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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir—The two patriotic letters from Mr. Gosling, on civic management, which appeared in last week's issue of the Telegram, should awaken every right thinking citizen to seriously consider the rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship especially when it is to be considered that the success or failure of Municipal Government is solely dependent upon the intelligence and patriotism of the individual citizen. In addressing a large assembly of citizens in one of the western cities of the United States, John M. Work, an ardent advocate of Commission Government had this to say:—

"The city is like a great partnership in which each member has equal power and responsibility with every other member, with its success depending upon the uprightness and fidelity of its members. It is a copartnership in which there should be no silent partners, no idlers, no incompetents. Its strength depends absolutely upon the individual parts. The disaffection of any member, his negligence or indifference, his failure to keep himself informed of the needs of the community, or any other fact or condition that affects the willingness or ability to strive for the highest and best in the conduct of the affairs is an elemental weakness."

The most casual observer cannot fail to see that the elemental weakness is too prevalent in our midst for it cannot be denied that there is much indifference and neglect of duty on the part of too large a number of the electors the past few years. Are they losing sight of the fact that the right of suffrage is not alone a privilege or something to be used for their own benefit, but that it carries with it an individual patriotic duty and obligation and that each citizen is in duty bound to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently and conscientiously, for the good of the whole city in the interest of every other citizen as well as for himself? If we fail to recognize this sacred obligation and to properly discharge it we are very unworthy citizens, in fact not at all fitted for the responsibilities of citizenship.

I do not know what was in the minds of the framers of the Municipal Act when they limited the remuneration of the Council to \$1,500 per annum, \$500 of which goes to the Mayor and \$150 each to the Councillors; but if they were anticipating the entry into Municipal affairs of the wealthy citizens of the community who having made enough to more than meet the requirements of this life, would devote the rest of their days to serving the community which helped in the creation of their wealth, then they have been very much mistaken.

Mr. Gosling informs us that we have no leisured class here upon whom we can call to perform the duty of governing the city as a labor of love. From this it is quite evident that the

only labor of love the wealthy class of the city perform is the labor of dollar getting. There are quite a few in this class who have accumulated more than they can usefully spend upon themselves while on this earth and as for the other world if it be true that the rich man will find it as difficult to get in through the Pearly Gates as the camel through the needle's eye, he'll never get through with bulging pockets. In contrast with this unpatriotic attitude of such principal citizens stands out the patriotism of those who though of very limited means and with very limited time have taken up the conduct of the city's affairs and are doing it so well for what Mr. Gosling has rightly termed the beggarly sum of \$150 a year. But while the service rendered by our Councillors is worth more than the remuneration given we cannot close our eyes to the facts outlined in Mr. Gosling's letters that we are not getting that efficiency which is absolutely required for the proper conduct of Municipal affairs. Councillors who have little or no private means of their own cannot live on \$150 a year and must necessarily follow other occupations, which taking up the greater part of their time leave but little opportunity for studying carefully the requirements of the community some of which could be met even with the limited powers at their disposal.

Passing through the streets of St. John's, Col. some time ago a tramp was surprised to see the firemen out cleaning the streets. Asking an acquaintance of his who lived in the city why this was he was told that the Commissioner of Safety had found that the members of the Fire Department had some leisure time which could be profitably spent for the city by keeping its streets clean and thereby helping to guard the city's health. The firemen worked in conjunction with the sanitary staff but their operations were confined within a certain radius of the Fire-Halls so as to be of easy reach when required in case of fire. The result of this work of the firemen was a saving of expenditure to the city in the sanitary department which did not require as many men as formerly, and without in any way impairing the usefulness of either department. The Commissioner of Safety, in the present Council, with Mr. Gosling I agree that it is not the Councillors who are at fault so much as our system of remuneration and that any change for the better lies in the adoption of some such form as will make it effective for good. The one rapid progress throughout Canada and the United States is the suggestion by Mr. Gosling, your permission, Mr. Editor, I will outline in another letter how it was done in some of the Massachusetts cities with the hope that it may add more interest in the discussion of our city's welfare.

ADVANCE.

St. John's, June 21st, 1913.

WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY—The wedding of Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Job's, and Miss Louise Hall, will be at the residence of the bride's parents, the C. E. Cathedral, on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Home In Trouble.

