



## Evening Telegram

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Saturday, January 8, 1921.

## A Great Banking Institution.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, with the full report of the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, as submitted to the 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, appears elsewhere in to-day's issue. The statement itself needs no comment. It is presented, clearly and concisely, and all who desire to know the exact standing of one of the greatest banking institutions in the world, have only to read the statement. The control of the Bank of Montreal is vested in men possessing the highest financial knowledge. They are experts in the banking business and speak with authority on all subjects having relation to trade and commerce, and the review of present conditions as contained in the General Manager's Report is comprehensive and clear in detail. A policy of the Bank which has been sharply criticised in Newfoundland particularly, has been its restriction of credit to prevent over-trading at a time when economic conditions do not warrant outlays of large sums. The process of readjustment through which all countries are passing, compels a tightening of credit, until all accept "the inevitable" by recognizing the fact that it is futile to attempt to overcome natural laws, and to realize that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The Bank records another successful year, and in order to facilitate business abroad has purchased an interest in the Colonial Bank which gives extended connections in West Africa and the West Indies, and enables it to do business in these countries on favorable competitive terms.

Newfoundland did not fail to come in for inclusion in the report of the General Manager, who is exceedingly optimistic for the future of the Colony. Notwithstanding that the year 1920 did not realize the prosperity of former annual periods, there is a strong faith expressed in banking circles that an improvement is due in 1921, and the management of the Bank of Montreal does not hesitate to voice that confidence, which surely must communicate itself to us all, and inspire us to more supreme efforts toward building up instead of tearing down. The General Manager's report on Newfoundland carries with it such a note of hopefulness that it will bear reprinting in this column.

"The catch of cod is estimated to be materially less than last year, but as the season is later than usual it is not yet known what prices the fish will fetch. Values during the past season show a decline, and foreign markets for dried cod are irregular. The output of iron ore from the Bell Island Mines was about normal, there are prospects of coal being mined in paying quantities at two points in the island, and copper mines also may be operated in the near future.

"There was an over-production of

lumber during the past season, and this winter's operations will be curtailed.

"Pulp and paper mills have been working to capacity, the output finding a profitable market. A new mill is being built in the Gambo district. Timber limits are fetching good prices.

"The take of seals was by far the lowest on record, numbering 34,000, valued at about \$160,000.

"The total exports from Newfoundland for the fiscal year 1919-20 were \$38,785,000, of which dried cod amounted to \$24,317,000; the balance was made up principally of other fish, iron ore, and pulp and paper.

"Manufacturers of clothing, oil clothes, boots and shoes, cordage and so forth, being heavily stocked, are operating on a reduced scale.

"Both wholesale and retail trade have been dull for several months; cash sales are light and requests for renewals many.

"The disturbed, unfavorable foreign conditions have had a deterrent effect upon exports, and the general trade of the Island, as a consequence, has been dull of late. The financial position of the Dominion is sound and no apprehension is felt for the future."

With such favorable comment, there is no reason to plumb the depths of pessimism, but rather to rejoice and be glad that the assurances of the future are all to the good, and based on the observances of men whose whole study is finance. The published statement of the Bank of Montreal will be well worth perusal, and we not only congratulate the General Management on the successful close of a year's work, but also beg to offer to the genial St. John's Manager, Mr. J. A. Paddon, heartiest felicitations on the part he has taken in being one of the many whose labors have contributed toward such a splendid showing.

## December Exports.

COMPILED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

From Outports:

	Qtls.	Dry Fish.
To Brazil	3,168	
To Europe	3,187	
To West Indies	2,200	
To Canada	4,073	
	90,778	

Also: 350 Qtls. Pickled Fish, 76 Qtls. Haddock, 3,699 Brls. Herring, 12 Cases Salmon, 10 Cases Lobsters. From St. John's:

	Qtls.	Dry Fish.
To Brazil	41,711 3/7	
To Europe	48,812 4/7	
To West Indies	15,053	
To United Kingdom	1,324	
To Canada	568 1/2	
To United States	4,017 1/2	
	111,487 1/4	

Also: 18,406 Gals. Cod Oil, 1,227 Gals. Seal Oil, 5,075 Gals. Cod Liver Oil, 25 Casks Seal Oil, 3,264 1/2 Brls. Herring, 279 1/2 Brls. Trout, 266 Brls. Turbot, 125 Brls. Bels, 50 Brls. Dry Squid, 19 1/2 Brls. Salmon, 18 Tierces Salmon, 270 Cases Salmon, 301 1/2 Cases Lobsters, 11 Cases Tinned Fish, 18 Boxes Fish, 5 Qtls. Tinned Cod, 376 Qtls. Haddock, 74 Seal Skins. Comparative Statement of Fish Exports:

	Dry Fish.	Pickled Fish.
1920-202,265 1/2 Qtls.	350 Qtls.	
1919-202,817 Qtls.	11,321 Qtls.	

