



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918.

Colony or Dominion?

Newfoundland is to-day both a Colony and a Dominion, a rather anomalous mixture of degree, and one which should be settled definitely so that our exact status may be determined. We are not in love with the style and title of "Dominion," which has been wished on us in some way, by someone who evidently does not think the good old word Colony sufficiently high-sounding. But we plump for it every time. We are a Colony, and we own no higher boast than that Newfoundland is Britain's "most ancient and loyal Colony," the beginning of her overseas Empire, the first bit of the new world over which the Red Cross of St. George was hoisted. And why should we wish to change our designation for one that conveys nothing in meaning and is high-sounding only. The dictionary defines a colony as "a company of people transported from their mother country to a remote province or country and remaining subject to the jurisdiction of the parent state."

In the year 1610, a charter was issued by King James I. to Lord Bacon and others which was known as Guy's Newfoundland Colonisation Company. Prior to, and during the early years of the accession of James I. to the throne of England, succeeding Elizabeth, Newfoundland affairs were in a very chaotic state; and no attention whatever was given to its affairs by the Government of sorts then existing in England. Prowse says that a rude attempt was made to govern and settle the island by means of a Royal chartered company. This was the Elizabethan policy, but with the coming of James new ideas began to take root, resulting in the first and real colonisation scheme of Bacon, Guy and their associates. For years before Guy's arrival to again quote Prowse, small bands of settlers had made homes for themselves in the face of the strongest opposition from the Devonshire ship fishermen; on the east coast between Cape Race and Cape Bonaville. These were the pioneers of colonisation, but the real beginning of the transplantation from the mother country did not commence until Guy's colony had been formed at Cupids, Conception Bay. The next colony proper is that of Vaughan's at Trepassy (1617) and following that of Baltimore at Ferryland. The formation of these was by the process of transplanting companies of people from the parent country, and they were therefore genuine in the real sense of the word, and from them and others grew the Colony of Newfoundland, "the most ancient and most loyal," the nucleus of the British Empire and the beginning of Britain's greatness.

Compare the definition of dominion with that of colony, and it will be found that the former term is but popularly taken as implying a higher political status than the latter. The word Dominion has no technical meaning as applied to the Dominion of Canada, or the Dominion of New Zealand. All the dominions beyond the seas are the King's dominions, subject to his authority, sovereignty and control. In that sense Newfoundland has always been a dominion, but none of us will desire to part with the real for the tinsel. The Colony of Newfoundland might not sound so euphonious in some ears as the Dominion of Newfoundland, but Colony it is and Colony it must remain. Dominion is definite, Dominion is technical, and we had much rather the continued use of the definite word, if for none other than sentimental reasons. We are proud of our colonial origin and prouder still of "our" Colony which from small beginnings has grown great in loyalty, patriotism and sacrifice.

Personal.

Mr. Edwin G. Grant, of Trinity, is at present in the city.
Mr. L. Mullovey, of Witless Bay, is in the city on a business visit.
Mr. Jno. Duff is in the city on a visit from Carbonear.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.
The old-time coachman's cape is suggested in many of the deep fur capes of to-day.

THE RED DUSTER.

By HERBERT M. AYRES.

On all the seas of all the world there passes to and fro. Where the ghostly iceberg travels or the spicy trade-winds blow. A gaudy piece of bunting, a royal ruddy rag. The blossom of the ocean lanes, Great Britain's merchant flag.

The cargo tank from Bristol, the trawler out of Hull. And a thousand craft of all degrees from Sydney Heads to Mull. They bear the old Red Duster proud hung across the main. And whether war or whether peace, they wear it home again.

The cannon's roar the channel o'er is heard in Dover town. And now and then with Englishmen a British craft goes down. Safe hid at Kiel are ships of steel and underneath their nose. With the old Red Duster at their sterns, a fleet of England goes.

A fleet, but not of battleships though manned by men as brave. As they who guard their native shores upon the blood-stained wave. A fleet that keeps its country's trade secure from warlike wrong. And brings great golden cargoes home from Cape Town to Hongkong.

They dare the North Sea's perils, the deadly drifting mine. They risk the smothering submarines, the shrapnel's hateful whine; They round the last grim headland, to open sea they go. With the old Red Duster haunting the face of England's foe.

The Holland ships go sailing by, the vessels of Japan. And flying the tricolor, plunges many a merchantman. There's only one flag missing which was flown so wide before. You may search the seas in vain for it from Japan to the North.

