



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1918.

Shop Early and Help the Clerks.

With the Christmas season now but little more than two short weeks away, there will, consequently, be an extra rush at the various stores by shoppers, who, one and all will be anxious to purchase every article that comes within the range of Christmas dainties and Christmas gifts. More bountiful layouts will be made by patrons this season because the first Christmas after the war is going to be one of the greatest gift-giving seasons that has ever been. Folks can buy now without the black shadow of conflict hanging over them, and there will be more pleasure in giving and in exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas, a spirit which, cheerfully we have not been able to feel for four periods, because of the struggle raging in the old world. Now the dread of what might be happening to relatives and friends over there has been removed, and the cloud of fear has lifted, and we may celebrate the Christmas of 1918 with lightened hearts and brightened sentiments. But in order to infuse the real spirit of Christmaside into all that we accomplish, and to begin it by thinking more of others than we do of ourselves, let all who have to do shopping remember the clerks. The stores have been ready long ago with piles of appropriate gifts—tastefully arranged, shelves, show cases and along counters, gifts suitable to young and old alike, gifts for rich and poor, soldier and sailor, boy and girl. The clerks are there too, ready to serve you with that attention, courtesy and affability for which our city salesmen are noted. They are at your service, and are able to suggest and to advise, if needed, your selection. They are anxious and eager to give their patrons the quickest and cheeriest of serving. Therefore it is up to you to please them by coming along early. Don't wait until the last hours of closing time and then rush in, and expect the man behind the counter to be at his very best. He is only human and after a hard day's work is not always liable to be in the best of moods. He, too, has his gifts to purchase and present. He, too, has his family at home waiting for him, and after a tiring day likes to get away to his cosy room, punctually, and rest from his diurnal labor. He appreciates the comfort of home and looks forward to the hour when close-up time is called. You can help him realize his desires by doing your shopping early. There are just fourteen more shopping days before Christmas, and during these fourteen days the whole population of St. John's will do more or less purchasing, so if you are going to shop early, don't wait for to-morrow—begin to-day—now, and if you cannot finish to-day, begin early to-morrow. Should you shop early every day, until Xmas Eve, you will get such home early and not suffer any of the inconvenient delays which irritate the late shopper, and cause jams in stores and on the street cars. If you want to show that you are possessed of the true Christmas spirit toward the clerks who have to face and get through an increased volume of trade this season, and who from experience dread the rush of the last week, the last day and the last hour, brought upon them by thoughtless buyers, you will do your Christmas shopping early, and so gain and hold the approbation of the men who serve you. And if you do your shopping during the day you will, by business, because trade will be distributed over the period of time taken up, in a steady organized flow. An added advantage of shopping early is that, in the selection of the articles of your choice, you will have a better opportunity of deciding upon exactly what you want, as you will not be crowded in your inspection of the wares set out before you. In conclusion, if you shop early you will get the best service, the best articles and earn the best gratitude of your favorite salesman. Therefore begin your Christmas purchasing right away. Don't wait for your friend to get ready to accompany you. By doing that you may be imposing an extra task on the clerks of the stores you patronize. It is up to you to help the clerks help yourself, and help business by SHOPPING EARLY!

Queen Alexandra's Thanks

Nfld. War Con. Assoc.,
24 Victoria Street,
Westminster,
London, 15 Nov. '18.
Dear Madam,
The enclosed letter has been sent to Mrs. Slater, the Hon. Secretary of the Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund as an expression of Queen Alexandra's thanks to your Association for the 1,000 pairs of socks which you gave to the Fund.
Yours faithfully,
S. KNOX,
Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary,
W.P.A., St. John's, Nfld.
Sandringham, Norfolk,
9th Nov. 1918.

Dear Mrs. Slater,
I am desired by Queen Alexandra to ask you to convey Her Majesty's very sincere thanks to the Women's Patriotic League, St. John's, Newfoundland, for their most kind and generous gift of one thousand pairs of socks for Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund. Queen Alexandra is deeply touched with this present coming to Her Majesty as a birthday gift, and assures the kind givers that they could not have sent her a more acceptable present, or one which has more greatly pleased her.

Yours sincerely,
ARTHUR DAVIDSON,
Mrs. Slater, C.B.E., R.B.C.,
Hon. Secretary,
Queen Alexandra's F. F. Fund,
24a Hill Street,
Knightsbridge London, SW. 7.

