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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, March 27, 1915.

The Exclusion of Local Contractors.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some comments of "Theobald" on the exclusion of local contractors from tendering for the erection of the new building of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It seems local contractors were asked to figure on the pulling down of the old premises, but they were not invited to tender for the erection of the new building, and the contract for both has been given to a Toronto firm. "Theobald" thinks this is unfair treatment of our local builders and so do we. In talking over the matter with a local builder, he told us that he was given to understand that local and outside contractors would be invited to tender, and that acting on that information, he asked the head-office for a copy of the specifications, but he was unable to get a copy, and the next thing he knew was that the contract had been assigned to a Toronto firm, without giving him and other local contractors a chance to make an offer. The local manager of the Bank must be aware of the capacity of our builders to undertake such work, and under the circumstances we can only conclude the headquarters of the Bank overruled any advice from local sources. Our contractors do not ask for any favors or concessions, but they do resent any advice from outside firms. They do not contend that outside contractors should be excluded, but they do ask that they shall have a chance of competing with outside firms. They do ask that they should get local contracts when they show a capacity to build according to the specifications laid down, and offer to do the work as cheaply as outside men. The dividends earned in the capital put into the building, as well as that put into the local banking will be earned out of local business, and the exclusion of local contractors is a poor return offered by the headquarters of the Bank of Nova Scotia. In view of this treatment of local contractors, the Government and the Legislature should take some steps to protect our local men. At present we understand that an outside firm can bring in his building plant, such as concrete mixers, derricks, hoists, etc., and all he is called upon to do is to put up 35 or 40 p.c. on the value of the HIRE. In other words the value of the plant is estimated, and then an estimate is made on what it would cost to hire plant of that value, and the outsider pays 25 or 40 p.c. of the estimated cost of hiring. In cases where our contractors are absolutely excluded from tendering or unfairly treated, the Government should be empowered to levy the duty on the value of the plant brought in, just as they would levy it on the value of a plant imported by a local builder. This matter should be taken up by the Finance Minister at the next session of the Legislature.

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Jackson, Mulvey, Anderson, Morris and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. The Colonial Secretary wrote saying that the Government would guarantee a loan of \$70,000 at 6 per cent. to be used for water extension only. As soon as the Governor has signed the Minutes in Council, approving the same, notification will be given the Bank. H. W. Stirling complained of charge being made for replacing water pipe for the breaking of which he was not responsible. The engineer will report. S. G. Collier applied for water service, and complained of sewerage conditions near his store on George Street, which matters were referred to the Engineer. Mr. Collier also reported the unsanitary conditions existing at the West End of Brazil's Field, which is used as a dumping ground. The Sanitary Inspector will be asked to report, and a letter will be written thanking Mr. Collier for his timely suggestions.

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This Date in History.

MARCH 27.
Full Moon—31st.
Days Past—35. To Come—279.
SIR GILBERT SCOTTY died 1878, aged 67. English architect and a foremost representative of the Gothic School. He designed our noble C. of E. Cathedral, one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings on this side.
JOHN BRIGHT died 1889, aged 73. English orator and statesman, who devoted himself heart and soul to the movement which led to the repeal of the Corn Laws.
JAMES I. died 1625. He was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots and Lord Darnley. He ascended the throne after Elizabeth and was the first sovereign of the Stuart line. During his reign a new translation of the Bible was issued. James was possessed of some amount of learning, and used it in so vain a manner as to earn the title of "the wisest fool in Christendom."
Rising merit will buoy up at last. —Pope.

MARCH 28.
Palm Sunday.
Days Past—36. To Come—278.
SIR RALPH ABERCROMBIE died 1891, aged 67. "This was the result of a wound received at the Battle of Aboukir. His memory will be recorded in the annals of war, will be sacred to every British soldier, and embalmed in the recollection of a grateful posterity."
George Lambert applied for position as Park Constable; application will be filed.
The Sutherland Construction Co., Ltd., submitted plans of the proposed new Bank of Nova Scotia, which were passed, subject to the approval of the Engineer.
Permission was given W. Harris to make repairs to the City Club Building.
It was ordered that new water pipes be laid on Carter's Hill and Wickford Street, and that a branch from Carter's Hill be extended to James' Street. Where conditions permit the work will be undertaken immediately.
Three houses on Lime Street were reported unfit for habitation. Mr. Jackson suggested that the owners be notified that it was decided that the Solicitor be consulted as to the legality of having the Engineer take steps for the removal of the buildings. The removal of a house on Duckworth Street, and a dilapidated building near the public wharf on the South Side will also be considered.
The Health Officer reported on the unsanitary condition of a house in William's Lane. This is a "house divided" where the joint owners are at variance. This matter was referred to the Solicitor as to the proper action to be taken.
The motion of Mr. I. C. Morris, that the Commission report progress, and ask the Government leave to continue in office, was read. After a deathlike stillness of about three minutes, during which the ticking of the clock seemed to divide the time into two broken by the Chairman's calm announcement, "Next business, please." The signs of relief were most audible.

