



Evening Telegram

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Reception Notes.

If the reception to the returned soldiers last night did not appear so enthusiastically spontaneous as it might have, (and would have—had the Coriscan arrived in day time), there was a warmth and genuineness about it that left no doubt as to the sincerity of purpose of those who had done their utmost to organize a welcome, fitting and in keeping with the occasion. One unforeseen contingency (the arrival of the ship at a dark) knocked on the head the demonstration which had been arranged to greet the "boys" on landing, and consequently there was lacking the ceremonials which are usually a feature of "Welcome Homes." The embarkation arrangements were not so good as they might have been, and almost too much delay occurred. Doubtless the hour of the transport's arrival was responsible for this and in no case can the transfer of men from ship to shore be accomplished so expeditiously or quickly during darkness as in clear daylight. The women and children who were the first to land received a very hearty greeting from the host of people assembled in the shed, all anxiously waiting the coming of sons, or relatives or friends and many were the happy reunions. It might have appeared to the more newly come amongst us that there was a coldness in the manner of their reception generally, but this was not so. Glad indeed were the people to welcome the girls from over the sea, who had left their native homes to enter upon a new life in Britain's young dominion, and become part of our population. We are glad to have them with us, and glad also to have the young citizens, who were carried in the arms of their mothers, and who will, in future years, assist in controlling the destinies of the land of their adoption. Altogether, the reception, broken as it was, because of the lateness of the hour when orders were issued to cease landing, cannot and should not be too harshly criticized. Those in charge did what they could, under the circumstances.

On our fifth page to-day is published the story of Ricketts, V.C., as told by himself. Having been interviewed by our reporter, on the Coriscan yesterday, the modest hero was at first very reluctant to say anything about himself, particularly in relation to the deed of valor for which he received, from the hands of His Majesty, the coveted premier distinction of the Empire, but eventually he described the feat of arms so successfully accomplished, for which his name stands in the unique category of being the youngest V. C. in the army, and the only one in Newfoundland. We appreciate greatly the honour and privilege of being in a position to give to our readers the full details of the action which made Ricketts famous and which will more than anything else, help in making Newfoundland better known throughout the world.

The Telegram takes the present opportunity of thanking the Ministers of Militia and Shipping for the courtesy extended our representative in accompanying him permission to make the trip on S.S. "Fogots" to meet the incoming troopship Coriscan. Also we

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desire to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by the officers in charge of the landing, as well as those on board the transport, and the soldiers themselves, who facilitated the purpose, for which our representative was sent, in every way.

The King's Message.

At 2.30 p.m. on Thursday when the Coriscan was about 120 miles off Cape Race, each of the soldiers was handed a copy of a message from the King, dated at Buckingham Palace which read as follows:—
"The Queen and I wish you Godspeed and a safe return to your homes and dear ones. A grateful mother country is proud of your splendid services, characterized by unsurpassed devotion and courage.

GEORGE, R. I.

Induction To-Morrow.

The Rev. Dudley Bright Ashford, the newly appointed minister to the Congregational Church, Queen's Road, arrived by the S.S. Coriscan last evening. At the morning service to-morrow the new pastor will be inducted by Rev. H. P. Coopersworth, D.D., and at night Rev. Mr. Ashford will conduct the regular service.

Our New Feature.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a new feature, the title being, "From My Scrap Book." This column which will appear weekly, on Saturdays, contains an interesting collection of items for the scrap book, the same being compiled from the most interesting and informative literary contributions of the present and past centuries and will, we trust, prove attractive to both young and old.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Frew's, leaves to-day for Canada, to purchase goods for his firm.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird are among the passengers booked to leave by the Coriscan.
Miss M. Stick leaves by the Coriscan on a business trip to New York and Boston, and will be accompanied by Miss Beatrice Stick.
Lieut. Robyn Reid, C.D.G., of the Canadian Flying Corps, was a passenger by last evening's inward express. Lieut. Reid was flying in Italy when the armistice was signed.
Miss B. Pepper, and Mr. Geo. Kay of the Western Union Cable Staff, Bay Roberts, were amongst those who arrived in the city by yesterday's noon train to take in the welcome to the returning heroes.

The many friends of Rev. Brother A. P. Kennedy, formerly Superior of Mount St. Francis, but now of New Rochelle, N.Y., will regret to learn that he is seriously ill, and that fears are entertained for his recovery.
Children's eyes require more careful watching than those of an adult. If your child complains of his eyes, bring him to H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician, No. 4 Kimberley Row (opp. Star Theatre). Hours: 9.30-12.30, 2-5; Evenings, 7-9. jan8,2m

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.E., light. Weather, dull. No vessels in sight. Bar, 29.40; Ther, 32.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place. By order, J. J. LEAHEY, Sec'y. feb8,11

TO-DAY'S Messages.

