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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, Dec. 22, 1916.

A Good Beginning.

Though it has had its advantages, the coincidence of the German peace note with Mr. Lloyd George's appointment and statement of last Tuesday has also had a rather unfortunate effect in distracting attention from the real meaning and purpose of the appointment, so admirably set out in the statement. That effect is naturally emphasized and prolonged by the despatch of the American President's note. It will be some time before the fruitless talk of peace subsidies and the Prime Minister's ringing words of preparation are echoed. Perhaps, though, it is wrong to call this talk fruitless, for it has at least been fruitful in the remarkable impression it has left in all minds of Germany's weakness and the Allies' strength. Every fresh word and act of the Alliance seems to bear evidence of a bracing and revivifying tonic, as if its members had not before known their own power and confidence.

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By paying a small sum weekly you can now get anything you need in Clothing and Furniture. We clothe the family. Always on hand. A full line of Ladies' Winter Coats, Costumes, Dresses, etc. Men's and Boys' Suits at Reduced Prices. Men's and Boys' Blue Nap Overcoats at Bargain Prices. Children's Coats, Rain Coats, Dresses, etc. Very Serviceable Rain Coats, Oil Coats, etc., at the lowest possible prices. IN FURNITURE: Beautiful Leather Couches, strongly made, finely finished, from \$5.50 up. Chairs—Our Chairs are the best and cheapest in the city. Beds, all sizes, from \$6.00 up

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Here and There.

Safford's Essence of Ginger Wine. Price 15c. a bottle.—tf

CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Geo. H. Halley, Agent Queen Insurance Co., for a handsome wall calendar.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

THE STORK CALLED.—The stork visited the Parsonage at Portugal Cove yesterday and left a little son for the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Legge.

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Little Bay at 8 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Portia left St. Mary's at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and is due here at 9 o'clock to-night.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one at once. CHESELY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16.tf

CONSTRUCTING A "Y".—Section foreman Ford is now constructing a large "Y" at Port aux Basques which, when completed, will be the largest of its kind on the Reid Nfld. railway system.

Don't forget the Xmas Sale of China at the SCHURIG Studio. Small, dainty and inexpensive articles suitable for presents. Studio: 1 DEVON ROW. dec21.11

TO HOLD A SMOKER.—A smoking concert is being arranged by Council for Mullaly and Mr. P. K. Devine to take place in the B. I. S. rooms on old Christmas night. Among the star items on the programme will be a recitation by the genial Councillor and a solo by Mr. Devine.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.—We have just received a shipment of Auto Strop Razors and Blades. AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept.—d20,3i

EATON'S COMING HERE! —For some time it has been reported around town that the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto and Winnipeg intend opening up a branch in St. John's, East. As this mammoth concern does a large mail order business in this country, it is not unlikely that there may be some truth in the above report.

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.—No more welcome Xmas Gift could be given than a Prince of Wales' Rink Season Ticket. Gent's, \$5.00; Lady's, \$4.00; Child's, \$2.00.—dec19,3i

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The S.S. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking a full outward freight. The following saloon passengers are booked to go:—C. Bowden, Capt. S. Westover, Lieut. S. Lumsden, Miss Sinnott, W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Wall and ten in second class.

The Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty, something really new, something that every lady covets at sight, not only a novelty but something really useful. Just opened at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

SALE OF WORK AT CHANNEL.—A very enjoyable tea and sale of work was held in the L. O. A. Hall, Channel, a few days ago. The affair was conducted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, assisted by energetic ladies of the place. The proceeds, which reached a handsome sum, will be devoted to church purposes. All who assisted are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

In and out of Bond, a special and most valuable variety of Hall-Marked Silverware. Only yesterday delivered from H. M. Customs. See the goods at ROPER'S Great Sale. dec22.11

TRAIN CROWDED.—We learn from passengers on the express which reached town last night that in the second class cars coming from Port aux Basques there was barely sufficient standing room, the cars being so overcrowded. The baggage cars were so filled with turkeys for Christmas that the belongings of passengers who joined the train en route to St. John's had to remain over till the arrival of to-day's express. Most of the second class passengers consisted of men from Conception Bay who were working in the mines at North Sydney.

