



Evening Telegram

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Trying the Kaiser.

Ever since the cessation of hostilities the matter of trying the ex-Kaiser of the German Empire has been thrashed out in the press of Great Britain and the United States. At first the unvarying verdict was in favor of the proposition. The press of both countries was unanimous in demanding the trial of the man who, they said, had caused the war and, consequently, all the suffering and horror that resulted therefrom. Later the majority of the newspapers underwent a gradual change of opinion, at first guardedly expressed but of late stated without reserve or reticence. To-day the press of the United Kingdom and of the United States stands against the idea of trying William Hohenzollern, one-time Emperor of the German Empire.

An enquiry into the reasons for both conditions of feeling will be interesting.

When the war was raging, and for a while after, people were filled with feelings of revenge for the man or men who had caused the war. They wanted badly to blame someone and they blamed Wilhelm. Whether or not they were right in so doing does not concern us here.

They wanted to make someone suffer for the pain of body and the anguish of mind resultant from the war. They did not particularly care who it was as long as someone bore the brunt of their over-wrought feelings. Hence their desire to try the Kaiser. Of course, when the word "try" is here used the word "punish" is implied. Under the feelings then entertained the trial would have been a mockery. He was condemned before he was tried, and the only difference existing was on what the nature of the punishment should be. Newspapers conducted competitions on, and awarded prizes for, the best opinions regarding the nature of the punishment.

Well known writers in Great Britain, bishops, clergymen, and men from all classes, wrote letters to the press, demanding the trial and suggesting the nature of the punishment. Legal experts gave their opinions and, in fact, it would have been impossible, to select a court or a jury that would impartially try the man for whose head the whole country was crying out.

This spirit gradually died out. As the time from the ending of the war lengthened, the feelings of revenge gradually diminished, so that to-day, as contrasted with six months ago, the press of Britain and of America is opposed to the idea of bringing the Kaiser to trial.

It is stated that Lloyd George's decision—in fact, part of his election platform—to bring the Kaiser to trial, was but a political catch-cry. At that time popular opinion favored the idea. Since then, that opinion having changed, the British Premier is much less anxious to carry out his erstwhile intention.

People, in their calmer moments, realize that, to try and

condemn the ex-Kaiser of Germany would not only not serve any tangible good, but would actually do much harm.

"Majesty in distress" is always sure to excite pity, even from the Germans, and the spectacle of their former greatly beloved ruler—for he WAS beloved and occupied just as warm a spot in his people's hearts as does King George in his—being tried for his life in the midst of his enemies, would undoubtedly serve to revive loyalty and devotion to him, personally.

The people of Germany have abolished the king system of government and the principle there has fallen into disrepute. But they still have a sneaking regard for the unfortunate man who was their late master. To risk inciting that loyalty and devotion to him again were surely unwise.

And, after all, what good end will the trial and condemnation of Wilhelm serve?

Housing Scheme Begins Labor Day.

At a meeting of Provisional Directors of the Dominion Co-Operative Building Association held last night it was decided to inaugurate the work of the Association on Labor Day, Aug. 27th. Arrangements were finalized for the turning of the first sod in connection with the erection of the first block of five houses on Merrymeeting Road. It is hoped that the ceremony will be attended by those prominent in Church and State. Before the opening of the affair, the various labor Unions, together with those interested in the movement, will meet at the Longshoremen's Hall on that day at 10.30, and a parade around the city, headed by the C.C.C. band, will be held, stopping at the place of the ceremony where speeches in support of the movement will be delivered by prominent citizens.

Succeeding Dean Doutney.

It has been announced that His Grace, the Archbishop, has appointed Rev. R. Tierney, P.P., Petty Harbor, to be Dean, in succession to the late lamented Dean Doutney of Renew. The newly appointed Dean is one of the oldest Priests in the Archdiocese, his only senior in the ministry being Rev. Mgr. Reardon, P.P., Placentia. The announcement of his appointment will be heard with much pleasure by his fellow priests throughout the Archdiocese amongst whom he is held in highest respect.

To-Night's Footer.

The following is the line up for this evening's football game:—
E.S.—Goal, Phelan; backs, Fox, Kennedy; halves, Rawlins, Kelly, Devine; forwards, Burke, Phelan, Skinner, Callahan, O'Reilly.
Star—Goal, Delahanty; backs, Sullivan, Kavanagh; halves, W. Hart, Duggan, L. Kavanagh; forwards, Brien, Simms, Power, Hart, Kavanagh.