It's crimson field is colored with the blood of Britain's sons. Spilled in a thousand fights where'er the tide its courses runs. That Britain still may rule the waves and free as sheering gull. The sea-stained tramp may plow her way through storm or doldrum's hull.

And so their country battle-locked the English ships go by. Where the arctic ice-pack tosses or the coral islands lie. With the old Red Duster flying down the heaving ocean ways. While to guard it men are dying as they died in Nelson's days.

Hondulula, October 23, 1915.

To the Women of the Empire.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a message from Her Majesty the Queen to the Women of the Empire, which has just been received by His Excellency the Governor. Will you kindly give the same a place in your columns.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Dec. 5, 1918.

MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO THE WOMEN OF THE EMPIRE.

(Received by His Excellency the Governor, Dec. 5, 1918.)

A few months ago at the height of our anxiety and strain, I sent a message in the name of the women of our lands to our men fighting for us across the seas. Now in an hour of thankfulness and hope I should like to give a message to the Women of the Empire.

During the war they have been given the high privilege of service, they have risen to the great opportunity and have proved their courage, steadfastness and ability.

I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country, and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen.

I earnestly trust that though the thrill and glamour of war are over the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness which it has kindled will not wane in the coming days. A new era is dawning upon the world, bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems to be faced.

Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend upon the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full.

We all rejoice that plans are afoot for bringing to an end the existence of such bad and crowded housing as makes home-life almost impossible. To-day more than ever the Empire needs her daughters, for in the larger world of public and industrial work women are daily taking a more important place.

As we have been united in all our work, whether of head or hands, in a

real sisterhood of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose for the re-settlement and reconstruction of our country.

(Sgd.) MARY R.

Official Report.

The following extract from the supplement to the London Gazette of the 16th Sept. last, narrates the deed which won Capt. John Clift, of "Ours," the Military Cross. It is a record of splendid conduct at a critical moment—a time when leadership is put to its severest test. We congratulate Capt. Clift on his honor, and more especially on the gallant act which won it.

"Capt. John Clift, 1st Battalion, R. Newfoundland Regiment.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He displayed great coolness and initiative, allowing the enemy within 200 yards of his position in mass and then opening heavy fire and breaking up their attack. He personally collected stragglers, and extended his flank with them. It was through his resourcefulness and boldness that the subsequent withdrawal of other troops was made possible."

Schr. Wrecked.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received the following message this morning:—

"Schooner Grace Parsons has become total wreck at Deadman's Bay, Pogo District. Crew all safe."

(Signed)
ARTHUR HOUNSELL.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 6th, 1918.
Arrived at Dover Well December 4th—
Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.

Lieut. Fred Moore Sellers (R.A.F.), 62 Barter's Hill.

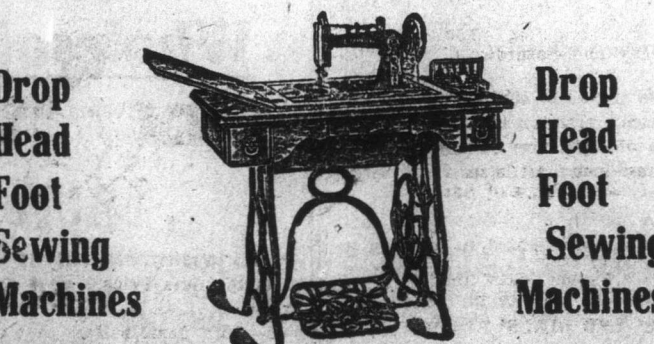
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

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Touch and Go.

Yesterday afternoon while one of the passengers of the S. S. Prospero was hurrying across Water Street, opposite the General Post Office, to catch the boat, he very nearly lost his passage. Heedless of passing vehicles and blinded by the driving snow he knew naught until he hit the road-bed. A sleigh driven by a man and a dog, and very gently (?) deposited him on the ground. His suit case was hurled from his hand and fell a little distance away and some of the contents were scattered to the passer-by. The man, however, was unhurt, and after a very lurid flow of language he gathered up his valise and belongings and resumed his progress aboard the ship.

Soldiers Leave.

Quite a number of the soldiers went out yesterday and to-day by rail and boat. These soldiers were paid off with an allowance of sixty dollars as clothing money, and they also received twenty-eight days for which they have received payment. We are not quite certain about the payment, but it is a fact that the soldiers previously discharged, and think the military authorities should advertise same in the Press and not the Royal Gazette only.

Why the Disguise?