Must 'Carry On'

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—Will the Telegram kindly publish accompanying letter?
Yours,
A. N. GOSLING,
Hon. Sec.

November 15th, 1918.
The Hon. Secretary,
Women's Patriotic Association,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Madam:—I have to-day received your telegram, inquiring if further contributions were desired. So far the only official instructions we have received are to "carry on" and in view of the large numbers of severely wounded men returning from France and in many cases invalided prisoners returning from Germany and the East who are being disembarked at Hall and Dwyer and in the coming weeks, we can only foresee considerable calls on our resources. I ventured to request one or more consignments of general hospital contributions. After that I think the surgical dressings might be discontinued, but a further consignment, say, in a month or 6 weeks time of any good clothing and comforts would be extremely welcome. You have been so generous and kind in your help that I would not do more than pass on to you the same information as to all our contributors, leaving it to you to respond or not, according to the other and local demands made upon your time and generosity. I am writing from a very changed and happier city and it is nice to think that the rejoicings are shared to the uttermost parts of the Empire.
Yours sincerely,
AGNES JEKYLL,
Chairman.

Famous War Correspondent.

F. A. McKenzie, famous as a war correspondent for London papers, and well-known and appreciated here by his articles on the Nfld. Regiment, will arrive in the city next week, to give a couple of lectures in the Casino on the war from a correspondent's point of view, and in these the work and doings of the Nfld. Regiment will feature. A cinema man, bringing a fine collection of new war films, including pictures of our soldiers, accompanies him here. At present Mr. McKenzie is lecturing throughout Canada, and will arrive here about the 16th inst.

Storm Notes.

Interruption of the street railway to a large extent, impassable roads and streets, snowed in houses, delayed traffic ten-foot snow drifts—all these and more were some of the results of Saturday's snow storm. Only two street cars ran, these two alternately running the length of Water Street, the hills being inaccessible on account of snow banks. To-day there were numerous men and horses engaged in removing the snow from the streets.

Fogota's Passengers.

The s.s. Fogota arrived at Placentia at 9 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Miss Doody, Miss Tappan, Mrs. Kellaway, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bowring, Miss Garland, Mrs. Vigus, Miss J. Collins, Mrs. Lannon, Miss Pudge, T. Hogan, D. Feder, C. Biehop, E. Inkpen, D. Winter, C. Doody, R. Dawe, A. Wooleridge, W. Slaney, J. C. Young, A. Thompson, W. Thompson, R. Dunnell, J. Lewis, E. Kelligan.

Eight Months For Action.

(S.J.E.)
In an article written some time ago, I tried to point out the probable harm done to children by means of soldiers resuming the role of teachers. This harm, of course, will not result so very much from those who have only been in the army for the past six months, and who will go back teaching after the Xmas vacation. It is those who have been out of the profession for two or three years that will want a thorough revision of many scholastic subjects. I take it for granted that we want our quota of these returned soldiers to become teachers again. We want them, not because of their pledge to teach a year after their return, but because they will have seen the necessity of teaching, and will have acquired and in some cases intensified a desire for this work of modelling the mind of the child. Very Well! Our need is apparent. The question is, how can we best secure these teachers? We will surely get the men, but these men will themselves see the need of further and better training.

The increases given to teachers in the past few years is an incentive, chiefly because it is a proof of what we can get if we fight for it. This increase shows us that our soldiers will in time become rationally related to our work, but at present, to my mind, our most pressing need is to devise some means of training some of those now receiving teachers' salaries. Personally I feel convinced that a training college in St. John's is the best means open to us. With all due respect to a contemporary's mention of a course in Canadian or American universities, I still think a local training the better. Why, I shall try to explain in a later article.

These soldier teachers who are returning to the profession will probably be in a position to take a school by the beginning of the next school year.

We have before us a period of eight months, at the most, in which to decide upon some action, and see that the action has been carried into effect. We ought to do something so that men, available for teaching, may become so fitted for their work that their pupils may increase the prestige of our island which they (the teachers) helped to win when the Regiment gained the epithet "Better than the best."

Obituary.

