



## Evening Telegram

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### What is a Commonwealth?

The dictionary defines a Commonwealth as being (1) The body of people constituting a state or politically organized community; a body politic; hence a state: especially one constituted by a number of persons united by compact or tacit agreement under one form of Government or system of laws; (2) The English state as organized upon the death of King Charles I., 1649, which existed under Oliver Cromwell and his son Richard, ending with the abdication of the latter in 1659, or by some historians regarded as ending with the establishment of the Protectorate in 1653. The individual states in the American Union are officially styled commonwealth. Neither of the definitions here given, however, apply to the Commonwealth of the British Peoples, which embraces a wider and more comprehensive meaning. The phrase was coined during the late war by General Smuts, the great South African leader, and immediately became popular, finding immediate acceptance, and has now come into general use. During his tour of Canada the Prince of Wales made constant use of the phrase, preferring it to the older term Empire.

"Empire," says a contemporary, "no longer expresses the British ideal, if indeed it ever did. An Empire is something founded on force and dependent upon authority. It implies personal command and individual government, which was never the case with the British peoples and their widely scattered territories, those territories with few exceptions, not being acquired by military conquest, but by peaceful occupation, and developed by industry and the natural growth of population. British people and those akin

to, or in sympathy with them and their institutions, simply entered into the possession of practically unoccupied world spaces, and established themselves therein under the laws and institutions of their Homeland. In other words they founded colonies." From these colonies have sprung dominions, and the dominions together, acknowledging one throne, have developed into that for which General Smuts selected the title Commonwealth to designate the entire British nation throughout the world, because after all is said, there is but one British nation, however widely scattered, and it is an actual and indisputable fact that the British in their territorial possessions around and upon the world are practically and emphatically a Commonwealth, having unmistakably shown themselves to be a unit for their common defence and mutual weal. This does not "of necessity connote anything political. A ship's company at sea is a commonwealth. Every city, town and village is a commonwealth. So is every democratic nation. But commonwealth is a term peculiarly appropriate to the British congeries of countries, because they are bound together almost exclusively for 'the common weal.' The political ties nominally connecting them have been practically cast aside and they are now only united by those ties 'light as air though strong as steel,' which sentiment alone can weave. These ties are the common British weal: and they constitute and indissolubly weld together the great, vital British Commonwealth."

### The Inter-Church Forward Movement.

#### AND THE METHODIST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

\$11,300,000 is the total objective set by the Churches that are engaged in Canada and Newfoundland. The Methodist Church has exceeded its objective of \$4,000,000 as shown by the following lettergram received by the Newfoundland Conference Organizer, from the Rev. Peter Bryce, of Toronto:

Rev. Dr. Fenwick, St. John's.  
Reports to Tuesday night, Toronto City, one million one hundred thousand. Dominion, four million two hundred and seventy thousand. Many districts still to be reported. Deeply thankful for result.

PETER BRYCE.  
Newfoundland Methodist has in this report an inspiration and a challenge, which it is believed will find generous response and a triumphant issue when the appeal is made in April.

### Train Movements.

An express to Millertown Junction went out at 6:30 last evening. The Placentia and Carbonear trains are running almost on schedule. Four freight trains from here to Millertown Junction, left last night. The train from Carbonear arrived just before last midnight.

## G. Knowling, Ltd

offer the following goods suitable for the Lenten Season at their East, West and Central

