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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.
FRIDAY, December 22, 1911.

Why Prices Go Up

AND VALUE OF MONEY DOWN.

A remarkable article appears in the current issue of the Nineteenth Century which attempts to explain why the cost of living has gone up everywhere in recent years. The writer is Mr. M. de F. Webb, C.I.E., Chairman of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce. He states that "One pound sterling has during the last fifteen years lost more than a quarter of its purchasing power." He believes that this shrinkage will continue. Its effects on the fixed-wage-earning classes he sets forth thus:—
"At the same time, if such a shrinkage in monetary values should come to pass, the rewards of labour would also slip through the fingers of the poorer classes. For prices always rise before wages in such circumstances, and the labouring man would therefore find himself the victim of a cruel delusion—the seeming prosperity of increased earnings being invariably discounted by a still more rapidly advancing cost of living. What was gained in one direction would be lost in another. And with the result that great masses of our population, notwithstanding every effort to assist and raise them, would be forced, for want of means, to remain in the same condition of poverty, degradation, and arrested development as that in which we see them to-day."

The cause of the decrease in the value of the pound he argues arises from "the very great economies in the use of gold . . . effected by the continued development of banking, of cheques and bills of exchange, and of credit facilities of all kinds; and of the extraordinary outputs of the gold fields."
As to the future, he is not hopeful. He says:
"During the next ten years Mr. Webb says that a thousand millions sterling will be added to the volume of gold that is drained off by political and commercial reserves he prophesies

les disaster to rich and poor—a continuation in the rise of prices. In the increased severity of the struggle for existence, fixed wage-earners will have a bitter awakening, and "our whole Western civilisation may be in danger of a lapse from which it may take centuries to recover."

A.P.C. Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield have just returned from a most successful lecturing tour for the A. P. C. At Mr. H. J. Crowe's kind invitation they went first to his lumber camps; those on LeBlatt's Lake and Exploits River being visited. Five lectures were delivered consisting of a practical health talk illustrated by lecture slides and interspersed with songs by Mrs. Wakefield. The contagious nature of Consumption was pointed out very forcibly to the men. The lecturer explained that the reason that the facts about the disease are not more generally realized is that while in cases of Diphtheria, for instance, the disease develops in two days, in cases of Consumption it is likely to be months and sometimes even years before the complaint shows itself. The habit of spitting on the floor was strongly condemned as being without doubt the most common way of spreading the disease. The value of sunlight, fresh air and good food was pointed out. In the latter connection amongst other things, such as beans, peas and oatmeal, the use was recommended of Whole Meal Flour, which would help to a great extent to fill the want felt by so many in this island of fresh meat and vegetables. It was explained that in the process of milling some of the most valuable constituents of the wheat grain are thrown away in the manufacture of white flour. The men were most attentive to the lectures, and it is hoped that good will result from them.

After visiting the lumber camps, Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield proceeded to Hant's Hr. T. B., where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Plevins. A most encouraging meeting was held here. The Methodist Minister, Rev. Mr. Payne, very kindly gave up his week-night prayer meeting so that everyone might have an opportunity to attend. A meeting was also held at New Chelsea, and the Minister not only gave up his prayer meeting there but drove over from Hant's Hr. and took the chair himself, in spite of a severe attack of laryngitis.

They then drove 25 miles down the South Shore of the Bay to Grate's Cove, where Mr. Benson, the school teacher, had arranged for a lecture in the school room. The local branch of the S. U. F. was holding its first meeting for the season that evening in their hall, which is much the largest in the place. But so impressed were the members with the necessity and utility of the work being done by the A. P. C., that they most kindly cancelled their own meeting, gave the lecturer the use of the hall, and attended in a body. The meeting that followed was a most successful one. Mr. Avery filling the chair admirably. The next morning a talk was given to a united gathering of school children.

The following evening another lecture was given at Old Perlican. Dr. Pickard had very kindly arranged with the local Orangemen for the use of their hall. Rev. Mr. Ward, the Methodist Minister, not only cancelled his weeknight prayer meeting, but also occupied the chair. Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid way in which the various societies and lodges, and the clergymen and teachers of all denominations, come to the aid of work of this kind. Such actions do quite as much as the lectures, to impress upon the people the urgent necessity of such work.