9.00 A. M.

TONNAGE FOR AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A telegram from the Colonial Secretary has informed the Commonwealth Government that the Shipping Controller has allowed to Australia for February, March and April, 55,000 tons of shipping for general loading, and forty-one thousand tons for refrigerator loading.

BRITAIN FAVORS ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Feb. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In reference to the suggestion on the abolition of submarines which has been before the Paris conference, Reuters learns on high authority, that the British Admiralty strongly favors the total prohibition of submarine building, and on the use of the submarine in warfare. This naturally would be subject to a general international agreement and to rigid guarantees and safeguards. This attitude of the British Navy has all the more point, in view of the fact that Britain is far ahead of all other nations in regard to the actual possession of submarines and of their potential production.

CLYNES GIVES ADVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 8. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Addressing a large meeting of the postal workers of London this afternoon, at which resolutions favoring shorter hours and higher wages and full civic rights were adopted, former Food Controller Clynes, emphasized the desirability of originating and discussing demands before striking, in order to keep the sympathy of the public. He declared that a higher standard of living must be obtained before there would be peace in Great Britain, but these things could not be settled by mob law. The workers' wishes must be translated by trusted delegates. Proposals were submitted by both sides, but nothing was settled when the Conference adjourned. The Scottish miners have all resumed work, pending discussion of the whole situation at the Miners Conference at Southport on February 12th. At Belfast it is unofficially stated that employers of union labor have asked striking workmen to resume work on a basis of 47 hours per week, with a promise of a forty-four hour week when the Treaty of Peace is signed.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

PARIS, Feb. 7. (A.P.)—Barino Otkino, senior Japanese Delegate to the Peace Conference, made public to-day a statement as to Japan's position in the Conference. Japan, says the statement, does not seek more than a fair division in this work of development in the Far East. We realize that a great change has taken place in the dealings between the nations to be represented in the League of Nations. If the League is to be of any value, its rules must prohibit selfish aggression, exploitation and discrimination. We seek no territory in China, and ask only for friendly co-operation and the maintenance of peaceful relations.

NOON.

STRIKES IN HUNGARY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7. A general strike which embraces the whole of Northwestern Hungary, started Monday, at Kamern, according to advices from Budapest. All business was suspended and hotels and cafes closed on Thursday. The strike spread throughout upper Hungary, embracing the merchants, public officials, and the railway, postal, municipal and law employees, who declare their determination to continue the strike until the Czechos alter their behaviour. The Czechos commanders threatened the postal strikers with death, but without being able to secure the men's return to work.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS RECOMMENDATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. Stabilization of prices through government intervention in the basic commodity markets, as a means of removing the threat of industrial and business stagnation, with its attendant unemployment, has been recommended to President Wilson, by a conference of cabinet officers and industrial leaders, who have made an exhaustive study of the situation.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced at 2.30 o'clock this morning, that an arrangement with Union executives had been reached, and that railway service would be resumed as soon as possible. This announcement followed a conference in which Sir Albert, Sir Edward Shortt, Secretary for Home Affairs, and other government officials discussed the situation with executives of the National Union of Railwaymen and representatives of the managements of the railway and the railways. The conference lasted throughout the whole evening. Acting Secretary Hudson, of the Unions, subsequently declared that he was satisfied with the agreement, which had been reached. The situation on the Clyde is virtually unchanged. A six hour conference was held to-day at Belfast, Baron Pirrie, Controller-General of merchant shipping, presiding.

But, Tom dear, where is the big trout you said you caught?
"Oh, er, that one! Why-y-yes, of course—well, I took that trout, and it looked so good I cooked and ate it on the spot. And, speaking of eating, Maude, I wish you'd hurry up that dinner. I haven't had a mouthful all day."

Aged Coloured Woman Dies.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—At the age of 108 years, Mrs. Edith Dillihay, colored, the oldest resident of the state, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Francis of No. 314 East Eleventh street, this city. Mrs. Dillihay, who died of old age, had lived in this city more than 100 years, having been brought here by her parents from Maryland, where she was born in 1812. Despite her age, she had been very active, and until two weeks ago was a faithful communicant of Bethel A. M. E. Church. She had an excellent memory and her reminiscences of prominent events of more than a half a century, were extremely interesting.

Chinese General Wins \$100,000 at Cards—Dancer Gets \$5,000 Gift.

