: "Should the House of Assembly grant the petition of the Citizens' Committee?"
The leaders for the affirmative were Messrs. Carmichael, Meigs and Whiteley, while the negative was supported by Messrs. Horwood, Thomas and Willis.
Interesting arguments were put forward by both sides and on the vote being taken the affirmative won by a large majority.
The singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable and profitable evening to a close.

Soul to Soul.

A TWO-REEL PICTURE.
A dramatic story well set and acted in two reels, entitled "Soul to Soul," is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and to-morrow. This picture is without exception the classiest of its kind that has ever shown in this city. The second feature is "John Bunney, as 'Aper Hanger.'" See the highest said movie man in one of his funniest sketches. "The Bachelor Girl's Jub," is another comedy. "The Sold Bad Pirates" another roaring comedy that is certainly a cure for the blues. "Insect Life" is an intensely interesting subject, that is pleasing. This bill is the best yet seen at this popular theatre and to enjoy a good hour's pleasure don't miss it. On Friday and Saturday "His Mother's Song" is the big feature.

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Hockeyists Leave for Home.
The Halifax hockeyists left for home by last evening's express after a most enjoyable stay in the city. Several members of the city League and other hockey enthusiasts were at the station to see them off, and as the train pulled out the Progressives were cheered to the echo.

Minard's Liment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.
Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE,
St. Joseph P. O., 18th Aug. 1900.

To-Night's Wrestling.

To-night an interesting wrestling match will take place at the C. L. B. Armoury, the contestants being A. Hammond and F. Roberts. Both these young men have been practising hard for the past month, and are in good form, so that an exciting exhibition is anticipated.
There will also be a bout between "Kid" Keats and A. Hennesbury.

Excellent Cakes and Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE.

At the House

A feature of the session yesterday afternoon was the presentation of Temperance petitions asking that the Government prohibit the sending of liquor to local option districts by subsidized steamers and trains and also provide the machinery for a plebiscite to test the feeling in Prohibition.
The Prime Minister presented a largely and influentially signed petition from St. John's West. Such petition which had for its object the promotion of our moral well being, should receive the most favourable consideration. In dealing with Prohibition he said it was a serious problem and a matter for searching enquiry before carried into operation. He pointed out that in other countries prohibition only prevented the importation of liquors but such a system would only partially remove the evils and the question was would we be any better off under Prohibition. Moral suasion, he thought, would be a more effective whip towards sobriety than legislation. He did not believe that the prevention of transporting liquors by trains or steamers to Local Option towns would be carried out successfully. He said he was always a temperance disciple and would give the petitions his heartiest support.
Mr. Kent also presented petitions, said that they had a two-fold object, one about Local Option District and the other Prohibition. He endorsed what the Prime Minister said regarding Prohibition and pointed out that no good had been accomplished by the enacting of Prohibition in other countries, regarding the plebiscite he maintained the position formerly taken by him on this subject, that a plebiscite was jirking the question. As to the request to prevent the transporting of intoxicating liquors by subsidized steamers and trains was a very debatable question and one that required a great deal of consideration, because even if it did not bring about a monetary standpoint would be affected, but the loss in that respect was justifiable. He had very much sympathy with the petitions and when the matter was introduced for Legislation which he presumed would be next session as it was too late this session, he would heartily support the measure.

Mr. Coaker, Mr. Currie, Mr. Cliff, Mr. Parsons for the Speaker, Mr. Monton, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Winsor, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stone, Mr. Target, Mr. Halford, Mr. Devereaux, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Piccott and Mr. Crosbie.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Devereaux on St. Mary's Bay, on the subject of a lighthouse and fog alarm and by various members from the Districts they represented for Temperance Reform.
The Marine and Fisheries and Salaries Bills were introduced and read a first time, and the Logging Bill passed third reading.
The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.
Mr. Kent in a fair and impartial way criticized the Budget. Last year when the \$380,000 was taken off the revenue he pointed out to the House that the removal of the duties was wholly and solely an election kite. His statement then is now substantiated by the fact that not only is this duty being replaced but over a quarter of million dollars is being added making a total of \$650,000. According to the Minister of Finance's own statements Mr. Kent showed that there was not sufficient money last year to carry on the business of the Government.