### Grocery Stores.

FRESH FROZEN CODFISH . . . . . 8c. lb.  
CHOICE DRY SALT FISH . . . . . 11c. lb.  
BONELESS FISH, 1 lb. pkts. . . . . 25c. pkge.  
FLAKED FISH . . . . . 11c. pkge.  
SARDINES—Crossed Fish Brand . . . . . 30c. tin  
SARDINES—Skipper Brand . . . . . 27c. tin  
SARDINES—Sea Pearl Brand . . . . . 22c. tin  
SARDINES—Silverlaid Brand . . . . . 20c. tin  
NORWEGIAN BABY HERRING—"Jack Tar" Brand . . . . . 32c. tin  
SARDINE SANDWICH . . . . . 10c. tin  
BLOATER PASTE—Lazenby's . . . . . 24c. tin  
COD TONGUES—1 lb. tins . . . . . 35c. tin  
SALTED COD TONGUES . . . . . 10c. lb.  
SALTED SOUNDS . . . . . 10c. lb.  
PILCHARDS—"Jack Tar", 1 lb. tins . . . . . 11c. tin  
PILCHARDS—"Jack Tar", 1/2 lb. tins . . . . . 7c. tin  
SALMON—Choice Imported . . . . . 35c. tin  
SALMON—Finest Local . . . . . 40c. tin

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## Eighty Thousand in Two Days.

### Eleven Thousand Dollars Yesterday --- Twenty Thousand to Reach Goal.

The teams engaged in the Presbyterian Drive for the Forward Movement and Educational purposes, met again at the Presbyterian Hall last night at 9 o'clock, and the gathering was a very enthusiastic one. Under direction of Mr. J. W. Morris, who has charge of the catering, arrangements, a bean supper was served in pleasing manner. Mr. D. Baird, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Mr. J. J. McKay, who congratulated the collectors heartily on

	For Education	For Forward Movement
Team 1.—(Capt.) C. U. Henderson . . . . .	\$ 610.00	\$ 255.00
2.—(Capt.) Arch. Munn . . . . .	3,360.00	1,865.00
3.—(Capt.) John Clouston . . . . .	507.50	711.00
4.—(Capt.) T. A. McNab . . . . .	977.00	602.00
5.—(Capt.) Mrs. J. J. McKay . . . . .	865.00	2,560.00
6.—(Capt.) Mrs. Hanlin . . . . .	600.00	1,462.50
7.—(Capt.) Mrs. Crawford . . . . .	5,365.00	3,290.00
8.—(Capt.) Mrs. Jas. Baird . . . . .	290.00	863.00
Totals . . . . .	\$12,574.50	\$11,108.50

This gives a total to date of \$64,729.50 for Education and \$18,956.50 for the Forward Movement. These amounts represent 274 pledges, and as some substantial gifts are yet to come in, it is confidently expected the objective of \$100,000, or about \$17,000 more will be reached this evening. Mrs. Crawford's team retained the Educational Banner and captured that of the Forward Movement from Mr. C. U. Henderson. Division D. of which Mrs. D. Baird is commander, thus holds both divisional banners, taking that for the Forward Movement from Division A. Commander W. Campbell.

St. Andrew's collectors are very proud of their success, particularly as the campaign is being conducted without the assistance of outside experts.

### Fish Shipments from July 1st to December 31st, 1919.

	Dry Fish Qtls.	Pickled Fish Qtls.
Official July . . . . .	106,638	6,888
" August . . . . .	84,171	12,000
" September . . . . .	118,588	841
" October . . . . .	264,180	15,821
" November . . . . .	250,576	9,730
" December . . . . .	218,817	11,321
Same date last year . . . . .	1,042,971	56,101
" . . . . .	812,528	159,867
Increase . . . . .	230,443	103,766 Decrease

### An Appeal for the Bartlett Fire Sufferers.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—The fire on Signal Hill last Wednesday was a tragedy for Mr. Bartlett and family. All the necessities of life and the domestic treasures have been destroyed and not a dollar's worth of anything remains. And all this has come about through a defective flue which I had pointed out to me on my visit to the ruins on Thursday. The object of my writing this letter is to ask if some of our kind-hearted citizens will follow the example of the Prime Minister and Mayor, who have already promised to head a list of subscriptions from which we may hope to return a new home for the family. At present they have nothing more than they stand up in, the Government having sent them the necessary bedding, etc. Those who would like to help are asked to send either to me or to the Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones at St. Thomas' Rectory. Will the other newspapers please copy this appeal?