Will Build New Steamer.

Bowling Bros., the Red Cross Agents, have arranged for the building of a new liner to replace the Stephano, sunk by submarine. It is hoped that she will be finished in time for next year's business.

Band for Cable City.

The C. L. B. band will start for the cable city by train on Wednesday, remaining there for three days. Three band concerts will be given, and a dancing assembly in one of the halls will be held.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived by the Gloucester yesterday at Port aux Basques, and are on the incoming express: H. and Mrs. Cosell, W. C. Silverhope, J. C. Phillips, J. A. McLoughlin, S. O. Croising, Mrs. E. Ivan, J. M. Lyons, P. Mahoney, R. Crammo, F. W. Lake, C. and Mrs. Bell, M. Costello, H. A. Stabb.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Tetford and her little son, Charles Robert, left for Topsail yesterday after spending several days here with her niece, Mrs. W. Lever. Mrs. Tetford is from Sydney visiting her brother, Mr. C. G. Rendell at Heart's Content for the summer months.

Mr. James Fox is now in the city on a visit. Mr. Fox was attached to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for some years, but has lately been at the head office in Montreal. He is accompanied here by Mr. Clark, an inspector of the bank.

A Charming Resort.

A few days ago it was the writer's great pleasure to join a party on holiday bent, the scene chosen being along the shores of Grand Lake, about two hours' run by rail from Curling. The party consisted of the genial Capt. English, of SS. Ethie, Mr. Chaney Hall, travelling representative of the Gordon-Pew Fisheries Co., of Gloucester, U. S. A., Mr. Alex. Road, Postal Telegraph Operator, Curling, and the scribe. For our headquarters we chose the Bungalow, a favorite summer resort situated close by the railway, yet in such a position as to command a splendid view of a great stretch of Grand Lake, a magnificent sheet of water sixty miles in length. The proprietor of the Bungalow, Mr. J. R. Whitaker, and his amiable wife were alive to our welfare and comfort, and as soon as we were settled in, they were "at home." The boating and bathing facilities, and the fishing and hunting attractions in that region are second to none in the country. Fitted up as the Bungalow is with unique modern appliances, the tourist and health-seekers need never pass it by, for here there is to be found that restfulness and peace and tranquillity which nature so lavishly extends to all her admirers. And if you want salmon or trout fishing, just go by motor boat or canoe into Sandy River close by and you will find them there plenty—big fellows too. Then there is the lure of big game, for at Grand Lake you are in the heart of the deer forest, where some of the largest heads have been captured. A great deal of history is attached to the place that whereon the Bungalow is built, for it was at this place that the Indians, now extinct, had a large encampment. A great many quaint relics in the shape of axes, arrow and spear heads, scrapers, pipes, etc., have been unearthed, and Mr. Whitaker is highly delighted with the specimens in his possession. A most enjoyable feature of our trip was the unfailing courtesy and prompt attention bestowed upon us by both Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, who were indefatigable in attending to our creature wants; and the desire is strong upon us that we may again have the pleasure of soon spending another holiday at this well known hostelry.—J. A. B. in Western Star.

At the Majestic.

The Majestic Theatre presents an unusually big show to-night. The Excelsior Film Co. presents Gordon de Maine in "In the Shadows," in which is a college student who labors under the illusion that he has killed his chum in a boxing match, and is also believed to have killed and robbed a dean of the College. Running away when he has killed his chum, as he thinks, he is accused of killing his dean, and the police authorities get on his track. One after another, however, a chain of circumstances which enable him to vindicate himself crop up and soon things are right. The second feature is a Ford Educational Film, and the third a really funny comedy, a reputation that all Majestic comedies enjoy. This is no exception. Also the most recent and taking music by the orchestra. A show worth seeing!

Engineer Opens Office.