Mr. William Sparkes, of Marshall Brothers employ, was advised by telegram yesterday of the death of his son, Allan, at Williams Academy, Nova Scotia. On Friday Allan was taken with an attack of rheumatic fever and succumbed after an operation yesterday morning early. He was a bright boy and left here fifteen months ago to study for the ministry, and his sudden passing comes as a severe blow to his parents, sister and friends. Arrangements have been made for conveying the remains home and the funeral notice will be announced later.

Another Schooner Gone.

Messrs. Balne, Johnston & Co. received a message from Capt. Penny of their ship, May Lloyd, that that ship caught fire while on the way from Bahia to Cadiz with a load of tobacco, and sank between Bahia and Maccos. The message further stated that all the crew had landed safely at Pernambuco.

Stormy Trip.

The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Cross, arrived in port yesterday after a five days' run from North Sydney. The Meigle was in the thick of Saturday's storm, and was forced to run seaward. Saturday she neared port again, and was again forced to leave off during Saturday's gale. Yesterday morning it cleared, the gale abated and the Meigle made port about noon. She brought a general cargo for the Reid Nfld. Co.

Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,tf

The Epidemic.

Two cases were admitted to Grenfell Hall Hospital yesterday, a sea man from schooner Ramier and one from S. S. Sheba. Four were discharged and two removed to the convalescent ward.

A message from Dr. Wilson, Harbor Breton, Saturday, to Dr. Fraser stated that three deaths had occurred there. Word was also received that an outbreak of mailpox had occurred at Harbor Grace.

Variety Sale Young Ladies' Guild, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, beginning at 2.30 p.m. Jams, Pickles, Vegetables. Short musical programme. Admission (including Tea) 30c.—dec7,5t

Casualty List.

(Received December 9th, 1918.)

Arrived at Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers, London, Repatriated Prisoner of War: Not Feeling Well. Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, Portugal Cove Road.

Arrived in London, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany; in good health. 2267—Pte. Frank Skeans, 18 George Street City.

Arrived in London from Switzerland, Repatriated Prisoner of War. Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, Riverside, Albert Co., N.B.

Previously Reported Wounded October 17th. No Particulars—Now Reported to have Died of Wounds at Advance Dressing Station, October 30. 3478—L. Corp. Justin O'Brien, 4 Mullock Street, City.

At 3rd London General Hospital, 3815—Pte. John Alley, Robinson's, Bay St. George, Trench Fever.

Previously Reported to have Died at Antwerp, Belgium. No Particulars Given. Nov. 6th—Now Reported by War Office to have Died of Latrippe. 4242—Pte. George Goudie, Grand Falls.

Arrived at Dover, England, Well, Dec. 7th; Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany. 747—Pte. Thomas Coombs, Spaulding's Bay, C.B.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, December 9, 1918.
Croup Cough Cure is a most efficient remedy in recent colds, especially where there is only a scanty expectation and the cough is hard. Croup Cough Cure destroys the cough, and is quite pleasant to take. Price 35c. a bottle.

We are now showing a good, though so far as quantity goes, rather limited, line of good perfumes, very suitable for Christmas presents. We would suggest that those who would like to inspect this perfume should come along at once, as the stock will not last long.

Shipping Notes.

The s.s. Sable Island arrived this morning from Sydney. In spite of the very stormy weather she made a quick trip. She brought general cargo, and is discharging same at Harvey's Lower Wharf. She leaves again tonight for another trip.

The schooner Courtney, after an 8 days' run from St. John's, N.B., arrived in port yesterday.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

At THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosby Hotel: Messrs. S. A. Appin, J. Dugard, Ottawa; C. H. Shaw, Toronto.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

TO GO ON DOCK.—The s.s. Ranger goes on dock shortly for the installation of a new boiler and for other necessary repairs to her engines.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.—It is reported that work on the Hudson Bay railway will be resumed shortly. This work was suspended two years ago by the outbreak of the war, but operations will soon begin again.

FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS.—Passengers who leave for St. John's tomorrow will connect with the Fogota at Placentia for the westward.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—m

AT LONDON.—The Department of the Colonies has received a copy of a message from Sir Edgar Bowring, Newfoundland's High Commissioner, stating that he had arrived in London on Saturday, 7th inst.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS' for Cold Cuts, Cold Roast, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

IMPROVED.—The many friends of Mr. C. McMurdo, of McMurdo's, who have been ill for a considerable time past, will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved, and hopes in a few weeks to be at business again as usual.