A most comical incident occurred in one of our Water Street shops to-day. It happened that a middle aged man named " " went into one of the stores to buy a few articles. He had to go up on the second story for same, and as he was coming down, he slipped and was only saved by the clerk who was a couple of steps ahead. What was the surprise of the clerk to find that the man, who had been previously whiskered, was now clean shaven, and in his hand he held the remains of the girl's face protector. The man explained how he wore a false whisker to cover up a large birth mark which disfigured the right side of his face. The clerk was however quite sceptical of this explanation and only after much consideration did he allow the man to go.

Letter of Sympathy.

Mrs. Pynn, 329 Water Street West, has received the following letter, sympathizing with the bereaved mother over the death of her son, Pte. Pynn of "Ours," already reported in official casualty list:—

8th Stationary Hospital,
B. E. F. France,
1st Nov. 1918.

Dear Mrs. Pynn,—We are just sending you this little letter hoping that it will help the official notice of your sad loss. Your son, Pte. Pynn, was admitted to us on the 21-10-18, very seriously wounded—in both legs and arms. I am sure the Chaplain has also written you telling you that he was practically hopeless from the first. We all did everything we could for him, he had every comfort and care.

He was just splendid all through, and very brave. I am sure you must be proud of him. He said that he knew he was not going to live, for his younger brother who had been killed, had come for him. He sent his love to you, and all, but no further message.

He will be buried in our own cemetery at Turinethun, near Boulogne with military honours; a little cross marks each grave.

All small effects, if any, are taken officially and will be forwarded officially in due time.

With very sincere sympathy,
A. A. for MATRON.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 1918.
Bellian's Tablets, formerly known as "McMurdo's Tablets," have a reputation in cases of stomach trouble which few similar preparations have, and their use has cured or relieved many hundreds of cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, here or abroad. The tablets are pleasant to take and usually give prompt relief in cases of flatulency, pain after eating, sour stomach, vomiting, etc. Bottle of 100 tablets, 90c.

Just received Radway's Ready Relief; Methyliated Spirits of Wine.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. Judique left Wood's Island yesterday with a load of fish and herring, principally the latter, for Bucksport, Me.

Schr. Bianca, Burke, master, which was torpedoed some time ago is expected here shortly from Halifax.

Blacketh Fearn at Alicante, Spain. Gladys Fearn due to arrive from Cadiz.

Cecil Fearn in port, loading for across.

Clintonia arrived at Oporto after a trip of 22 days; all well.

Jean Campbell is 22 days out from Cadiz by this port.

Meditation left Gibraltar Nov. 23rd for Alicante.

Attainment is at Pernambuco, Brazil.

Agnes P. Duff is also at Pernambuco, Brazil.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express, due at 6 o'clock: J. J. Cowler, R. and Mrs. Edison, A. G. Witherspoon, A. Richard, P. O'Brien, J. E. Maloy.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at Lill's Bay, N. D., on Thursday, 5th inst., Mrs. Kate Bousay, aged 30 years, and three children, Bertram, Ambrose and Bernotta, of Spanish Indiana.

This morning, after a long and painful illness, Ethel, darling child of Cealia and the late Peter Johnson, aged 12 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 11, Stephen's St.

Passed peacefully away at 8 o'clock this morning, Sarah Emmett, beloved wife of William Horwood; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her sister's residence, 28 Forest Road.

Wesley Sale.

The Thanksgiving Sale and Tea arranged by the "Mission Circle" of Wesley Church, was patronised beyond all expectation for such a stormy evening, and the receipts, over one hundred and fifty dollars, exceeded the best hope of the workers. The parents of the girls must feel pleased to see what unity in the cause of Missions can achieve under a capable leader. The tableau was exceptionally impressive. The ten young ladies, Misses Cummings, Taylor, Moore, Pratt, Pottles, Kelland, Joyce and Butt, impersonated in costume, ten heathen lands, appealing to a rich young lady, as she lounged in her arm chair, to do something for them in their unhappy condition, in the zenanas as the slaves and chattels of inhuman masters. She remained listlessly indifferent, scorned the white, Conscience appeared majestically, serenely, and calmly pleading what her Saviour had done for her, and as an invisible choir sang, "I Gave My life for thee, what hast thou done for me," the rich girl roused herself, confessed her folly and carelessness, resolving to devote her life and means and earn the encomium "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." Following this Missionary appeal, Rev. Mr. Bugden gave an address, and then tea was served under the supervision of Mesdames Cross, Pike and others.