Dec.—16,651 1/2 Qtls. Dec.—10,971 Qtls.

## I. O. O. F.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The installation of the officers of Colonial Lodge, No. 135 took place in the "Odeon" Rooms last night, when the following officers for the coming term were installed by D.D.G.M. E. Spurrell, assisted by Bro. J. C. Phillips as Grand Marshal, Bro. G. T. Phillips, as Grand Warden, Bro. N. McLeod as Grand Secretary, Bro. H. Carey, as Grand Treasurer, and Bro. A. Alcock, as Grand Chaplain.

N.G.—Bro. A. M. Waterfield.  
V.G.—Bro. R. H. Tait.  
R.S.—Bro. R. W. Ritchey.  
F.S.—Bro. E. Warren.  
Treas.—Bro. R. Morris.  
Warden.—Bro. C. Weston.  
Conductor.—Bro. E. Ebbary.  
Chaplain.—Bro. G. Munn.  
R.S.S.—Bro. H. Johns.  
L.S.S.—Bro. W. Frampton.  
R.S.N.G.—Bro. H. K. Carey.  
L.S.N.G.—Bro. W. Thompson.  
R.S.V.G.—Bro. A. Gooby.  
L.S.V.G.—Bro. S. Skiffington.  
I.G.—Bro. J. Tucker.  
O.G.—Bro. R. Powell.

After the usual congratulations which were of an exceedingly high order, the brethren retired to the banquet hall and enjoyed a repast, till the wee sma' hours.

Keep January 18th open for Grand Charity Dance in aid of City Poor.—Jan8,St,St.

## Police Court.

There was nothing of any importance to occupy the attention of the Magistrate this morning. Even the "habitues" who usually are to be found in the court room as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa were conspicuous by their absence.

The first case called was that of a drunk. This man, who has been before the Magistrate several times before on a similar charge, was in a terrible physical condition. He cannot resist drink in any form and as a consequence has been taking the worst kind of dope. His Honor did not consider him to be in a fit condition to go out on the street and ordered a doctor be sent for. He also decreed that the unfortunate man be detained until he is in a fit condition to leave.

The case of Const. Walsh against a truckman for a breach of the Traffic Regulations was postponed until Monday.

## Conditions Along Railway.

### LINE NOW CLEAR.

Yesterday afternoon it was still rather stormy along the line but last night the weather became fine and the line was changed to N.W. Thursday's outgoing express which was detained at Arnold's Cove until noon yesterday left Millerton Junction at 9 a.m. today. The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers left Humbermouth at 9:15 a.m. today and is due at noon to-morrow. All the locals are now running on time. The thermometer registered 20 above along the line last night.

## Coastal Boats.

### CROSBIE & CO.

S.S. Suva left Westleyville for the North, early this morning.

### GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left LaPorte early this morning.

### GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6:25 p.m. yesterday.

Senet left Change Islands at 2:50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

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Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:25 p.m. yesterday. Sailed again at 2 a.m. today.

Meigle at St. John's.

Petrel to have left Clarendville at daylight.

Sagor arrived at Port aux Basques at 6:50 p.m. yesterday. Still there.

## Hockey Notes.

Owing to the snow storm of yesterday the windows of the rink could not be opened and consequently the ice was not in a fit condition for the practices, scheduled for last night. We hear, however, that with a little frost, the ice will be in for the first practices on Monday night.

It is rumored that Erol Munn has decided to turn out for the Saints again this year.

Ex-Capt. Sid Frost of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. will also try out with the same team.

St. Bon's are getting new sweaters this year which will be very distinctive. Manager Hearn is very optimistic about the winning chances of his team this season.

All the teams this year have imported supplies of sticks sufficient to last them for the season.

## McMurdo's Store News.

### SATURDAY, Jan. 8, '21

Some men, as well as ladies, like Toilet Water, finding it agree with the skin better than many of the creams and liquids ordinarily used as After Shaves. For the benefit of those we would say that we have a very extensive line of good toilet waters and other preparations of the kind and will be pleased to show them our stock at any time, and help them to choose what is most suitable.

## Prospero Arrives.

S.S. Prospero arrived from the Northward at 9 a.m. today. She brought the following passengers: Messrs. Anstey, Ackerman, Robinson, Simms, Payne, Rd. Nolan, Coles, Gill, Bourne, Norris, Wellman, Guy, Young, Winsor, Barbour, Keam, Monday, Pardy, Field, Green, Ryan, Young, Smith, Parsons, Smith; Messrs. James Smith, Ash, Coles, Erickson; Misses White, Smith, Rideout, White, Sommerton, Erickson.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Portia will bring along a cargo of some 4,000 barrels of Scotch whisky for transshipment to market.

S.S. Sable I. sailed at 11:50 last night for North Sydney.

