



Evening Telegram

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The War Memorial.

There appears to be a very great diversity of opinion as to what should be the proper form that the proposed War Memorial to our fallen soldiers and sailors, should take, and no person seems yet to have hit upon anything popularly acceptable. Many suggestions have been put forward ranging from the erection of a University down to a miniature Hall of Fame of the Kiosk style, placed in one of the city parks, and containing the names of all the gallant dead who fell by land or sea. This latter may be memorial, but it is not by any means utilitarian, and in the present bustling age, something more is needed, something that will give an impetus, something that will help, something that will not only be a credit to Newfoundland, but of use to the rising and coming generation.

But the project does not seem to get any further ahead than the discursive stage, and no writer to the press seems to agree with the previous one. Apparently then there is confusion arising, if it has not already appeared, so much so that unless some plan, acceptable to all is adopted, the whole proposal will be doomed to failure. Individual expression of opinion is doubtless all right, but unless there is a unanimity of sentiment on this important matter, the whole thing will fall through for want of popular support and public approval. The War Memorial then and the form it will take, can only be determined by the whole public, which is keenly desirous that it shall be carried through. A committee from this association, or that body, may very well make suggestions as to which form will be of the greatest advantage and a truly worthy memorial to our gallant dead, but as the same has to be financed by the public, their opinion should, at least, be sought.

From the conclusion of the great war in 1918 up to the present time, a deal of discussion has been entered into regarding Newfoundland's War Memorial, but it has not yet taken concrete form, because of differences of opinion and lack of unanimity. In other spheres of action, with the proper driving power behind them, much has been accomplished, and there is no reason whatever why the mooted War Memorial should be delayed in its creation, but first we must really understand just what will be the most popular form it should take. Get that once settled and the rest will be easy, for once the driving power is set in motion behind an acceptable form of memorial, whether University, Hall of Fame, Statuary or Obelisk, the means to erect such will quickly be found. Only unity of purpose has to be the guiding motive. Without that a successful issue cannot be assured.

Stafford's GINGER WINE for sale in each end; at J. J. St. John's, Duckworth St., and U. Geese, Plymouth Road. -dec20

Flour Advanced.

The advice received in commercial circles yesterday that a further increase in flour prices has taken place, will be heard by householders with dismay. The advance of fifty cents a bushel in wheat, made by the Canadian Wheat Board is equivalent to an upward thrust of anywhere from two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents per barrel, making present prices higher than at any time during the war. The cause of this immediate advance may be attributed mainly to the removal of the Canadian Government embargo on wheat shipments to the United States, the power of the newly-formed Farmers' Party in Canada having been able to influence the Government to lift the prohibitory regulations on exports. It is to be hoped that there will be no clapping on of extra prices on stocks at present in the city. Verbum Sap.

To Our Advertisers.

To-morrow being New Year's Eve, we will, as has been our custom, go to Press at Noon. All advertisements must therefore, be handed in to us this evening to ensure insertion.

To-Night's Lecture.

What promises to be a most interesting lecture takes place to-night in the Methodist College Hall, when Major Nangle will lecture on "No Man's Land As It Is To-day," and no one who has the opportunity should fail to hear it. It will appeal to every soldier who has been "over there," and it should appeal to every citizen—and that means everyone—who followed the doings of "Ours." Major Nangle has just returned from France and he had the opportunity of seeing the various sectors held by the British during the war. He saw places when the destiny of the Empire was in the balance, and he has seen them again when they were no longer filled with the horrors of war. He will be able to tell of Armentieres, Monchy, Beaumont Hamel, Ypres—names familiar to everyone during the war—and what they are like to-day. The lecture will also deal with the provisions made for the burying of our dead heroes. The lecturer will give an account of the graveyards of France where these heroes are buried and also the military cemeteries of England where many of "Ours" sleep their last sleep. Lantern slides of the Regiment never shown here before will be seen. The evening will also be enlivened by the strains of the well-known and much appreciated Band of the C.C.C., who have kindly offered their services. The proceeds will go to swell the funds of the G. W. V. A.

