



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - Editor

Thursday, December 22, 1921.

Our Christmas Issue.

The issue of the Evening Telegram on Saturday next, Christmas Eve, will not be of the nature of a spectacular typographical edition, such as we have become accustomed to recently, but it will contain many special features, chief among which are original articles on Christmas and other subjects. Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, contributes a very readable article, the subject being "Emmanuel, God With Us." Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., Minister in charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has written specially "The Tragedy of Christmas," "Christmas Jollity," by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Pastor of George St. Methodist Church, will appeal to young and old alike. "Five hundred words on Christmas" is the subject chosen by Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D., of Cochrane St. Centennial Church, wherewith to make his debut into the local press. Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A., of Queen's Road Congregational Church, combines fact and fiction in a most interesting little story, "Christmas in the Good Old Days," covering three Shortis in history. Mr. H. F. Shortis adds to his literary laurels by writing on "Skipper Din Mealey's Big Haul of Wood," an article which must be read to be appreciated. Then a former occupant of the editorial chair of this paper, in the person of Alex. A. Parsons, Esq., Supt. of H.M. Penitentiary, contributes one of the most interesting articles in the issue entitled "Looking Backward." Next comes our valued correspondent, Rev. Canon Lockyer, of Trinity, whose contribution is perhaps the piece de resistance of Christmas literature. He asks the editor to announce that the items from Trinity on Christmas Eve will constitute our (he means Trinity of course) humble Christmas Number. The outline of the make-up will be—Editorial: "The Holy, Happy Christmas Time"; Subjects: "Christmas Card for the Doctors"; "Some Old Marriages and Witnesses thereof"; "Centenary of John Bingley Garland, Esq., and Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer, Trinity"; "Peter Brazil, the Noted Indian, who died in Trinity 100 years ago"; "Some Baptisms in Trinity a century back"; "Ordination and other Services in Old St. Paul's, Trinity, seventy years ago"; "Trinity Personals" and "God Save the King." Our brain reels when we see these subtitles, and yet we have not finished for there will be a special "My Column" by the Cub Editor, whose disquisition on Christmas is something to be considered. The editor, too, has been granted the privilege and permission to take an extra column, other than that for the leading article, which will be topical, which extra space he uses up in a literary effort, dilating upon the lack of hotel accommodation at the numerous pleasure resorts of Newfoundland, a short-sighted policy that should be immediately remedied.

If we are to expect the tourist traffic our attractions offer. This article is captioned "Newfoundland's Chief Disadvantage," and there are none we think who will challenge the appropriateness of the title. In addition to all these special features there will be the usual Christmas stories, jokes, and other items typical of the festive season in all its gladness and gaiety; and such local news of current value as can be collated by our reporter staff during the forenoon. Peppy will be on hand with his diary, while Mutt and Jeff will perform their diurnal stunt. The Telegram will be on the street at noon on Saturday, so see that you do not miss your favorite paper, nor forget to give your favorite newsboy a reminder of Christmas.

Customers are requested to have all copy for "ads" for Saturday, in the hands of the business department by 6 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) evening, in order to ensure insertion in Saturday's edition.

Monday's Play.

"A WOMAN'S HONOUR" BY CADET PLAYERS.

The attraction for Monday afternoon and night (Boxing Day) is the presentation of that wonderful 4 act drama "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino Theatre. It is an old favourite production by an old favourite cast, and is in aid of the Catholic Cadet Corps. The worthiness alone of the object we take it will be sufficient to attract overflow audiences at both the matinee and evening performances. Those who will perform are Miss Irene Kennedy in the emotional character of Imogene—one which calls for the highest dramatic ability; and despite the fact that this will be Miss Kennedy's debut before the footlights we bespeak a very faithful interpretation. With her will be the two favourites of the B.L.S. Players—Miss Mollie Horan of Ricketty Ann fame, and Miss Ryan who made such a hit in Deacon Dubbs. Capt. O'Grady is in the lead, with J. M. Spears as his friend from boyhood's days. The eccentric character of Van Sittin will be played by Mr. Billy Grace, and diversified character roles by Messrs. Prowse, Muir, Clancy, Sullivan and P. Grace. The villain of the piece is our old friend T. M. White, who is directing the performance. It is a well balanced production and should furnish an enjoyable entertainment for theatre goers on St. Stephen's afternoon and night. Tickets can be had at the Royal Stationery at popular prices, or phone 842 and reservations will be cheerfully made by Mr. Meehan.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.