WITNESSES ARRIVE.—By yesterday's express several persons arrived from Lewisporte to give evidence at the trial of a young man named Fagan, charged with obtaining money by fraud.

Mrs. H. M. K. Whiteway will receive, for the first time since her marriage, at "Riverview" on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10th and 11th inst., from 4 to 6 p.m.—dec9,1t

WHAT ABOUT THE POOREER CLASS?—It is rumored that that portion of land on the upper side of Albert Road has been bought for building purposes. It is presumed that operations will start as early as possible in the spring. It is further stated that the houses which are to be owned by some of the wealthier class will be built on only on modern but as far as possible on artistic lines.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS for \$40.00, made to your order in the latest style; best trimmings and workmanship. SPUR-RELL the Tailor, 365 Water St. We will also retail the Serge at \$6.50 per yard.—ead,tf

Supreme Court.

Bell Island Transportation Co., Ltd. vs. Michael E. Martin.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
On motion of Mr. S. J. Foote for Plaintiff, and on consent of Mr. Howley, K.C., for Defendant, case postponed sine die. Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Police Court.

The young man formerly employed at the G.P.O. who was remanded 8 days ago, was before Court again this morning. I. G. Hutchings, for the prosecution, stated that, as one of the principal witnesses was out of town, he could not go on with the case and asked for another remand. Mr. F. G. Bradley, for defendant, asked for bail. This was granted, defendant to give bonds for \$1,000, and two sureties for \$500 each.

A young man (22), formerly of Carbonear, was before court, having applied for a license for Saturday night. In his defence he stated that for three years he has been in Halifax and arriving here Saturday night, could not get a boarding house. He will now look for a ship. He was thereupon dismissed.

Wesley Services.

Thanksgiving services were held at Wesley Church yesterday. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D., being the preacher at morning prayers. The sermon was naturally in keeping with the theme, and the preacher pointed out why we have reason to be thankful to-day. He stated that it was not sufficient for us to give lip-praise but that we should offer up some token showing that we are really grateful to God for his goodness.

At Evening Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A., Pastor of the Church, preached and likewise emphasized the need of a tangible offering as a slight token of our gratitude to God for the congregation to give freely, and the collection taken proved that they had done so, as twice the amount of last year was secured. The fund will remain open until the first Sunday in February.

New Schr. Here.

The splendid new schooner "Samuel Courtney," recently built at Scott's Bay, Bay of Fundy, arrived in port last night after an eight days' run from St. John, N.B. Capt. Sam Courtney, after whom she was named, commands the vessel, which is a twin screw boat, 420 tons register, and one of the best in the local fleet. She brought a cargo of flour for Campbell and McKay.

Here and There.

AN HONEST LAD.—On Saturday we advertised the loss of a \$10.00 note and this morning it was returned to this office by an honest lad named Clement Murphy, of 108 Military Road. Needless to say we were pleased with Clement's honesty and gave him "the reward," and he was delighted to receive his property.

Still Missing.

The aged fisherman, John Hall, who wandered from his home in Freshwater, in a boat, whose absence was reported by this paper last week, has not yet been found, though several parties under Constable Fahy have made most diligent search. It is feared now that his body will not be discovered except perhaps by the berry-pickers visiting that locality next season.

Personal.

District Inspector Peet returned to Bay of Islands by yesterday's express. Mr. Joe Spratt, who injured himself a few days ago, is now able to resume work.

J. J. Fenber, of New York, is in town on a short vacation. Leo Delaney, a commercial travelling agent, from the firm of Jewell & Sons, New York, is in town on business.

Reids Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia Tuesday for Bay ports. Portral leaving Port Union to-day. Dundee due at Port Union. Home due at Lewisporte. Portral leaving Port Union to-day. Fogota at Placentia. Diana arrived at Humbermouth at 5.30 p.m. Saturday. The captain reports weather cause of delay.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.
Yesterday's west bound express left Badger's at 12.50 to-day.
Yesterday's east bound express left Terra Nova at 12.45 to-day.
To-day's express is due at 9.30 to-night.

BORN.

On December 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 62 Flower Hill.

On 8th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hays.

DIED.

At Williamsdale Academy, Nova Scotia, of rheumatic fever, Alan, only son of Sarah and William Sparkes, aged 15 years, leaving one sister, father and mother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of Corp. Herbert Willis, Newfoundland Regiment, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Willis, Grand Falls, who was "killed in action," 8th December, 1916.