Yours truly,  
LEONARD L. JEEVES,  
Rector Cathedral Parish.  
The Rectory, Feb. 20, 1920.

### Funeral at Carbonear.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all that was mortal of the late Malina James, was laid to rest in the Anglican Cemetery at Carbonear. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased lady followed the hearse. In the Church of St. James and at the graveside the services were conducted by Rev. H. V. Whitehouse, Rector of Carbonear Parish. By request, the favorite hymns of the late Mrs. James were sung during the office for the Burial of the Dead, "Rock of Ages," and "My God, My Father, While I Stray," while "Abide With Me," was feelingly rendered at the graveside, immediately before the Benediction.

### Gulf Conditions.

Heath Point—Raining, with south-west wind; heavy close packed ice everywhere.  
Grindstone—Raining, with south-west wind.  
West Point—Heavy ice distant.  
Grois Island and North Grindstone—Heavy open ice everywhere.  
Pleasant Bay—Shore ice half mile off.  
Cape Ray—Foggy, south wind; heavy close packed ice everywhere.  
Scatterle—Dense fog, southwest wind; close packed ice inshore.  
Due to frequent storms the telegraph service is interrupted almost daily.

### The Fish Situation.

The present fish situation of Newfoundland is one that is capable of interesting all connected with such matters, and many who cannot distinguish between a cod and a caplin. From figures supplied by the Customs authorities, compilations of startlingly vivid character may be made. It is not known definitely what the 1919 catch was. That of 1918 was 1,800,000. The catch of last season should be about 100,000 less than the '18 quantity. That would be 1,700,000 qtls. The exports of fish of the 1919 catch are available. From July to December 1,042,971 quintals were exported. But of the amount shipped in July, the first shipping month of the new fish, i.e. 106,638 qtls.—some was old fish. Putting it 50-50, it means that 50,000 qtls. must be deducted from the 1,042,971, leaving 992,971 qtls. for July-December exports of the 1919 catch. In January of this year 163,000 qtls. were exported. That makes 1,155,971 qtls.

So far in this month the quantity exported is calculated to be 32,000 qtls., which added to the 1,155,971, makes 1,187,971 quintals of the 1919 catch to be exported to date. This taken from 1,700,000 (the estimated 1919 catch) leaves 512,029 quintals of fish. So that the estimate of Sir M. P. Cashin, as quoted by the Halifax Herald, of 700,000 qtls. of fish being in the country at the end of 1919, is correct. The number of quintals exported since 1920 set in is 246,000. The problem, then, that faces the Government is that of disposing of and marketing 452,029 quintals of fish. Remembering that the end of the Lenten season is approximately but 40 days away, the magnitude of the problem becomes apparent.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Gordon T3bbo, bound to Marytown with a cargo of salt, has arrived at Trepassay.  
The General Byng has cleared from Marytown with a load of codfish for Oporto.

23c. each  
Cups and Saucers.  
Best White Earthenware, small size, fluted and plain.

White and Gold  
Cups and Saucers,  
40c. each.  
Pink Band CUPS & SAUCERS, with Gold lines,  
35c. each.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.  
Crockery Dept.

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## CONGOLEUM REMNANTS!

We have received another shipment of 36 x 36 Congoleum Remnants, in a splendid assortment of patterns.

Do not overlook this opportunity to tastefully cover your floors for little money.

Congoleum is a wonder for long service. Cleaned with a wet cloth; lies flat without fastening. Cover your Kitchen, Pantry, Bathroom or any other room with Congoleum Remnants. You can get a dozen pieces of the same pattern.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—Owing to increased freight rates and the present high American Exchange, we are obliged to sell the 36 x 36 size above our former price.

MILLEY'S

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### Here and There.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 35c. bot.