The Twinplex Stroppler is the logical completion of the Safety Razor, and Gillette Blades stopped with the Twinplex can be stopped again and again, so that it becomes possible in some cases to secure one hundred shaves from one Gillette Blade, besides making the operation of shaving a very much easier one. The new Twinplex De Luxe has several features which still further improve the appliance, make the stropping process easier and more satisfactory, and makes a really handsome present for a gentleman. We have them. Price \$7 each.

Have you tasted the new "Pats"? In orange and lemon. Price 5 cents.

Police Court.

Drunks Discharged.—Three drunks who had to be conveyed to the Police Station were ordered to pay the cost of conveyance. All were first offenders.

Sent to Jensen Camp.—A girl who had been taken to the Police Station for safe-keeping was stated by the police to have been found in the company of a notorious woman. The girl was ordered to be sent back to Jensen Camp.

\$2.60 Pair.

An always acceptable Ladies' Xmas Gift is Silk Hosiery. At present good quality Hosiery brand Silk Hosiery is only Two-Sixty a pair at BISHOP'S Showroom. A full range of sizes, and all the popular shades to choose from.

Express Delayed.

The incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday morning is due here at 7.30 p.m. to-day. The outgoing express which left here Tuesday morning with a heavy snow storm near the Topshals and had to use a push plough. The engine had to be shovelled out before the train could proceed. In places the snow was eight and nine feet deep. The express did not arrive at Port aux Basques until this morning.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS—dec22,11

Count Nearly Completed

POLL WILL BE DECLARED THIS AFTERNOON—CLOSE FIGHT FOR SIXTH PLACE.

With 3448 votes counted, Returning Officer Doyle adjourned the count in the election of Councillors at 1 p.m. to-day. The first five were still polling soon votes but the principal interest is now centred on the fight between Dowden and Brophy for sixth place. These two candidates have kept together, with little variation, for some time and now only fifteen votes separate them. There are to be two counts more and within that time there is a possibility of Brophy making up the difference. The poll is now as follows on the last two counts:—

Martin	1700	1750
Outerbridge	1583	1629
Vintcombe	1548	1606
Collier	1537	1432
Ryan	1359	1400
Dowden	1043	1039
Brophy	1024	1065
Whitty	915	938
Tait	791	814
Ruby	750	760
Peet	663	677
Millie	569	585
Chafe	544	557
Cook	536	555
Spurrell	520	535
Robinson	472	488
Peel	457	465
Nangle	408	423
Galway	406	426
Garland	403	414
O'Brien	368	378
Hopkins	355	364
Wiseman	348	354
Roll	227	232
Penney	111	112

Hens All Claimed.

ACCUSED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

In the hen case yesterday, which was continued in the afternoon, Mr. Barron for the defendant withdrew the plea of "not guilty" and entered one of "guilty." He pleaded for clemency on behalf of his client who is in a delicate state of health. His Honor imposed a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment and allowed the accused out on suspended sentence for two months. Yesterday afternoon the last of the hens were removed from the look-up and the cheerful sounds of the barnyard are no longer to be heard there.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.
Where are you going, my pretty maid? To see "A Woman's Honour," kind sir, she said.
May I go with you, my pretty maid? Why with pleasure, kind sir, she said.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left Seldom early this morning, going North.
S.S. Fort, left St. Joseph's at 7.30 a.m., coming this way.
S.S. Sebastopol left Nipper's Hr. this morning.

REIDS.

Malakoff arrived at Princeton yesterday.
Sagana left Bonne Bay yesterday.
Argyle left Morashon yesterday.
Clyde at Lewisporte.
Kyle at North Sydney.

The Salvation Army "Rescue Home" gratefully acknowledges the receipt of thirty dollars (\$30.00) from the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland L.O.A. dec22,11

The Deputy Mayor

MUST BE ELECTED BY COUNCILLORS.