The Reid Nfld. Co. had a wire Saturday afternoon from Capt. Harbin, of the s.s. Home, saying that the ship had struck a rock while leaving Nipper's Harbor. The blow carried away the rudder and considerably damaged the stern of the ship, though she did not make any water. She could not continue the service and the Invermore coming south from Labrador was ordered to proceed to the scene and take the Home in tow to St. John's, while the Clyde was ordered to take up the passengers and finish the trip to Liverpool.

Gower St Church

Owing to the illness of several members of Gower Street Choir, the Mendelssohn Recital was postponed until next Sunday after the evening service. At the service last evening, the Pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. Rogers, referred to Mr. King's retirement as Organist and Choir Master. In the following terms:—

"Next Sunday evening's service, I understand, concludes Mr. King's connection with Gower St. Church, as Organist and Choir Master. As I may be away then, I want to say this evening what I would say next Sunday if I were here. First that our Trustees Board when it received Mr. King's resignation, passed a resolution expressing an appreciation of the services he has rendered this Church as conductor of the musical part of our services, and also of the assistance so readily given by Mrs. King. The Board expressed deep regret at their leaving us, and best wishes for their future welfare."

Digby Arrives.

Forecast Nearly Two Days.

The Furness Liner Digby, Capt. Trickett, after being fogbound for practically two days, arrived here from Liverpool at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship left Liverpool on the night of the 14th, and conditions were favourable until about midway across the Atlantic when a strong westerly gale was encountered but did not retard progress. About 500 miles off St. John's the fog was run into. The speed of the Digby had to be reduced and Captain Trickett had to nurse his ship carefully; also a sharp lookout was kept for the icebergs that were around. Saturday evening the ship was within speaking distance of Cape Sable, but owing to the very thick fog that prevailed it was next to impossible to try and make port without mishap. From eight o'clock Saturday night until half past one this morning the ship was in the fog. She stopped at 3.30 hours, 30 packages of mail matter, 450 tons of cargo and the following passengers in saloon—Mrs. Beard, Mrs. W. V. Drax, Dr. W. Gibbons, Dr. B. F. Gill, Rev. R. Godden, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, W. P. Goodridge, Misses G. and M. Goodridge, Miss Frances Hutchings, H. L. Levesque, W. A. Martin, Miss D. Martin, A. Montgomerie, Mrs. J. Murray, Rev. H. G. Peck, Major H. F. Shea, Miss Taylor and sixteen in second cabin. There are twenty-four passengers on the ship in transit for Halifax. Owing to the delay by fog and the illness of the ship's doctor, a quick despatch, work of discharging her commenced last midnight. She sails for Halifax about six o'clock this evening.

Ventures Sail.

STOKERS GRANTED INCREASE.

The Canadian Government decided on Saturday, to pay the firemen on the s.s. Bonaventure and Bellaventure the wage they asked for, \$40 per month—and bonus and gratuity. The Bonaventure sailed in the morning or twelve hours ahead of her consort the Bell. Both ships were in communication by wireless last night just before the Bell left port. The Bon's position then was ten miles off Cape Pine in a thick fog.

Lintrose Passengers.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.25 a.m. yesterday, bringing W. H. Fleaslie, L. E. Sanford, Prof. N. Parrard, G. E. Roberts, P. M. Wright, A. M. and Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. J. A. Willett, Mrs. E. F. Benson, Miss H. L. Pike, Miss A. Pike, and Mrs. Elliott, D. W. Gennip, Rev. W. Russell, Rev. J. McNamara, P. J. Summers, G. T. Carter, G. B. French, Miss A. Pike, Miss H. Oake, Mrs. N. Ash, Mrs. M. McLeod, Miss D. McLeod, Mrs. J. White, A. Herd, J. Ivey, A. D. Syme and 23 second class.

Quick Trip.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. A. Kean, arrived from Western ports on Saturday afternoon, after an excellent round trip of nine days and a half, bringing in saloon these passengers—Miss Eagan, Miss Power, L. Kennedy, P. M. Morris, Miss Curtin, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Sommerville, Miss Newman, Miss Keland, Mrs. D. Bligh, C. Sutherland in saloon and 16 in steerage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

District Sunday.

