



Evening Telegram

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Forever British.

Newfoundland has been the innocent victim of many fakirs in her time, but these at least have had the courtesy, after getting away with the boodle, to refrain from talking in any way derogatory about either the country or the people. But not so one George Allan England, a journalistic fakir of Boston, who drifted into this Colony last winter, probably on a pass, in search of local copy and color. This seventeenth rate penny a line writer was hospitably received by all classes and was given a free trip to the icefields by Messrs. Bowring Brothers, in the steamer Terra Nova, who like all the rest of us thought that this man England had come for the express purpose of writing up the sealishery, and explaining the methods of the hunt by means of letter press and illustrations. To an extent he did; but in numerous glaring instances he went out of his way, deliberately, to insult every man, woman and child in Newfoundland through the medium of his series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post. On one occasion he was compelled to apologize in the local press for aspersing the character of one of the best known master mariners and sealkillers of Newfoundland. Though he did it gracefully, it was nevertheless a bitter pill to swallow, and doubtless did him but little credit with the journals for which he scribbles. But that by the way. England knows by this time just what place he holds in the hearts of Newfoundlanders.

This literary Crichton has a side-kick whose appellation, whether given him at baptism or not, is Joe Toye. He features the articles written by the man who has over and over insulted the best feelings of Newfoundlanders, in the daily press. His latest is before us as we write, and is contained in the Boston Traveler of December 13, 1922. It had been the intention to make reference to this article before, but other matters had to be given preference, hence it is only to-day that we can devote some little space to the statement of Mr. George Allan England that the people of this Colony have lost their love for the British Empire and would like to be annexed to the United States, becoming the 49th in the Union. Newfoundland does not want union with that country, would not consider it for a moment, and would rather be under the Union Jack on one meal a day than serve the Stars and Stripes for three full meals each day with supper thrown in. When England-George Allan, we mean—makes the assertion that Newfoundland wishes to be annexed to United States, he lies most foully. That many of our countrymen, including even members of the Dominion Legislature and big business men of St. John's, confided to him that they wished to be annexed, we believe to be an absolute libel on these men. If any such did express such sentiments they must have been pulling George's leg. But did

they, then there is nothing to prevent them from packing their grips and leaving a country which they are prepared to betray. Newfoundland can well afford to lose such "lewd fellows of the baser sort."

England goes further in his offensive remarks concerning the idiomatic language of certain sections of our people. The proof of this will be at once evident in perusal of the article in question, which we publish in full elsewhere. Though he endeavors to gloss over with literary veneer his crude expressions, yet his original insult remains. "Great Britain does nothing for them," is one of his statements. Well we do not want the Old Country, thank God, to pay-feed us as United States has to do with many of her own, nor do we want any sympathy from this fellow England or any of his kindred. If we have a Governor it is our own business. Has not every State in that polyglot union under the Stars and Stripes a Governor, for whom the people must pay? What advantages could Newfoundland expect from annexation. If the impossible should happen, we should be overrun with a crowd of dagos, polacks, guineas, wops and all these other foreign elements, which drift into United States as the England man drifted into this Colony, i.e., in search of copy and that copy would be a livelihood. When in future Mr. England needs local color, may we suggest to him that he take a run through certain sections of his own states, from Northern New England to Southern Kentucky and Tennessee. He will find lots there Tarring and feathering are processes known to many, in the Southern States, particularly. It is not pleasant to the subject. In Newfoundland when an objectionable individual imposes himself upon outport people they have a process known as "blubbering" which they are not slow to put in operation. Mr. England might experience that should he come to Newfoundland again looking for "copy." In conclusion may it be said for the benefit of those in United States, who do not know, and have to rely upon such overdrawn and fabricated assertions as this man, England, makes, that, if anything, Terra Nova is more loyal to the Empire than ever and that she intends to work out her own destiny under the folds of the "flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

M. C. L. I. in Session.

OPENING DEBATE TO-NIGHT.