It is felt very strongly that the stamping out of this terrible scourge of Consumption, depends not alone upon the doctors, or on the efforts of any society, but upon the intelligent co-operation of the people themselves. With this end in view the Post Master General has very kindly issued instructions to every Post Office in the country to display the posters sent out by the A. P. C. monthly, in conspicuous places. Visits were paid to every post office during the trip, and in most, the instructions had been efficiently carried out.

Lost \$125 in Cash

Yesterday a man who had been working months at Bell Island and who came here to go and see his father at North Arm, Holyrood, inhibited too freely and could not be given a passage by last evening's train. He was taken to the police station by the police and on arrival there found he had lost his pocket book and \$125 which it contained. He had it in a shallow pocket which the book would hardly fit and the police believe it dropped out on the street. His brother-in-law who was in his company went by train and the man hopes that he might have taken the cash for safety sake. He has more money at Bell Island and if the \$125 is gone he will return to the Island to get the rest.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Here From Calgary.

Mr. Chas. Cantwell, formerly of Bowring Bros. grocery, arrived here a couple of days ago from Calgary and will return in the spring. He was there 9 months and worked in a grocery establishment owned by the Hudson Bay Co. The company will build a million dollar establishment there shortly. He met several Newfoundlanders and says that Mr. Stan Tuff, of St. John's, is resident manager of the store, while Mr. Benson, formerly of Jackson & Co's., has a lucrative job also with the concern. All the St. John's boys there are doing well and wish to be remembered to old friends. Mr. Alan Winsor, who formerly worked with the Reid Nfd. Co., also arrived here from Calgary and came in by yesterday's express.

A Successful Concert.

The pupils attending the day school of St. Mary's, South Side, held a very entertaining concert there last night. The place was packed and the vocal and instrumental numbers were cleverly rendered. Rev. Mr. Uphill presided and Misses Hopkins and Ellis deserve great credit for the excellent musical and scholastic training imparted to their young charges.

S.A. Xmas Dinner

The Salvation Army people are now busy making preparations for the supplying of the poor with the wherewithal for a good Christmas dinner. This is an annual event which the indigent look forward to with pleasure. The goods are distributed to the deserving poor irrespective of denomination and will be sent out from the building on Springdale Street to-morrow. Goods and funds have been subscribed and the officers and members of the Army who are at the street corners with pots for collections, are being generously favoured by the public.

Generous Action

Yesterday the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. sent to the L.S.P.U. rooms, 270 packages of their famous "B. & B." tobacco to be competed for in their card tourney to-night. He also sent 2 lbs. of another special brand of tobacco to-day and the men who were given it to smoke are delighted with it. President McGrath thanked the manager for his generosity.

Here and There.

Solid Gold Necklaces from \$3.00 up at TRAPNELL'S.—dec22.1f

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WHAT BETTER for friends abroad. Pictorial Harbor Grace, Agricultural and Industrial Newfoundland, 30 cts. Book of 111 views at G. BYRNE'S.

DOING GUARD DUTY.—As Const. Carew is laid off owing to his house being quarantined for scarlet fever, Const. John Nugent is now doing guard duty at the lock up.

T. A. HALL, Christmas Night, the great local 6 act comedy, written by Mr. John Burke, entitled, Evans and Bussey the Escaped Convicts, with new specialties. Admission 30, 40 and 50 cts. dec22.2f

Beautiful designs in Solid Gold Pendants set with Pearls and other stones, from \$7.50 to \$27.00.—dec22.1f

ANOTHER CARD TOURNEY.—The members of the T. A. Society held another card tourney last night. A large number handled the pasteboards, and Messrs. Kavanagh and Walsh, the winners, were given a turkey and goose respectively. Mr. Walsh was awarded a special prize of \$3.