Child Drowned in Well.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. J. Henley was driving to his business place on Newtown Road, he saw two small feet sticking up through the snow, and investigating was horrified to find the body of a little girl, head downwards, in a well. Mr. Henley immediately pulled the little body out and brought her to the home of her parents. Dr. Fallon was summoned and upon examination found that life was extinct. The little girl, Rose, who is a daughter of Mr. C. McCarthy, architect, was seven years old and had left her home about three o'clock to call on a play mate. She had a toy bucket and as a child will, had gone to this well, which is shallow, and in reaching down through the snow must have overbalanced herself. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy on the tragic ending of their child's life.

Match Shortage in Town

A most unusual shortage—that of matches—is being experienced in the city just now, and four out of every five shops are without any. How long the shortage will last cannot be said. However, let us hope that the low of supply and demand will not regulate prices in this instance, and instead of paying \$1 a box—as was paid at one time at the beginning of the Klondike gold-rush—the sum of two cents a box will hold good.

"Home" Frozen In.

The Reid N.B. Co. are advised that the p.m. Home has been frozen in at Lewisporte, and it is not likely that she will get clear before the spring. This with the loss of the Mable and Dundee, will seriously hamper trade in the lessening of coastal freight carriers.

Twenty-Six Men Were Drowned.

Only Three of "Van Driel's" Crew Saved—"Ingraham" Rescues Mate, Fireman & Trimmer.

Mr. F. H. Ellis received a wire this forenoon from Capt. Rose, of the Ingraham, which was at Trepassay, stating that she had successfully rescued three of the crew of the ill-fated Anton Van Driel, which was driven ashore on Sunday midnight. The men saved are the second mate, a fireman and a trimmer, these being the only ones left out of a crew of twenty-nine.

LATEST FROM INGRAHAM.

The latest message received from the Captain of the tug D. P. Ingraham, at Trepassay, states that the steamer Anton Van Driel was bound from Sydney to Rotterdam. Great seas are now sweeping her from stern to stem and the sea is altogether too rough to permit of salvaging operations.

A BRAVE CAPTAIN.

Capt. M. Rose, of the F. H. Ellis Co. steam tug D. P. Ingraham, has earned for himself a most unusual and unique position in the estimation of his countrymen. Gained through his many acts of bravery and heroism in life-saving at sea, the latest feat in rescuing three men from a sea-swept steamer cannot add to—but does illuminate—his reputation for real Newfoundland sea-dog courage and fearlessness of a

reserved, unostentatious nature, he says little but does much. There are few such men. The proper authorities should set sufficient machinery in motion to have the matter brought before the notice of the Carnegie medal Committee, so that this brave mariner may receive his due. While this subject is being treated it might not be amiss to suggest that the Government—if it has not already done so—institute some sort of an order with which men of Capt. Rose's calibre may be decorated. Every other Government has such an order, and in this country, where so many acts of bravery and heroism are performed and too often unrecognized, the plan is deserving of attention.

VERY LATEST.

S. S. Ingraham is on her way back to this port with the three survivors of the Anton Van Driel. She will arrive at midnight, or thereabout.

THE VAN DRIEL'S DIMENSIONS.

The wrecked steamer is of Belgian register and built of steel, with a single deck, having a gross tonnage of 2,522 and 1500 nett. She is 300 feet long, 45 foot beam and 20 feet deep. Fitted with electric light and wireless, she was launched in 1917.

Enthusiastic Committee Meeting.

Amalgamated Liberal - Progressive and Labor Party Out to Win.

Rooms, corridor, stairs and entrance were packed last night when the Liberal-Labor Committee met in the N.W.A. Rooms, Springdale St. to begin the active campaign work for the forthcoming bye-election. Enthusiasm was at fever-heat, and every man present could be described as "in a mood to see the thing through to complete and final success," and the slightest reference to the candidates raised a cheer which would shake the frame of the building, and there were moments when the noise could be heard for many streets away. Such a committee meeting was never held before, for with an almost full-strength Liberal-Labor committee present, the result may be imagined more easily than described. Chairman John Caldwell presided and addressed by Sir M. P. Cashin, Messrs. J. R. Bennett, J. T. Martin, William Linegar, J. R. MacDonnell, Capt. A. Keen, N. J. Vinicombe dealt at some length with the Fish Trust now in our midst and the baleful influences of the government's fish policy on the foreign markets. Sir Michael's speech was practical and to the point and he was vociferously cheered time and again. He was followed by Capt. A. Keen, who in a masterly address showed up the mad policy of the Coaker outfit, which if allowed to go on would bring disaster to the fishermen of the country and ruin the industrial life of St. John's. It was the first opportunity, he said, he had to address a West End political committee, and he wished to sign on and become an active member. The captain's remarks were greeted with warm applause, and he was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat. Mr. J. Mac-