As all the cake, etc. was needed for the large patronage extended to the Star Mission Circle at Wesley Church, last night, there will be no tea served from five to seven, as was proposed yesterday. The usual prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock.

Supreme Court.

Margaret Guilfoyle, Administratrix of the Estate of Peter Guilfoyle, Appellant, vs. The New York & Newfoundland and Halifax Steamship Co., Respondent.

This is an appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Johnson, dated the 28th day of November, 1918, granting a writ of habeas corpus to the respondent, the application to strike out certain paragraphs of the defence filed here. Mr. McNelly is heard for the appellant; Mr. Warren, K.C., for respondent is heard.

Obituary.

After a lingering illness, there passed peacefully away, Sarah Emmett, beloved wife of William Horwood, of Quidi Vidi, leaving to mourn a husband and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Richard Dewling, Mrs. J. A. Dunne, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Clara at home; also one son William, now in New York, one sister, Mrs. J. A. Dunne, Forest Road to mourn their sad loss.

Late Season.

Owing to the heavy storm raging yesterday and the heavy sea running, several schooners were unable to leave port. Many of them however, went out this morning, water having been smoothed somewhat by the change of wind. Looked at in the light of former years this is a very late season for only a minority of our northern fishermen have finished their city trip, and settled away for the winter.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 12.10 to-day.

To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9 o'clock this morning.

To-day's express is due at 6 o'clock this evening.

Here and There.

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DISCHARGING.—The S. S. Harmony which brought over four thousand and quintals of the Moravian Settlements, is now discharging same at the premises of James Baird, Ltd., the cargo having been bought by that firm.

AT THE CROSSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crossbie: E. J. Phillips, Toronto; H. B. Curtis, St. John's; Wm. J. Doyle, St. John's; J. B. Gilliat, Bell Island; Frank Winters, Bell Island; George Brown, Bell Island.

THUMB CUT OFF.—A young lad named Albin Churchill, of McDougall Street, while working a felt button machine at the Standard Mfg. Co., Ltd., this morning, had the top joint of his thumb cut off. He was taken to the General Hospital and his wound dressed.

G. Knowling's Showrooms

Are now showing some stylish and up-to-the-minute Goods, both from BRITISH and AMERICAN markets. May we suggest—CHRISTMAS is near and Christmas presents are on the thoughts. What about either of the following for your wife or daughter:—

Georgette Crepe Waist, \$7.50 to \$13.50	White Jap Silk Waist, \$3.90 to \$10.20
Crepe de Chine Waist, \$6.50 to \$11.75	White Voile Waist, \$1.10 to \$5.70
Black Silk Waist, \$8.50 to \$12.25	Muslin Camisoles, \$1.95 to \$6.00
Navy Silk Waist, \$8.50 to \$13.00	Silk and Crepe de Chine Camisoles.

Silk, Satin, Serge, Georgette & Tricollie Dresses, \$34.00 to \$79.75.

Tweed Raincoats.	Khaki Oil Coats.
Trench Raincoats.	Ladies' Umbrellas.
Rainproof Coats.	Waterproof Hats.

Tailor Made Costumes, in all shades, from \$8.00 to \$65.75.

Serge Costumes, in Navy and Black.	Velour Cloth Costumes.
Tweed Costumes, in all shades.	Black Cloth Costumes.
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Ladies' Tweed and Velour Cloth Coats, well Tailored and Trimmed.

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Mr. Hohenzollern

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

New York Times: What will Germany decide to do? Proclaim a republic? If "Mr. Hohenzollern" has any plan in his mind, that will not interfere with it. He says his models are Frederick II., Charles V. and Theodorico the Ostrogoth; but he is not above taking a hint from Napoleon. In 1848 France had a revolution and drove its king off the throne; it even declared the second republic.

Louis Napoleon was farther from France than William is from Germany. He crossed the channel, declared himself a candidate for president, was elected. Then he declared himself emperor of France, stationed his soldiers at the points so that there should be no opposition and became Napoleon III. France is a very different country from docile, soldier-ridden Germany, with its passion for education and yet President Bonaparte's replacement of himself into Emperor Napoleon was almost bloodless.

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And the selection is a broad and comprehensive one...

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Xmas Stockings. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 55c.

Harbott's Plasticine. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday 45c.

Wool Dolls. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday 65c.

Stuffed Dolls. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 50c.

Stuffed Dolls. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday 30c.

Stuffed Dolls. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday 30c.

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