Mr. H. R. Larsen, Civil Engineer, and wife, who arrived here from New York last week, will make their future home in St. John's. Mr. Larsen, who is a certified Civil Engineer, and a graduate of two continents (Copenhagen, 1908—New York, 1917), comes here with high class credentials testifying to more than ten years' connection with the most prominent engineering concerns in the U. S. and other countries. Mr. Larsen is a daughter of Mr. C. F. Parsons of this city, and grand-daughter of the late Robert John Parsons, sr., who for half a century represented the people of St. John's East in the House of Assembly. Mr. Larsen has taken an office at No. 32 Prescott Street, where he can be consulted on any question appertaining to civil engineering or construction, and we wish him a successful career. His advertisement appears in another column.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle, no report since leaving Burin on 20th going West.
Clyde left Lewisport 5.30 this morning.
Dundee left Port Union this a.m.
Ethie North of Flower's Cove.
Gloucester left Port aux Basques 8.20 a.m. to-day.
Home left Burlington on the 20th outward.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 6.20 this morning.
Meigle not reported since leaving Port aux Basques on the 20th coming to Placentia.
Saguna North of Nain.
Petrel left Clarendville at 5 a.m. to-day.

BRIGUS GARDEN PARTY.

A Garden Party in aid of the Convent at Burin will be held there on Aug. 27th. In the evening there will be a concert, followed by a dance, and teas will be served in the night as well as during the evening.

Fire at Parsonage.

At one o'clock to-day a slight fire in the Methodist Parsonage, Gower Street, brought the firemen from the Central Station. No damage was done, however, and the services of the men were not required. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney.

Insure your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, St. John's, Agents for Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. of New York, United British Insurance Company, Ltd., of London.

Susu Sails.

SS. Susu sailed for the Northward this morning taking full general cargo and the following passengers: Miss C. Abbott, Mr. W. Pelley, Miss S. Guy, Mrs. M. Holmes, Miss J. Record, Mrs. J. Lawrence, N. Cheater, Mr. and Mrs. Long, A. Coomer, G. Bragg, and five second class.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Grace is loading general cargo at Ayre & Son's wharf for Twillingate.

SS. Rosalind sails at 3 p.m. tomorrow for New York via Halifax.

SS. Sable I. Arrived at North Sydney at 10 p.m. yesterday after a run of 36 hours from this port.

SS. Digby leaves Liverpool for here on Aug. 27th.

SS. Sachem left Liverpool for this port on Wednesday afternoon.

TORBAY GARDEN PARTY.

Father Ashley's Garden Party at Torbay, which was postponed on Wednesday, will take place on Sunday, August 24th.—ii

Therefore Swim!

"This is the season of the year when we pay the penalty for that widespread ignorance of swimming which is piteously inexcusable in a nation of Islanders. Every day we read accounts of seaside casualties in which people are seen to be 'in difficulties' (the ominous phrase recurs perpetually), and are then seen no more until their bodies have been recovered. Yet in almost all such cases there would be time to save these unfortunate victims, even when carried away by some swift unseen current, if they only knew how to trust in the buoyancy of the sea waves and keep themselves afloat in the right position for a short time.

"Every child ought to be taught this simple lesson of self-preservation. It is not sinking which is to be feared, but the fear of sinking, that deadly delusion which can be excused in many ways, and in no better way than by the use of an argument, as prescribed by Benjamin Franklin, who rightly thought that the art of swimming should be included in every educational curriculum. Franklin advised a friend who was afraid of the water to wade out till it reached his armpits, and turn and face the shore and toss his egg a few feet in front of him, and 'Now,' said Franklin, 'Try to get that egg.' In this way the difficulty of deliberately sinking is brought home to the beginner, and it is not long before the proper balance of the body in floating is acquired," says the Morning Post.

"It is surprising how very soon young children learn the rudiments of swimming. That is because swimming is more deeply wrought into the fabric and nature of man than any form of progression—for he can trace his descent, scientists tell us, far beyond the Darwinian family tree to a mudbank on a much more remote geological horizon. It is not necessary, however, to call in the theory of man's descent—or rather ascent—from an ambitious mudfish, who went in for amphibious living, to explain the fact that tiny children have a natural bent for the water, and as in the Isles of the Southern Pacific, learn to swim as soon as they can toddle. Every English child could be and should be, taught to swim before its years run into double figures. And it is not merely as a means of self-preservation in case of need that swimming should be a universal accomplishment. It has other superlative merits.

"Swimming is one of the finest forms of physical culture, for it develops the muscular system harmoniously, necessitates deep breathing and teaches the control thereof, and is the most exhilarating of tonic exercises. The man who has not given himself wholly to the sun and wind and heartening sting of sea waves does not know the full, blithe significance of his maphood."

HEARTBURN
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.
KI-MOIDS
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
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KNOWLING'S NEW

Carpet Squares, Linoleums, Rubber Mats, Stair Felt, Stair Carpet.