The Methodist College Literary Institute opens its debating session to-night at 7.45 in the Institute room of the College; the subject for discussion being as follows: "Resolved: That we disapprove of the condemnation to death of those found guilty by law of the crime of murder." The history of the M.C.L.I. is unique. Its sole aim being the development of the mental powers of its members it has for fifty-six years done a work that no other institution in the city has been able to accomplish. Time and again various debating societies have been organized, only to pass out in the course of a season or two, but for over half a century the M.C.L.I. has persevered and to-day is going as strong as ever. That the session opening to-night will equal any in its long history is fully anticipated. An excellent syllabus has been drawn up; the topics chosen for discussion are timely and of general interest; and there is every reason to believe that President Hearder and the Executive will receive the same cordial support that has been a feature of all preceding sessions.

A Charitable Act.

DESTITUTE FAMILY BEING LOOKED AFTER.

Yesterday, a gentleman of the East End, handed a five dollar bill to a police officer for the destitute family whose case was reported in the Telegram on Tuesday. The money has been turned over to the family by the officer and their further wants are now being attended to by probation officer, District Inspector Noseworthy.

Nfld. Board of Trade.

L. C. OUTERBRIDGE FOR PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Nfld. Board of Trade takes place on Monday, January 22nd. The nomination for officers of President and 2nd Vice-President for the ensuing year will be held in Mr. L. C. Outerbridge being elected unanimously for the former position, and Hon. Tasker Cook for the latter. Messrs. E. A. Bowring, B. C. Gardner, T. H. Carter, W. A. Munn and W. A. Thomson have been nominated as Councilors.

Portia Arrives.

REPORTS HEAVY SLOB—KEEN FROST NORTH.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Field, arrived in port from the Northward at 11.45 last night. The Portia replaced the Prospero on the Northern steamship route when that ship had been damaged near Greenspond. The Portia made all ports of call, going as far as Griguit. Capt. Field reports very heavy slob ice in White Bay on the return trip, and all harbors are frozen over. Owing to ice conditions, the ship went to White Bay after leaving Little Bay and all freight was landed at the regular ports of call. While at St. Anthony and Griguit it was very frosty, the mercury registering 22 below zero. The Portia brought a full general cargo, the bulk of which is fish from Twillingate, and the following passengers:—Messrs. N. Noel, T. Thistle, J. Pike, B. A. Norris, J. J. Norris, Rev. Fr. Casey, A. H. Hodge, J. Scott Blackmore, J. Spurrell, Davies; Misses Robinson and Blackmore, and 9 steerage.

Ladies' Cowan Mission.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL.

The Ladies of the Cowan Mission Association entertained the patients of the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. A delightful musical programme arranged for the occasion was contributed by several of our well known city talent, which was very much appreciated by the inmates. A delicious afternoon tea was served by the Ladies' Committee after the concert programme had been completed. The patients are very grateful for the deep interest so earnestly displayed by the ladies of the Cowan Mission.

Installation of Officers.

WABANA LODGE, No. 126—L.O.O.F. The installation of Officers of Wabana Lodge, No. 126, took place at Bell Island on Tuesday, 2nd inst., the installing officer being Bro. Geo. T. Phillips, P.G., G.H. & D.D.G.M., assisted by the following officers: Bro. J. Humber, D.D.G. Marshal, Bro. F. Godden, P.G., D.D.G.W.; Bro. E. F. Barnes, P.G., D.D.G.S.; Bro. E. S. Spencer, D.D.G.C.; Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G., D.D.G.T. The officers installed were:

Noble Grand—Bro. N. G. Lodge.
Vice Grand—Bro. J. C. Stewart.
Rec. Secy.—Bro. C. F. Taylor.
Fin. Secy.—Bro. F. C. Lodge.
Treas.—Bro. F. Godden, P.G.
Warden—Bro. J. A. Butler.
Conductor—Bro. L. Greening.
Chaplain—Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G.
R.S.S.—Bro. C. Foote.
L.S.S.—Bro. T. N. Rees.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. E. Noseworthy.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. J. C. Scanes.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. L. Rees.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. A. Rees.
L.G.—Bro. G. Pike.
O.G.—Bro. J. C. Morgan.