MATCH POSTPONED.—The St. Bon's and Feildians hockey match, set for last night, had to be postponed owing to ice conditions.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.—feb12,t

WEATHER UP PROSPERO.—A S. E. gale with heavy rain raged along the railway yesterday and last night, with the temperature from 37 to 45 above.

California Pears, soft and juicy; Green and Red Grapes, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street.—feb13,f,s,t

TO COAL THE PROSPERO.—S. S. Sagona, left Pool's Island yesterday for Twillingate, where she will give some coal to the Prospero. The latter ship being detained at Twillingate owing to depleted bunkers.

California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13,f,s,t

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Healing. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—oct24

Catelli's Milk Macaroni Reduces H. C. L.

Householders are worrying every day about the High Cost of living. Still they continue to buy the most expensive foods—yet expensive foods are not necessary.  
Something to serve at half the cost of meat, yet twice as nourishing, is what every home should cook three or four times a week. This cheap delicious food is Catelli's Milk Macaroni. Economical, tasty, and a body-builder. For sale in full one pound packages at all grocers. Order a dozen packages. It's a very useful friend in your pantry.

We will be pleased to mail you a recipe book, giving 100 different dishes for Catelli's Milk Macaroni.

BERT HAYWARD, Distributor.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

## Slaughter Sale Flannelette!

For balance February only, 2000 yards.  
Sale Price 35 cents.  
Regular Price 45 cents.

SMITH'S Dry Goods Store  
RAWLINS CROSS.

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## FOR SALE.

Two Houses on Mullock Street, one House on Spencer Street, four Houses on Field Street, two on Military Road, one on Hamilton Avenue, one on Water Street West, one on Pennywell Road, and several Farms and Country Residence, with lots of land. For further particulars apply to

J. R. JOHNSTON, Real Estate Agent,  
or  
F. R. EMERSON,  
30 1/2 Prescott Street,  
Bank of Montreal Building.

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### Injured by Horse.

Miss Mary Doyle, was injured yesterday on Rawlins' Cross. She was passing along the Cross and a horse standing by the sidewalk caught Miss Doyle's clothing with his teeth and threw her to the ground. For a moment it looked as if the animal would stamp on her, but just in the nick of time Dr. Macpherson rushed out and caught the horse. Miss Doyle had a narrow escape.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20, '20.  
Cook's Cutaneous Soap grows in popularity. A master of that class of soaps which become more popular yearly, the green colored medicinal toilet soap with an aromatic odor. These soaps when of high class and well made—and Cook's Soaps are of very high quality—are real friends to the complexion, and exert a soothing detergent effect quite beyond the reach of most ordinary toilet soaps. Cook's Cutaneous Soap sells for 30c. a cake; box of three cakes, 80c.  
Milk Weed Cream will be just what you need for a night cream, if you are a lady; or for an after shave if you are a man. Price 75c. bottle.

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No relief until you use Piles. No relief until you use Piles. No relief until you use Piles.

CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 2 cases of diphtheria and 3 of smallpox were reported in the city. At present in hospital are 39 diphtheria and 10 smallpox patients, while 3 with the former and 1 with the latter disease are being treated at home.

### BORN.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Squires, Alexander Street.  
This morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawa.  
On Wednesday, February 18th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay.

### DIED.

At Montreal, Feb. 18th, 1920, William Joseph Cox, eldest son of the late William Cox Sr., aged 79 years, formerly of Old Perlican, T.B.  
On February 7th, 1920, at her sister's residence, 27 Prescott Street, St. John's, Anastasia Mahoney, widow of the late Michael Mahoney. Remains sent to Avondale for burial.—R.I.P.  
There passed peacefully away at her mother's residence, Chestnut St. Lynn, Mass., on Monday, January 14, after a long illness, Clara, second daughter of the late Abner and Mary Olive Sparkes, leaving a mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.  
Suddenly, last evening, of heart failure, Charles Murphy, aged 26 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss; funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Cornwall Avenue; friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.