Peking, China, Jan. 16.—China has had great difficulty over a little matter of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of its delegates to the peace conference at Versailles.
But a General Chang Hui-Chih, one of China's military governors, \$100,000 is but a matter of a few hours' luck at cards.
The General accumulated just that sum in a game with other military governors which was incidental to a conference in Peking to bolster up the Ku-Shih-Chang parliament.
Not only did the general profit by the entertaining features of the meeting, but a singing girl who had pleased the military governors was given a little purse of \$5,000 for the entertainment she furnished.

Whale Meat in Japan.

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Whale meat has appeared on bills of fare in European countries and in America during the war, and in Japan it has been a food for hundreds of years.
The capture of whales in nets and the ceremonies and feasting which followed in European waters, the Japs were quick to adopt the new methods of whaling.
Men, women and girls join in laughing contests in the operation of cutting up a whale brought ashore. If one slips on the greasy boards and falls in a pool of blood, she laughs with the rest, wipes off the spots and goes merrily on as if out for a holiday.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your valuable columns, to thank the people of Fermeuse for their kindness and generosity to myself and crew, at the time of our arrival there, after being driven to sea in the schooner Golden Hope on the night of January 6. We got back to Fermeuse on Jan. 8th, minus our mainmast and part of our foremast. At Fermeuse we met with the greatest of kindness and everybody was anxious to lend us a helping hand to discharge our cargo, which they carried free of charge to the railway station, a distance of over a mile from where our schooner was wrecked. Words cannot convey my heartfelt gratitude to those kind friends. Thanking you in anticipation and wishing your paper a prosperous 1919.
I am, yours respectfully,
M. F. TOBIN.
Trapansey, Feb. 6, 1919.

Hot Coffee for Breakfast this Morning?

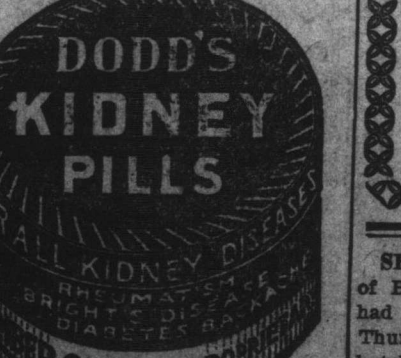
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BORN.

On Feb. 7th, at 8 Field Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baslow.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, Feb. 7, at 5.15 p.m., Annie Mary, widow of the late Jonas Edward Purchase, N.M.C., leaving three sons and four daughters. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 11 Long's Hill. Friends please accept this the only intimation.



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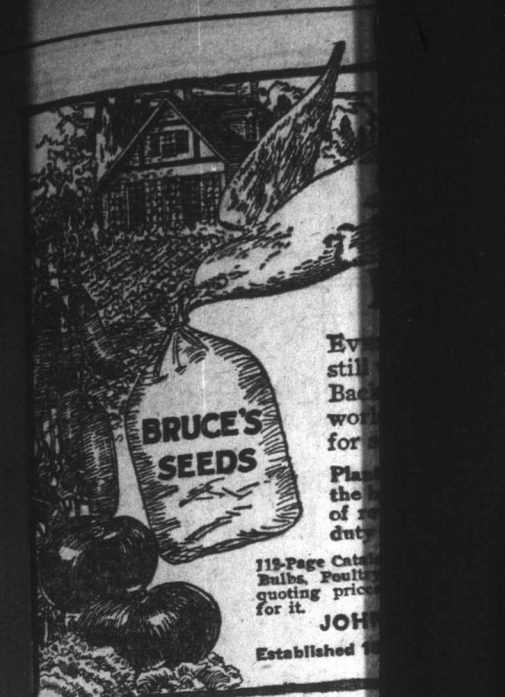
SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Forsay of Baine Johnston & Co.'s employ, had a very narrow escape from death Thursday, when he fell through a hatchway and was carried home in an unconscious condition. Later reports said he was a little better.
POLICE COURT.—Three lads were in court yesterday charged with larceny. One was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment, another received 6 lashes of the rod, and the third was dismissed.

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man casually meets another whom he knows, in the company of a whom he doesn't. They stop, man falls in love with the lady, eventually marries her. But for casual meeting he would probably married somebody else, or not married at all.
railway train leaves London for North at ten o'clock at night. A man is seen, rushing to the station, and tries to enter. The train stops and he is left. The train gets to its destination. He is a rightful collision on the and most of the passengers are or injured. Was he lucky, a deliberate will and motion, utilizing favorable circumstances for his own advantage? The answer is not in the business side of the man. One man invests his money but seems to be a profitable, well managed enterprise, and it goes all in a year or two. Another man invests in a wild mining venture, the shares at waste-paper price years he gets nothing. But the wild cats "strike" it rich. His twopenny-henny share becomes a fortune. You would have anybody would have said, that man who invested in the industry was wise, and the other was a fool; yet, as frequent happens, the gods were with the first and not with the wise man.
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