As there seems to be an impression amongst the public that the Deputy Mayor is necessarily the Councillor at the head of the poll, we quote the following Section of the New Charter which will correct this opinion:

"There shall be a Deputy Mayor, who shall be elected by the Council from among its members at its first meeting after election."

The Mayor shall have a vote for the election of the Deputy Mayor. In the absence of the Mayor, the powers and duties appertaining to the office shall be exercised by the Deputy Mayor, or in the latter's absence by the Councillor agreed upon by the Council for that purpose. The above Section requires no comment as it is quite clear in itself.

ERASMUS PERFUMES, SOAPS and all other Fancy Toilet Goods at BOWRING'S. QUALITY and VALUE unequalled—dec20,31,eod

Personal.

Mr. T. E. Clouter of the Marine and Fisheries Department went out by today's express to his home at Elliston to spend Xmas.

Lady Squires and Sir Richard's Secretary Miss Saunders, who accompanied the Premier on part of his journey across country, are returning on the incoming express. Sir Richard will probably be away about three weeks.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

The Romeo Case.

MEMBERS OF CREW GIVE EVIDENCE.

The case of the King vs. Capt. Parsons and 3 men of the crew of the schr. Romeo was continued in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Kent. The cross-examination of Capt. Parsons, who took the stand yesterday afternoon, was concluded by Mr. Mews for the Crown, after which Mr. Geo. W. S. Ayre for the defence re-examined the witness, who stated that the crew's heads were packed in the barrels of salvaged rubbers sent on to St. John's in order that the packages would be safe from pilferage, and also to save freight, as they were manifested barrels of fish. The witness also stated that by putting the rubbers (part of the cargo) in their bags they got them home freight free. Asked why were the goods divided, the witness replied that they were claimed as salvage and Fisher's crew wanted their share. He also stated that none of the goods were broken open on board the Romeo. When himself and crew left for St. John's he told Fisher to hold the balance of the goods until he was directed by the owners or the insurance agents. Referring to the wreck of the vessel, witness said that he had asked Mr. House, owner of the cargo, for assistance, but he wanted \$60 for sails and would not hire any motor boats. He (House) did not appear to take any trouble about the cargo, except that when the vessel was wrecked he came from Bonavista by carriage to see what could be salvaged. The trial Judge objected to this latter part of the evidence and the counsel's questions thereon. The witness stated the vessel was owned by his brother.

The next witness called by the defence was George White, second hand on the Romeo. He joined the vessel in October and with the other members of the crew had signed up for the passage, sharing the freight, with one share for the vessel. The witness stated that the foremast and jib were carried away and the vessel was leaky. After detailing about Fisher's motor boat coming to the vessel and taking the captain ashore, the witness stated that he arranged with Fisher to take the crew off should conditions warrant. In describing what took place afterwards, White said that all hands were kept at the pumps and getting tired, they went below. Shortly afterwards they heard a noise and, going on deck, found that one of the chimes had parted. They then signalled for help and proceeded to pack their bags. In doing so they took none of the cargo, but they asked Fisher if he would save some cases. These were taken from the cabin and with the vessel's motor boat in tow they all left for the shore. On landing they went to Fisher's house to get something to eat, but on the way they met Capt. Parsons, who had come from Bonavista with a foremast and jib. A crippled man accompanied him. The latter asked that handwriting be given for \$60 for the sails. They did not sign the paper as the amount was more than their wages would come to. Later the witness stated that himself and the rest of the crew and two others went on board the vessel and on sounding found 3 feet of water in the hold. They then decided on salvage.

The examination had not concluded up to recess hour. The hearing will be continued this afternoon. Two other witnesses are yet to be called.