After the installation ceremony was completed, the brethren proceeded to the Masonic Club Rooms where a well prepared banquet was partaken of. The following is the toast list: The King—Prop. the Chairman; Resp. God Save the King; The Grand Lodge—Prop. Bro. N. G. Lodge; Resp. Bro. T. Phillips, P.G., G.H., D.D.G.M.

Sister Lodges—Prop. Bro. G. A. Harvey, P.G.; Resp. Bros. E. S. Spencer (Excellior); C. Cohen (Exploite). Absent Brothers—Prop. Bro. C. Foote, Drunk in silence.

Wabana Lodge—Prop. Bro. G. T. Phillips, P.G. etc.; Resp. Bro. E. F. Barnes, P.G.

The Chairman—Prop. Bro. J. Humber; Resp. Bro. C. F. Taylor.

The gathering broke up at 1 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne, and was voted by all to be the best Odd-fellows' gathering held at Bell Island.

Given a Pardon.

SERVED HALF 14 YEAR SENTENCE

Thos. Rees, who has served about half of his 14 year sentence in the Penitentiary, has been given a pardon, and is now a free man. Rees, who is 60 years old, was sentenced on April 14th, 1918.

TRAIN NOTES.—Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques seven hours late. Local incoming express is due at 6 p.m. Local Carboniferous train arrived at 1.20 p.m.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Obituary.

JANE WILCOX, Channel.

The angel of death passed over Channel on Tuesday night last, 2nd inst., setting his seal on the lips of Jane, beloved wife of James H. Wilcox, ex-Sergeant Terra Nova Constabulary, and claiming her soul for that heavenly home for which, when in life, she ever craved. The deceased lady was in her 74th year, and had been ill for a period of five weeks, suffering from the recurrence of a stroke of paralysis. The late Mrs. Wilcox was a Miss Reid of Carboniferous. Of a striking personality and gifted above the ordinary in many subjects, her whole heart was filled with the one idea of doing good. Ever instant in church work her influence on young and old alike cannot but fail to have had lasting results. The Methodist church at Channel will be the poorer for her loss, while those to whom her friendship was given will find a void which cannot be filled. Her charity was constant, but unostentatious, and in ministering to the sick and comforting the suffering and afflicted, Jane Wilcox was a mother in Israel. She has gone to be with God, leaving to mourn a grief stricken husband, to whom in this hour of bereavement the Telegram offers sincere sympathy. The funeral took place at Channel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when after the burial service had been read all that was mortal of one of the best women that ever lived was committed to mother earth in the Methodist Cemetery.

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past! The battle's fought, the war is won, And thou art crowned at last."

"With saints enthroned on high, Thou dost say Lord, but thou art won, And still to God salvation cry, Salvation to the Lamb."

"Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend, And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend!"

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, '23. For a fresh or recent cold with cough the use of McMurdo's Cough Cure forms a quick and easy means of getting rid of it before it becomes more than merely troublesome. There is little need of our pointing out the real danger of a neglected cold, and the importance of procuring a speedy and effective remedy. McMurdo's Cough Cure is quick and generally certain in its results. If you are threatened with a cough of the "staying" kind, get a bottle of McMurdo's Cough Cure and note the good results. Price 35c. a bottle.

Sailing Delayed.

SCHOONER NETHERTON SPRUNG A LEAK.

The three-masted schr. Netherton, Capt. Harvey Williams, was about to sail this morning for Brazil when a leak was discovered in the vessel, and as a result a large portion of the cargo, which consisted of 4,000 drums of codfish, has been damaged by water. A number of men were engaged this morning removing the drums from the vessel to the wharf, while the pumps are being kept going constantly. As soon as the cargo has been removed an examination will be made.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

Argyle left Basine Hr. at 5.10 p.m. on the 2nd, outward.
Clyde left Fogo at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, coming south.
Glencoe left Puntthrough at 4 a.m. yesterday, going west.
Home left Nipper's Hd. at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle is due at North Sydney, Sagana at Port aux Basques. Malakoff in port.

GOVERNMENT.

Seal sails north to-morrow. Seal left Fortune Hr. early this morning.

Sebastopol—No report. Portia in port.