The majority of ladies use perfume and never before has the opportunity presented of carrying it in such a beautiful and attractive form. See the new Perfume Ball, the season's daintiest novelty at DULEY'S.—dec20,21,22,23

THE CHRISTMAS BLACKBIRDS. At the Rossley British Theatre on Christmas Day, the Rossleys will present The Blackbirds, a novel and original production, nothing like it ever having been seen before, and when one thinks it is carried out by such young children, it's simply marvellous and speaks volumes for the care bestowed by Mrs. Rossley on her little troupe, who selected only the best performers among many to give the entertainment. In the different pantomimes given before, there has been witches, fairies, giants, elves, dwarfs, nymphs, kings, queens, princes and princesses time and again, so that a complete change should be welcomed for the festive season. A clean, moral show, for laughing purposes only. The Blackbirds is a most distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson and their little daughters.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13.tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

The Pansy League.

Dear Sir:—Would you please publish the following letter to thank all the kind friends who have helped to make the League a success, for now we have 527 members. The 365th member is a nice calf with the name of Star. And it sounds cheerful. Besides it was my dear mother's name. So to dear Star a present will be sent, Lucky Star!

I had many nice letters thanking me for the pretty Certificate and Medal. I am—please—they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success. I am—please—they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success. I am—please—they have given so much pleasure. My thanks are due to our Miss Winnie Davidson who so cleverly designed it and some members who have helped to make the League a success.

Also at Grand Falls we met Billy a real British bulldog. He is being taken care of by five nice little girls with the name of Little, (his master is now a soldier). Billy worked real hard for us and gained 21 members for our League at Grand Falls. I have a nice photo of Billy in my album. He is enjoying such a good time, in fact you cannot see his face, he is far too busy eating cake at the Church of England picnic. Billy should you pay a visit to Bell Island, please gather some members from there. I have only two from all those nice people. Bonne Bay is still on top of my number of members, and where is that nice teacher who gained that good record for Bonne Bay. I am still working for more members. I have three little kittens who will join when they go to their new homes. They have nice names, Khaki, Buttercup and Violet. They may not be pretty but I do hope they will be useful. I have told them the money box on the certificate has not really got a large hole but in fact it has over 50 little boys and girls to keep although money comes in it soon goes out for all the many wants of the nice home for those little girls and boys. So I hope all will help to get 1,000 members.

My friend, the dear little chappie from China (Chin Chin) said he would like to see a nice new home with a nice garden to play in. Yes, he is still working, it was his cousin that just helped me to finish the \$300 for this year. And also I have to thank my big master for paying the bill for all the nice medals. Also my little mistresses for growing out of two of their beds for then I sold them and put the money in my box. I am free of all debts, no bills to pay and still have some money in my box to start the New Year. You know, out of debt out of danger. I have to thank dear Flossie, of the Lower Battery, for that nice coin for my money box. I did so enjoy your letter and many others. The staff of Government House have given me their best stock, and carries four. Will any one make an offer for it for the League?

I will wish all the members and all friends the very kindest and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I am going to hang my stocking up on Christmas Eve. Yes, on that very nice bed you see me so cozy in on the certificate. I hope dear Old Father Christmas will put something in everyone's stockings, this Christmas. I may now see to my three kittens. With many thanks, and all good wishes to our kind Editor and his staff. Mow, mow.

PANSY.

The following have joined, some nice girls and boys, big folks, too, and they wear my medals: Cats—Jacko, Winkle, Kitty, Olga, Matt, Jeff, Babe, Tim, Tims, Kitten, Kitty, Trifly, Flo, Libby, Hyacinth, Tabby and his Wife, Barney, Wasp, Brownie, Topsy, Dobby's Kitty, Nero, Smut, Buster, Judy, Darbie, Fluff, Finis, Bogs, Punch, Choise, Flirt, Carlo, Frisk, Jellicoe, Prince, Pat, Don, Laddie, Eric, Bobby Boy, Jumbo, Bobo, Dor, Fido, Shesider, Jack, Mr. Tiggy Winkle, Stone, Rags, Sport, Scott, Billy (true British), Gip, Tallie, Torry, Snipe, Nip, Bob, Gink, Gyp, Nipper and his Wife, Pop, Grouse, Tolly, Floss, Queen, Oscar, Beau, Bun, Mac, Peter, Fatty, Togo, Panny, Gips, John, Crummo, Billy, Tim, Rover, Prince, Roche, Tinker, Rash, Duncan, Ponies—Jess, Bess, Hyacinth, Dick, Jim, Maud, Darkly, Birds—Jacko, Chirrup, Joey, Lacy, Grumps, Dicky, Pip, Cows—Baby Moo, Ruby, May, Trix, Molly, Nellie, Star, Sheila, Joffra, Donkey—Miss KITTY (of England) Pig—Daisy, Eggs—Daisy, Daisyl, Tortoise—Tony, Dolls—Evelyn, Victoria.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather dull, steamer Bergation passed in at noon. Bar. 29.70, ther. 38.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

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