Protest Against Opera Advertisement

20 December, 1921.

Editor evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I write for the purpose of protesting vigorously against the use in your columns, under a thin disguise, of the name of Marshal Foch in connection with the Opera which is to be produced in the City next month. Incidentally I may say that I do not think it is good enough for any newspaper to allow the public to be fooled as they have been recently by such advertisements. I am not a Frenchman myself but I have considerable business relations with many natives of France who would resent keenly the use of the name of their national hero in such a way. I do not desire to reflect upon the opera itself in any way. On the contrary I think it only right to say that I have seen it performed in New York, and that it is a wonderful production admirably adapted to the use of the local stage and should have a long run here when sung, as I understand it will be, by our very best artists. The costumes are really magnificent. I am afraid, however, that the type of advertising used will injure me considerably in my business which is the smuggling of liquor from St. Pierre.

Yours truly,

P. LASCELLES.

Indifference.

Why is it that some people take everything at its face value indifferent as to whether it is all it seems to be. They eat anything because it tastes nice and drink anything because it is wet.
Be particular, when you are thirsty insist on getting GADEN'S Drinks and rest assured that you are drinking everything that is good and pure.

When Is Christmas?

Although it is popularly supposed that the birth of Christ, celebrated on December 25th, took place round about A.D. 1, from which date the Christian Era commences, certain facts prove otherwise; also, it is highly probable that, to be strictly accurate, we should rejoice, not in December, but in April or May. The rainy weather occurs in Judea during December, when the weather conditions are the reverse of those usually connected with this event.

Among other dates assigned to Christ's birth are March 4th, B.C., October 3rd, B.C., January 2nd, B.C., while one authority places the date as far back as one hundred years B.C. The majority, however, vote for the spring months, and it is, therefore, fairly safe to assume that the birth took place during this latter time.

Christmas itself was observed as early as the year 98 A.D., celebrations then taking place in May and June, and not in December.

In view of the many pagan rites occurring in the winter months, and with a desire to dish such celebrations, during the 4th century Christmas Day was officially fixed for December 25th. This appears to be the principal reason for assigning December as the month of rejoicings.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Little Stephanie arrived at willington yesterday, all well.

S.S. Diana was moved to the Dry Dock yesterday to undergo a cleaning, preparatory to prosecuting the sealing voyage.

S.S. Mapledawn leaves St. John on January 3rd for this port.

S.S. Sable I. leaves Halifax on Dec. 28th for here.

Schrs. Elizabeth Howard with 1797 barrels bulk herring, and the Canadlian with 1218 barrels Scotch Cure, have sailed from Wood's Island for U.S. markets.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

We are, We are, We are the XXX.—dec22,11

OPEN TO-NIGHT.—Tickets for "A Woman's Honour" may be had to-night at the Royal Stationery.

Beware of the XXX at midnight. Where? The Irish Xmas Dance. Dec. 26th.—dec22,11

HERRING PLentiful.—A message to the Department of Marine and Fisheries from Wood's Island states that herring are plentiful.

HELP THE CADETS.—Attend either the matinee or evening performance of "A Woman's Honour" at the Casino Theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Storey announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Carrie Isabel, to Mr. Walter Frederick Hutchinson of London, England.—adv.

Phone 853 for a Weather Cottage. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO.—dec23,31

CAROL SERVICE.—The annual Carol Service of St. Thomas's Church will be held on Saturday night next at 10.30 o'clock. A splendid selection of carols will be sung. The offertory will be in aid of the Choir Fund.

You will make acquaintance with XXX at the mysterious hour of midnight, Dec. 26th at the Irish Dance.—dec22,11

HOUSE DESTROYED.—A message from Magistrate Dugan, of LaSalle, to the Department of Justice, states that on Monday last the house of Mr. Terry, Coachman's Cove, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The family are left destitute.

Quite a variety CHILDREN'S PLUSH SETS: MUFF and COLLAR, going at HALF PRICE. A very suitable SANTA CLAUS for your little girl. BOWRING'S.—dec20,31,eod

OIL EXPORTED.—About eight thousand gallons of refined and non-freezing cod liver oil were exported during last month. There is very little demand now the foreign market and prices are low. However, it is pleasing to note that the Newfoundland article commands a higher price than the Norwegian.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say It With Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, Phone 124. Box 994, St. John's, Tessler Brothers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, MAN'S FRIEND.

KNOWLING'S Showroom!

Read This For ASTOUNDING VALUES.

Items Suitable for XMAS GIFTS

LADIES' PLAID SILK DRESS SKIRTS.