Fine strong English made Cuff Links; all designs; all prices, Gold and Silver. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec22.1f

POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day a drunk was discharged, as was a disorderly in his own house. The woman who stole parcels from the Parcel Post Department of the Post Office will come up for trial to-morrow. Some civil matters were adjudicated upon in the C. D. Court.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, Beiydore, on behalf of the Orphans, begs to tender cordial thanks to Mr. Keener, of the White Shoe Store, Water Street, for a very acceptable Christmas gift—one pair of boots each to ten of the orphans, who, yesterday, were fitted at his store. Also, to Mr. P. F. Collins, Water St., for his gift of stockings and handkerchiefs to the same number of little ones.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Oil Tanker Short of Coal

At 11.15 today the big oil tank steamer Lucigen, Capt. Murray, arrived in port for a supply of coal. The ship is on a voyage from London, England, to New York and is in ballast. On the way she called at Portland, England for bunker coal, and was 16 days out when it was determined to make St. John's. During the whole passage the ship met a succession of hard gales with heavy sea and her progress as a result was greatly retarded and very little coal was left to supply the furnaces when she entered port. Messrs. Bowring Bros. are her agents and Mr. Tasker Cook supplies. The ship will resume her voyage to-morrow night likely.

Cochrane Street Church.

On Sunday evening there will be a Carol Service at this Church. The Choir have prepared a selection of very pretty carols, and Sunday evening's service will be of a special character. The Committee of the Epworth League has decorated the Church with evergreen. The music comprises the following:—
Carols by H. E. Nichol, Mus. Bac.
(a) The Plains of Bethlehem.
(b) Christmas morn.
(c) Sing a Merry Noel.
Carols by Rev. R. F. Dale, Mus. Bac.
(a) The Christmas Bells are Ringing.
(b) Hush Thee to Sleep.
Carol by John E. West.
There Was a King.
Anthem by Horatio W. Parker.
Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad.

On Christmas morning, also, at 11 o'clock, there will be service, when the Christmas music will be repeated.

Knowling's Motor Delivery

The firm of George Knowling, ever alert and ever ready to be up to date in the method of conducting its business has established a record for itself by becoming the pioneer in the introduction of the system of delivery of goods to its customers by means of a motor van. In many of the cities of the British Isles, Europe and America this system has been in vogue for years, but the firm of George Knowling is the first to go into it in this city. The Knowling car is a light delivery van of 20 horse power, and has a carrying capacity of ten cwt. It is imported for the firm by St. John's Auto Works and Storage Company. It is fitted with a two speed and reverse gear, controlled by the foot. The mechanism is so simple that it can be worked by an intelligent boy. It is a type of delivery van that is in extensive use abroad. The car was ordered some months ago, with a view to its use for this fall's trade, but owing to delay in shipping, it was not available for use in the city before to-day. It should be of great service to the firm and prove a boon which will doubtless be appreciated by the customers. It will be particularly useful in speeding up delivery on Saturday nights. We congratulate the firm on the enterprise shown by this new departure.

Report Untrue.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Owing to a rumor that has been in circulation the past few days in which it is said that I was one of the principals in a promissory note to the extent of thirteen hundred dollars in favor of a certain wholesale firm in St. John's, I would ask you in justice to me to please state that the above report is entirely untrue.
M. A. DUFFY.
St. John's, Dec. 21st, 1911.

INACCURATE AND UNAUTHORIZED.—Mr. Knight asks us to state that the information concerning the will of the late Mr. Greene which we published yesterday is inaccurate and unauthorized. We regret we were led astray by our informant.

DIED.

On last evening, fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother Church, Robert Wall, aged 75 years; leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a good and kind father; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 42 Pleasant Street.

Last evening, after a long illness, Margaret Willis, the beloved wife of David Willis, aged 34 years; leaving a husband, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Battery Road. Friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Penney, aged 54 years; leaving a husband, 7 sons and one daughter and a large circle of friends of a dear, loving mother; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 3 Cochrane Street.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Jean Munn left by train to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at St. John's.

Dr. W. H. Parsons took a trip over to the capital yesterday. We regret to spare the genial doctor very long away from us as his services are so much sought after. He will undoubtedly return to-day.

The schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. High school children are giving their friends a concert this afternoon, and the scholars of Victoria School are preparing one to be placed before their friends on Thursday next.

The rumors of the mysterious loss said to be about as heard on every hand, but there is a "bright side" to him, and one or two little instances will bear mentioning just now. A young lady of the hill, who at 12 o'clock one night this week heard

A. & S.

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