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Post Cards of the Contingent which left on the Stephano now for sale at PARSONS' ART STORE.

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The attention of the Magistrate Court was occupied the greater part of the forenoon in the hearing of a case between Constable Tobin and a woman, who conducts a second hand clothing store in the city. The latter was charged with having in her possession stolen goods, which she received from two boys, who were arrested before Court recently. From the evidence disclosed it appears that the two youths broke into the residence of a prominent public man and stole a pair of rubbers, valued at \$1.75, and sold them to the woman for 25 cents. The store of the defendant was searched and the rubbers, corresponding with the description the police had, were found. As a result of the unlawful transaction the woman was fined \$10 and costs, or \$10.75 altogether. The rubbers were returned to their former owners.

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K. of C. Lecture.

Before a large gathering of Knights of Columbus and their friends, F. Burke, Esq., M.A., LL.D., lectured on "One of Newfoundland's Problems." Education, the problem with which the lecturer is thoroughly conversant, was dealt with in an interesting and instructive manner. He reviewed the educational progress in Newfoundland from the opening of the first school up to the present day, and at the close was accorded a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. C. J. Collins, Financial Secretary of Terra Nova Council, and tendered to the lecturer by the Grand Knight, Mr. R. J. Summers, who presided.

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Sealing News.

ENCOURAGING FROM GULF.
Bonaventure in the Fat and Has a Load Killed; 12,000 on Board.

The first wireless received from the S. S. Bonaventure, Capt. Bob Bartlett, since her departure from this port on the morning of March 8th, came in last night to Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co., the owners, reading as follows:—

"Bonaventure has twelve thousand young harps on board; has enough panned; ship has been jammed since March 17th."
(Sgd.) BOB BARTLETT.

Other messages that have been received within the past twenty-four hours are:—

To Bowring Bros. From S. S. Terra Nova.
"Going through heavy sheet ice; making slow progress southward; Bonaventure 20 miles distant."

From S. S. Florizel.
"Still jammed; nothing new to report."

From S. S. Eagle.
"Ship still jammed; nothing new to report."

From Viking.
"In heavy sheet ice making slow progress, steering S.W. Magdalen; S. S. Terra Nova 20 miles S. E. believe seals to be 30 miles south."

This morning Mr. A. J. Harvey wired Capt. Bob Bartlett, of the S. S. Bonaventure, asking how far his pans of seals were and whether other ships were around, and how many. An answer is expected this afternoon.

To Marine and Fisheries Department to-day.
Fog—Wind, Westery; large patch seals 12 miles N.W. Twillingate, Long Point.

LA. Scie.—Wind N.N.E. dull and foggy, seals same location. 2 miles N.E. Cape; ice tight; 1600 landed yesterday; men hauling to-day; Cape and Gull Island halls for ten thousand.
Bonavista.—Bay still full heavy ice, a few old hoods shot yesterday.
Sea.—Wind, S.W. weather stormy, bay still jammed with ice; no seals.

(Under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop-elect.)

The Rev. J. F. Cox, S.J., will deliver a Lecture in the Star Theatre on Monday next, at 8.30 p.m. As all the reserved seats have been sold out, the management announces that 400 chairs are available at 10 cents each. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Entrance to these chairs at the box office door.

LORD KITCHENER as BOOTH-BLACK.

A story about Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, illustrating the admiration with which the younger General regarded the elder, was told by a distinguished officer who fell in the Boer War. Before Kitchener had won his fame, he said to this officer, who was starting with some messages for Roberts during one of the Indian campaigns, "Tell Roberts I want a billet under him, and if there is nothing else open, I'll black his boots." Long afterwards, when the victor of Khartoum was the idol of the British people the officer met him again, and reminded him of his message. "I remember it," said Lord Kitchener, "and it still stands. You can take it to him again."

DIED.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, Allene Mary, aged 22 years, second youngest daughter of P. J. and Mary E. O'Neill; funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 22 Cabot Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a short illness, James R. Meehan, funeral on Monday, from his late residence, 53 Duckworth Street.

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