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The trained nurse has even greater opportunities than the doctor himself to watch the action of medicine in specific cases.
For years the writer of this letter has been recommending the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills among her patients, and is firmly convinced that no treatment is so prompt and effective.
This is the most valuable evidence obtainable, and we believe that all who know Mrs. Duffy will appreciate it to the full, knowing that she would not recommend anything in which she had not the fullest confidence.
Mrs. Duffy, nurse, 35 Lewis street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for years, and recommend them to my patients for all disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach. In all my professional experience I have found nothing better." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill 3 times a day, is sold in a box, all dealers or Edman's, A. Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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WILL COMMAND FOGOTA—Stanley Barbour, son of Capt. George Barbour, goes in command of the S. S. Fogota at the icefields.
CITY OF SYDNEY—The s.s. City of Sydney sails for Halifax and New York at 6 o'clock this evening.
SEWING MACHINES—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. **CHESSLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.**
REMODELLED CLUB ROOMS—The T. A. Club Rooms are now undergoing extensive alterations, and new apparatus are being installed on the second floor.
NO ARRESTS LAST NIGHT—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night, not a single arrest being made.
SEALERS ARRIVE—Quite a number of sealers from points along the Southern Shore arrived by the Trepasser train last night.
Stafford's Liment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan22,14

Blizzard at New York.

Messrs. Harvey & Co., Red Cross line agents, received the accompanying message from New York last evening:—
"Morwenna picked up the steamer Linzang with her propeller gone and towed her to Boston. She arrived here Sunday and expect her to sail this (Tuesday) afternoon for Halifax and St. John's." A terrific blizzard is raging at New York, and in consequence the sailing of the ship may be delayed.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. N. E. light, with dense fog. The s.s. Digby was heard passing at 11 a.m. and s.s. Nascopie at 7 a.m. yesterday. Nothing heard today. Bar. 28.80, therm. 55.

Will Likely Sail To-Day.

The S. S. Southern Cross, Capt. G. Clarke, will leave to-day for Chatham whence she will clear for the Gulf on March 10th. We wish Captain Clarke and his hardy crew a bumper trip of seals.

Here and There.

DIGBY ARRIVES—The Furness liner Digby reached port this morning after a passage of 10 ton days from Liverpool. She was detained by ice and fog.
Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—Jan22,14
GIRLS' NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED—The first session of the night classes for girls was held at the King George Institute last night. Mrs. W. G. Gosling is in charge of the classes and the attendance was good.
A meeting of the C. L. B. Boat Club will be held on Friday, March 6th, at 9 p.m., in the Armoury. **H. BARNES, Hon. Secretary.—Mar4,14**

United League's Service at Gower Street Church.

There was a splendid audience of young people at Gower Street Church last evening and much interest was evidenced by the hearty singing and rapt attention. The speakers were Rev. J. W. Bartlett and Mrs. Eusebe Lindsay. The topic was the great invitation, "Come Unto Me." Mrs. W. Clarke was in charge of the Devotions. Mrs. Lindsay made a very helpful address on "Why" this invitation should be accepted, and in beautiful language and convincing thought pressed home her message upon the audience. Mr. Bartlett took for his subject "Hindrances" to an acceptance of the great invitation, basing his remarks of the elder brother in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, who was more concerned with his field, himself and his jealous mistrust than with his Father's invitation. Mr. Bartlett made a strong case and many young men present must have felt the force of his words. A solo by Miss Vincent and prayer by Dr. Fenwick brought the service to a close. On Wednesday evening a complete change of programme.—Com.

Successful Entertainment.

The Sealers' entertainment at the Institute last night was largely attended and proved a great success.
LECTURE at Livingstone St. S. A. Hall to-night by Brigadier Morehen, entitled "The First Chapter of My Life's Story." Admission 10c.—Mar4,14

Glencoe Delayed by Ice.

The s.s. Glencoe has been delayed at Burnt Island since Sunday last. A dense fog is on the land and there is ice all along the coast making it dangerous for the ship to leave.
I feel a lot better, because I know I look better, that is, I wear Fits-U-Eyeglasses, the good-looking comfortable kind fitted with Torle lenses by R. H. Trappell, Eyesight Specialist.—Mar4,14.

Baleine Discharging.

The s.s. Baleine, which was delayed from reaching Bell Island by heavy ice, is now at that place discharging her cargo, and will leave for here again as soon as ice conditions will permit.
The Quarterly Meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., will be held in Victoria Hall on Thursday, March 5th. By order of the W.M., W. K. MERCER, Secretary.—Mar4,14

Progressives Will Play at Grand Falls.

The Halifax Progressives, who left here by last evening's express, stayed off at Grand Falls, where they will try conclusions with a team from the paper city.

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