Regular Price 9.00. Now....4.50
Regular Price 10.80. Now....5.40
Regular Price 15.00. Now....7.50
Regular Price 17.50. Now....8.75

LADIES' NAVY TAFFETA DRESS SKIRTS.

Regular Price 16.00. Now....8.00

LADIES' NAVY SATIN DRESS SKIRTS.

Regular Price 23.00. Now....11.50

LADIES' GREY SATIN DRESS SKIRTS.

Regular Price 23.00. Now....11.50

LADIES' BLACK TAFFETA DRESS SKIRTS.

Regular Price 15.00. Now....10.00
Regular Price 23.00. Now....15.40

LADIES' EVENING DRESSES.

1 only Pink, 65.00. Now....32.50
1 only P. Blue, 65.00. Now....32.50
1 only Black, 65.00. Now....32.50

LADIES' BLOUSES and JUMPERS.

In Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette.
Regular Prices6.00 to 29.50
Now3.00 to 14.75

LADIES' COLOURED SILK UNDERSKIRTS.

In Plain and Shot effects.

Regular Price 14.00. Now....9.40
Regular Price 17.50. Now....11.70
Regular Price 18.75. Now....12.50

LADIES' COLOURED SATIN UNDERSKIRTS.

Regular Price 11.00. Now....7.40
Regular Price 17.25. Now....11.40

LADIES' SILK JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS.

Regular Price 21.25. Now....14.20
Regular Price 22.50. Now....15.00

LADIES' BLACK SILK & SATIN UNDERSKIRTS.

Regular Price 11.00. Now....7.40
Regular Price 13.50. Now....9.00
Regular Price 15.00. Now....10.00
Regular Price 16.00. Now....10.70
Regular Price 17.00. Now....11.40
Regular Price 20.00. Now....13.40
Regular Price 21.75. Now....14.40

LADIES' SELETTE COATS.

Smart up-to-date models.
Regular Prices\$2.50 to 100.00
Now16.25 to 50.00

LADIES' FUR COATS

1 ONLY MINK MARMOT COAT,

with Opposum Cuffs and Collar. Length 36 inches. Regular 360.00.

Now 185.00

ONLY NATURAL MUSQUASH COAT,

with Skunk Cuffs and Collar. Length 45 inches. Regular 500.00.

Now 295.00

Ladies' Eiderdown DRESSING GOWNS

In the following shades: Pink, P. Blue, Rose, Mauve, Cardinal, Saxe, Purple and Grey. Regular 6.50 to 24.00.

Now 2.75 to 16.00

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

dec22,24,27

Our I

December 25th, one o'clock with the noise and going on side a fellow answer him otherwise, see pleasant thing early an hour. By my n a great to do greatest inter how the situ does any man Inspector Gen election of c sixth pla will be the Board of Hon. W. Warr with him of f He did bring on the matter Montreal new there found a large turkey, for a Xmas being overjoy thing which I marriage, but taste. Thence there to hold gentlemen, at Currie, Capt. divers matter pictures. But they get and to Spencer C of prices wh Miss Richard and the Mayo

Kosy Fe styles, in SMALLWO

Recent C

Early in the was made to of gold in o tricts. Since based on any connection w when we are of ore sent to for analysis suits, and as any is being take over se the ore was these areas w and if result of the latest we may exp in that part

Stafford's sale at Kno West and C bottle.—dec

Christm

President J half of the Gre ation has sent Greetings to Beauty, Genr Lieut. Genr Hadow, Colon C. Major Ge Bowring, Lt. Morris and o of the Regiment were also sen gies, London, branch of the

The mus B.L.S. Orch appear at th ments as th dec21,21

Final Sec

West

The last st the once pro Mounton Ltd. Burege is abo lowing an or Court tenders purchases of Burege, Burn Grand Brilt, including in comist" e st are ner 15

All Men's Jackets and cleared out t at BISHOP'S

Trade

During the has shown a lary in the v to the closing Northern Coa the branch re for supp to take advan tion.

Buy your SMALLWO attach you charge.—de

Crusts cut acted, rolled rayers, etc.