We have just received another shipment of Squares, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$14.55. Canvas and Linoleums in all widths up to 2 yards wide. Rubber Door Mats, Stair Carpets, Stair Felt, red, blue and green.

SEE OUR Plain Centre and Fancy Art Squares

in reds, browns, greens, etc.
2 yards wide painted back Floor Canvas. Special, slightly imperfect, \$1.70 yard. 2 yards wide Felt Base Floor Covering, \$1.50 per yard.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Returning Soldiers.

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that the following embarked per S.S. Sachem from Liverpool on August 20th: Capt. Edwards and wife; Lieut. King, wife and two children; wife of 2nd Lieut. Wellman.
Yours faithfully,
A. E. HICKMAN,
Minister of Militia.

Here and There.

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

SQUID PLentiful.—Squid are reported to be plentiful at Lamaline. A good sign of codfish is also reported from there.

Sunset Soap Dyes, all colours, at STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill.—aug.21

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—This evening at 6.30 sharp: B. I. S. vs. STAR.—aug.22.1

POLICE COURT.—Two men for Breaches of the Street Traffic Regulations were before court this morning. One of the accused was fined \$2 or 7 days, the other \$5 or 8 days.

Just received, a large shipment Sunset Soap Dyes, DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—aug.21

AT THE CROSSBIE.—The following are guests at the Crossbie: J. Blake, Toronto; John Kemp, New York; Mrs. J. Cheesman, Burlington; B. Blackwell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Albany; A. Foote, New York; C. Oakley, Toronto; J. Franklin, New York.

BATHING CAPS.—Only about 30 left, 70c. each. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill. aug.21

DIED.

Died on Thursday, Aug. 21st, after a long illness, Joseph LeGrow, aged 57 years, leaving a wife, 1 son, sister, two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 3 George Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Died yesterday morning at Kilbride, Mrs. Susanah Chisholm, aged 33 years, leaving husband, two children father, mother, five sisters, four brothers and many relations to mourn her loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Kilbride.—R.I.P.

FOR THE HOLIDAY

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Our stock of KODAKS, BROWNIE and PREMO CAMERAS is complete.

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The Kodak Store,
320 WATER STREET.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

THE OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE, 192 Duckworth St.

We have placed on sale for the next two weeks all our stock of

Children's and Misses' White Embroidery Dresses, Children's and Misses' Petticoats, Children's and Misses' Middy Suits, Ladies' White and Colored Dresses, Ladies' White Petticoats and Princess Slips at prices which cannot be equalled anywhere in the city. Call and be convinced.

The Outlet Supply House, 192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's).

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NOTICE! To Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists.

By order of the Executive Government, the Department of Militia will pay to Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists the following:—

(1)—WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

In accordance with regulations governing the issue of this allowance to men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, less amounts due by the Admiralty as post bellum gratuities.

(2)—SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

In accordance with regulations governing the issue of this allowance to dependents of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, less amounts paid by the Admiralty as Separation Allowance.

Royal Naval Reservists will submit their Certificates (R.V.2 N.) to "The Paymaster, Department of Militia," as soon as possible.

A Preliminary Payment of War Service Gratuity will be made on September 1st.

Application forms for Separation Allowance will be distributed as soon after September 1st as possible. Payments of this allowance will commence as soon as the forms have been returned completed, and passed by the S. A. Committee.

A. E. HICKMAN,
MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Scotia Bell has arrived at St. Pierre after a run of 29 days from St. John's.

The schooner Nina Lee has entered to load codfish from A. E. Hickman and Company for Oporto.

The schooner Gay Gordon left Rose Blanche yesterday fish laden for Gibraltar.

The schooner Gwendolyn Warren is loading codfish from Monroe and Company for Europe.

The schooner J. Miller arrived in port yesterday from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to Crosbie and Company.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., weather fine, fog west from here; a steamer passed in at 6 a.m.; one berg about seven miles E.N.E. Bar. 22.75; Ther. 62.

Just Landing, A Choice Cargo of North Sydney COAL.

Best Screened Quality.
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Phone 370 or call at 10 Queen St.

The following are guests at the Balm:—Mr. L. Ross, Hr. Brace; Mr. L. Kennedy, Hr. Grace; Mrs. and Miss Woodman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Philadelphia; Chas. L. Hutchins, Baltimore, N.B. Levy, Baltimore.

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