At Wesley Church yesterday, the preachers appointed, three by the District Session of the Methodist Church held last week, were the Rev. Stanley Williams, in the morning, and Rev. Thomas H. Fitcher, in the evening. The former came here on probation four years ago, did well on his mission and has passed well in his college course. His discourse from the 165th Psalm, was on "Gratitude and Praise for the mercies of life," the many blessings we fail to see and which demand increasing praise to the Almighty Giver of all we enjoy. In the evening the church was crowded to hear one known to many in the city as he was some years in business, but felt the call and entered by the Wesley church. He has done exceptionally well at Mt. Allison University, and will be ordained at Quebec Conference next week. His subject, "Changed to this Image by the Spirit of the Lord," 1st Cor. 3rd chap. 18th v., was well handled by Mr. Dettlor, a trio and a duet, and very telling, and the earnestness in delivery touched his hearers' hearts. At the close of the sermon, Mr. Chas. Leach sang the old and much loved hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," to a new setting never heard here before. It was grand and uplifting and his cultured voice, rendered the piece from its softest parts to the full chords, accompanied by Mr. Pratt at the organ.

Temperance Sunday.

A grand temperance rally was held at George Street Church yesterday, both by the school children and adults. Mr. C. R. Steer gave an address on "Why we should be abstainers." An interesting discourse was given by Dr. Roberts on the detriment of alcohol to the system. The Adult Bible Class then sang a hymn, followed by a recitation by Mr. Dettlor, a trio and a duet by boys and a closing address by Mr. C. P. Ayre, who exhorted all to pledge themselves against the use of alcohol. All the members of the A. B. C. took a pledge and will take an active part in the temperance movement. Mr. C. Pratt presided during the session, Rev. Mr. Bartlett pronounced Benediction at the close.

Fishery News.

The Portia brings word that there is an improvement in the fishery on the southwest coast. Prospects for a good hankin voyage are bright at present. Nearly all the vessels operating on the Grand Banks have returned to the home ports with their first trip. Some of the bankers have as much as a thousand quintals each under sail already. Caplin are very plentiful just now on the coast and bankers are baiting. There is a noticeable change in the lobster fishery since the Portia was west last. These engaged will make good money before the season closes.

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I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed and I often wake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, I seem a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Prescription "A". A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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Here and There.

MORE SMALLPOX.—On Saturday afternoon smallpox was reported from Brien Street and Job Street.

GOT HAND INJURED.—While playing baseball on Saturday, M. Finn, of the B.S. team, got two of his fingers badly lacerated by a bat.

WEDDING TO-MORROW.—The wedding of Mr. E. B. Clarke, to Miss E. F. Leach, will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at Wesley Church, at 2.30 p.m.

RAIN AND LIGHTNING.—For nearly two hours this morning, there was weird lightning and rain fell in torrents. This applied mostly to the evening, after an excellent day, and the electrical disturbance was not widespread.

BOSUN MURPHY GOES.—Bosun J. Murphy, of Peary Arctic fame, who was with the great explorer in the Roosevelt, is now in the Peary in St. John's. He will be down of this ship also, and is as fine a seaman as ever trod the deck of any ship.

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The following are some of the goods that we are putting on Sale to-day

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Ladies' White Underskirts.	Children's Gingham Dresses.	Men's White Matting Shirts.
Ladies' White Knickers.	Children's Corsets.	Men's White Dress Shirts.
Ladies' White Blouses.	Ladies' Corsets.	Boys' White Flannelette Shirts.
Ladies' Nightdresses.	Ladies' White Dresses.	Boys' Tennis Shirts.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose.	Ladies' American Linen Dresses.	Boys' Embroidered Shirts.
Ladies' Lisle Hose.	Ladies' Serge Dresses.	Men's Working Shirts.
Skirt Embroidery.	Ladies' Colored Overalls.	Men's Overalls.
Embroidery Edging.	Colored Dress Linens.	Men's American Cut Suits.
White Fancy Muslins.	Children's Show Hats.	Men's Cotton Shirts and Drawers.
Spotted Muslins.	Colored Muslin Remnants.	Men's Tweed Pants.
White Lawns.	White Quilts.	Men's Silk Socks.
White Cambric.	Sideboard Covers.	Men's Cashmere Socks.
		Boys' Linen Hats.

DRESS GOODS.—A special lot of Summer Dress Goods, beautiful patterns and colorings, at a discount of 25 per cent.

OUR REASON FOR THIS SALE is to make all the room we can for the workmen to do their work without any interfering.

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