Fish Firm Fighting Government

We understand that steps are being taken by Smith & Shipman, fish merchants, to test the validity of the regulations recently published in respect to the export of codfish. We rather that a legal process has been served on both the Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. W. F. Coaker—and the Minister of Finance and Customs—Hon. H. J. Brownrigg. The procedure is by way of an application to the Court for a mandamus. No doubt the outcome of the proceedings will be awaited with interest in view of the comments which have been made from time to time regarding the regulation. The legal firms engaged on behalf of the company are Blackwood and Emerson, and Conroy, Higgins and Hunt.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Princess China Breakfast Sets

31 pieces.

\$8.90.

China Tea Sets

in Hells and Blue decorations.

31 pieces.

\$11.00.

Dinner Sets

in White, Printed and Blue Band.

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The Forgotten Gift!

Have You Forgotten--

Father,
Mother,
Brother,
Sister,
Fiance.

In the worry of your Xmas work? You haven't? Checked off your buying list; gave to everyone you intended to give? Haven't left out anyone because you couldn't get what you would have liked to give?

Think!

What of your other friends—those who performed good turns for you; those who helped you on your vacations; those who tendered you Nfld.-famed hospitality? Those who assisted you in any way?

Think!

Have you given to all?

There is plenty of time yet, until New Year. 1919 is the time to remember favours received in 1919—not 1920.

You may need the same assistance—friendship—hospitality, next year—appreciate it now with something more solid than spoken words.

The Gifts!

FOR THE MAN.

Neckwear finds instant favour with all men. It is Men's Gift to Men. The Xmas business has not shrunk our stock of these favourites in any noticeable way. No "closing out sale" sign fronts our door. No "New Year Cut Prices" entices gullible buyers to an overloaded stock room. The pickings of tie-craft from famous looms still mark our progress.

Let us do the selecting—you stand—and watch—and praise.
Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

FOR THE LADY.

Daintiness comes uppermost. It is seen in our Wool or Silk Scarves. "None left," say others. "Plenty left," say we. The reason is evident—we were prepared. Colours picked with a discriminating eye—with the other eye on quality. Gloriously heralding your appreciation.

Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.50.

SMYTH'S.

Manager, - - - George F. Kearney.

Attention, Ladies!

Ten buttons. Wool Lined Overshoes of finest quality, just arrived. A beautiful New Year's gift. Our window display will interest you.

We carry a full line of Wales Good-year famous Bear Brand Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Misses, Youths and Children.

Look for the BEAR, it is always there on every pair of Bear Brand Rubbers.

dec29,31 JOHN ANDERSON.

Here and There.

Stafford's ESSENCE OF GINGER WINE, 20c. a bottle—dec20,tt

CALENDARS.—We thank The British Store and Edward Shaw for very pretty wall calendars.

The fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. oct28,30,30,nov2,3,4,dec30,31

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. C. W. Hollands announces the marriage of her daughter, E. Agnes, to Frank W. Kirk, at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Dr. Slattery, Dec. 5th, 1919.

A Dance will be held in Quifid Vid School House on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets: Double, \$1.00; Single, 70c.; Ladies, 50c. Tickets at door, dec31,51

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLIC, Etc.

NOTE! New Arrivals!

500 Boxes
Galv. Boat Nails.
200 Kegs
Horse Shoe Nails.
1000 Champion
Marine Spark Plugs.

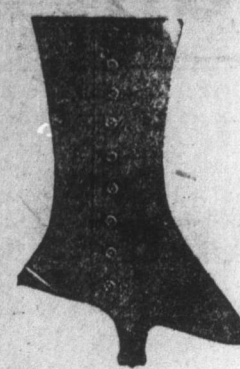
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Wholesale Only.

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GIVES CHILDREN A TREAT.—and Fire Departments a Christmas treat at the Central Fire Hall this evening.
Mrs. Hutchings, wife of the Inspector General of police, will give the children of the men of the Constabulary Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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