Silvia's Passengers.

S.S. Silvia will probably get away for Halifax to-morrow afternoon. The following have booked passage by the ship:—Mrs. F. J. Morris, Miss Minnie Mare, E. C. Nickerson, Chas. Williams, Miss J. McNamara, Orestes Taylor, Miss Olive Robinson, B. Spurrell, and 30 second class.

Vessels Clear of Ice

NOW ON WAY TO DESTINATIONS. The schooners Bastian and Harriet, which were caught in the ice at Fogo for some days with cargoes of fish on board from Messrs. Earle & Sons, are now on their way to the European markets.

A number of schooners that were held up at Seldom for some days, owing to the ice pack, got free yesterday, and are now on their way to St. John's with fish cargoes. Several of the vessels belong to the firm of Wm. Ashbourne, Twillingate, where he passed away some two

TO-DAY--At the NICKEL--TO-DAY!

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NOTICE!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

Freight for S.S. PORTIA for following ports
of call, will be received to-day at the wharf of
Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited: Fogo,
Twillingate, Moreton's Hr., Nipper's Hr., Tilt
Cove, LaScie and Coachman's Cove.

Steamer will sail direct for Coachman's
Cove and land freight returning.

(Weather and Ice Conditions Permitting.)

W. H. CAVE,
Minister of Shipping.

U. F. Movement Going Strong.

MEETINGS BEING HELD NORTH.
The following messages were received in the city yesterday:—

NEWTON, Jan. 2.
The delegates of the United Fishermen's movement last night held one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held here and the people of Newtown are with the movement.
E. P. PARSONS.

WESLEYVILLE, Jan. 2.
A mass meeting was held at Newtown last night. All the resolutions passed unanimously, and the demand is for the Legislature to open immediately, reduce taxation and cut expenditure. The people are determined to see this done.

From passengers who arrived by S.S. Portia, it is learned that the meeting was one of the best ever held in Newtown, people from all along the shore attending. Some 8 or 10 horses were employed conveying those who lived a long distance away. Our informants state that the people in this district are determined to force a change in conditions. They state that unless taxation is reduced and other remedial measures introduced the fishery will not be prosecuted this spring. Many have signified their intention of quitting the country to seek a living in the United States. The Portia brought along six young fishermen from Bonavista Bay who are leaving by S.S. Silvia to seek work in New York. A similar meeting to that held at Newtown on Tuesday was held at Wesleyville on Wednesday night but no particulars have as yet reached the city.

Shipping.

Schr. Cecil Jr. is loading codfish at Bay Bulls for Lazo & Co. and sails for Seattle during the week.

S.S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, and is due to leave there again next Tuesday.

Schr. Netherton has cleared for Pernambuco with 4,571 qtls. codfish, shipped by Job Bros. & Co.

S.S. Canadian Sapper left Halifax last night for this port, bringing a full general cargo.

S.S. Mapledawn arrived at 9 a.m. from St. John, via Sydney, with a full general cargo.

S.S. Rosalind left New York at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Schr. President Coaker has sailed from Port Union for Pernambuco with 4,625 qtls. codfish.

Prince's Rink open again to-night. Children's Carnival Saturday afternoon.

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Fire at Bonavista.

DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED

A message was received by Inspector General Hutchings this morning from Sergt. Gardner at Bonavista stating that a dwelling house belonging to Thomas Morry, Catalina Road, was totally destroyed by fire in the early hours of the morning. The inmates barely escaped with their lives. No insurance was carried.

Here and There.

Grand Dance in aid R. School, Thorburn Road, Twelfth Night, Jan. 6th. Doors ticket 70c., ladies' ticket 30c. Hot supper will be served Jan. 21.

Floral Tributes to the Departed

Nothing so nice as Flowers in the of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest prayer "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY,
Tessier Brothers

BORN.

On Jan. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dooley, No. 6 Bulley Street.

On January 2nd, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peattie, South Side Road, West, a daughter.

DIED.

At the General Hospital, at 10 this morning, Alexander, beloved husband of Mary McKinlay, leaving five daughters and 2 sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence at 21 Cook Street.