IN MEMORY
Of Samuel Sparkes, R. N. R., drowned Dec. 8th, 1916, when the H.M.S. "Dagon" was mined in the North Sea.

Our noble boy is gone from us. No more on earth to meet; He does not lie beneath the turf in the ocean deep. For duty called him from his home To fight for liberty.

Knowling's Grocery Dept.

East, West and Central Stores,

Offer the following Seasonable Goods:

Cholest Fresh Eggs 75c. doz	Dried Egg Yolk—
Custard Powder—	Equal to fresh eggs at half the price. 45c. lb.
Holbrook's will make	Par— 15c. lb.
8 pints 18c. pkt.	Cream of Tartar Compound,
Cherries—Glacé, for cakes	Circle O. Brand 35c. lb.
75c. lb.	Corn Flour in pks., good
Baking Powder—1 oz. pks.	quality 15c. lb.
1 doz. box 14c. doz.	Mixed Spice—
Nonpareils—100's & 1,000's,	Pure English 45c. lb.
4c. ea.	Gelatine—Knox's 25c. pkt.

Bright Crystalized Brown Sugar, only 11c. lb.

Raisins—Calif., Valencia, 1 lb. 17c. lb.	Raisins—"Perfection", Seedless, pkts. 25c.
Raisins—"Sultana", very choice, pkts. 25c.	Raisins—Seedless, 1 lb. pkts. 15c.
Prunes—Large choice, 18c. lb.	Currants—New 35c. lb.
Cocoanut—Desiccated, 40c. lb.	Walnuts—Shelled 45c. lb.
Ginger Wine Essence—Mason's 20c. btl.	Candles—Colored Xmas, 16 in box 16c. box

Granulated Sugar, only 13c. lb.

Almond Nuts 25c. lb.	Potato Flour 25c. & 35c. pkt.
Barcelona Nuts 24c. lb.	Grape Juice—Best quality, large bottles, 1re, and 50c.
Apricots—in large tins. 25c. tin	Peaches—in large tins. 35c. tin
Lime Juice—"Rose's", large bottles 68c.	Lime Juice—Montserrat, 70c. btl.
Essences Flavouring, 1/2 oz., Sec. 1 oz. 12c.	Launch Tongues—1 lb. tin. 25c. tin

APPLES, 260 barrels; Direct from the Orchards, Kings, Baldwins, Starks, Blenheims, etc., at LOWEST PRICES.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

Will purchase a splendid business stand on Water Street, at present in use as a first class Dry Goods Shop. The building is comparatively new, has frontage of 31 feet and runs back 60 feet, with a full size concrete basement. It is three-story high, built of reinforced concrete and plastered throughout. The location is central and has been a successful business stand during its entire life. This freehold property is a splendid "buy" for a progressive firm or company, being right in the heart of the city.

Full Particulars to Prospective Purchasers.
J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited.
City Chambers.

CASINO THEATRE

THE KLARK-URBAN Company

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9th and 10th,

The Melo-Dramatic Success,

"The Convict's Daughter."

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Matinee 20 and 30c.; Night, 20, 30, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale at Fred V. Chesman's.

A Bargain in COAL.

A Small Quantity North Sydney Coal.

Price: \$15.50 cash,

per ton, Sent Home.

Geo. M. Barr

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The enquiry in connection with the case in which Chas. Rose is charged with manslaughter, was continued Saturday afternoon before Judge Morris, when the evidence of Richard Bugden

was concluded. W. Nottall and Francis Winter were also examined. The enquiry will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Accused has been committed to bail.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 9.

Mr. Edward Tupper, of the British Consulate, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce, Britain's Day dinner to-day, declared that British labor would support Lloyd George's declaration that enemy aliens would be expelled from British soil.

British labor are solidly for boycott of German goods and docks of ships meant putting British labor to work. They also refuse to load or discharge any German goods, and are confident American men will adopt the same attitude.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 9.

There was lively exchange of shots, during the killing of sixteen British soldiers, when soldiers parading in a demonstration against the Council of the Solidists and others, refused to disperse, according to reports from Berlin to-day.

that soldiers on leave, and doctors, were holding a meeting to protest at not being represented on Soldiers Council, when they heard announcement that the Executive Committee of the Berlin Soldiers and Sailors Council had been arrested.

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