A message has been received saying that the s.s. Canadian Sapper reached Halifax yesterday after a very stormy passage.

Messrs. Harvey & Co. had a message to-day saying that the s.s. Rosalind left New York at 7 a.m.

Schr. Queenie B. sailed to-day for Alicante.

S.S. Patria has arrived at Piraeus, port of Athens, from Alicante where she discharged part of her cargo.

There are now some 16 or 20 vessels on the way across with fish cargoes.

Stafford's Phorotone would not have the sale that it has only for the good results which it has proven to people who have tried it.—Jan8,St.

## Personal.

Mr. Martin Cashin, son of Sir M. P. Cashin, who was home for the Christmas holidays, left during the week to resume his studies at McGill University.

## Supreme Court.

### Before the Full Bench.

The Grand Jury are present and answered their names, after they were sworn, as follows: Alfred McNamara, foreman; Wm. Farrell, James Parsons, Joseph Peters, David P. Duff, Anthony Tooton, John H. Taylor, Wm. J. Milley, David Dempsey, Henry Bradbury, George Walters, George Wells, Henry Wyatt, John Barter, W. J. Campbell, Laurence Connolly, Wm. Ledrew, Robt. G. Innes, Thos. H. Stephenson, Walter Smallwood, Thos. Garland.

The North American Scrap and Metal Co. vs. The Newfoundland Furniture and Bedding Co.

Judgment for the plaintiff in claims and costs to be levied. Judgment for the defendant \$100 in counter claim and costs to be taxed.

Wm. E. Cameron vs. John G. Foots.

Mr. Fox for plaintiff moves for judgment. Mr. Hunt consents to judgment for injunction and \$5.00 damages which the plaintiff accepts. It is ordered accordingly.

Franklin Agencies, Ltd., Appellant, vs. H. W. Dickinson, Respondent.

Mr. H. A. Wynn, appellant, moves for a day in February. Mr. Hunt for respondent consents. It is ordered that the hearing be set for February 1st.

The Court adjourned until Monday, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

## Prospero's Report.

### OLD SEALS NUMEROUS.

The S. S. Prospero reached port this morning, having made all ports of call on her northern trip as far as Griguit. On the passage south the Prospero met very stormy weather and had to shelter for a time at Bonavista. Captain Field reports very heavy snowfalls to the northward, especially on the French Shore, but luckily there has not been any frost worth while, except a snap on New Year's Day, when the glass registered 10 below zero. All the hays are open and only a little local slob has formed, mostly in Seldom and at Westleyville. The people in Green Bay are taking plenty of old seals in nets, one man having landed, so far, over 100. They are so numerous that the oldest residents say they never saw the like before. The Prospero brought up a quantity of Scotch cure herring and fish in casks. She will make another trip, sailing Tuesday or Wednesday, and going as far as Tilt Cove.

## St. Mary's Sociable.

In spite of the storm on Thursday night the members of St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild with their friends numbering in all nearly sixty persons held a very enjoyable sociable in the Parish Hall. Games were indulged in till midnight, when supper was served by the young ladies in their usual splendid manner. The affair was voted a great success, and it is hoped that other such pleasant evenings will be arranged during the winter.

## L. O. B. A.

The annual installation of officers of Davidson Lodge, Ladies' Benevolent Association, took place in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening last. The report as read showed the Lodge to have had a most successful year. The following officers were afterwards installed by Past Mistress Ruby, assisted by Sister B. Buchanan, Installing Director of Ceremonies, Sister Newport, Installing Chaplain and Bro. Stirling, Installing Secretary.

Worthy Mistress—Sister M. Hann. Dep. Mistress—Sister E. Mercer. Chaplain—Sister M. Pippy. Rec. Secy.—Sister R. England. Fin. Secy.—Sister L. Parsons. Treas.—Sister M. Maenh. D. of C.—Sister M. Cairnes. 1st. Lec.—Sister M. Noseworthy. 2nd Lec.—Sister M. Hynes. 1st. Committee Woman—Sister E. Mitchell. Inside Guard—Sister M. James. Outside Guard—Bro. J. Chafe.

## Creditors to Meet.

It is rumored that an old established mercantile firm of Water Street is to-day in financial difficulties and that on Monday next a meeting of creditors is to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms. The assets of the firm are said to be about \$600,000 and the liabilities \$500,000.

## Here and There.

Stafford's Phorotone contains 13 different ingredients and every one of these ingredients are absolutely pure cough remedies.—Jan8,St.

NO SERVICE.—Owing to the heating plant being out of order, there will be no services held in the Congregational Church to-morrow.

The Cabaret for next Wednesday is an assured success, and we understand that BISHOP's have put on a special sale of Evening Dresses, Shoes, Scarves and Silk Lingerie.

Seventy-seven Dollars Evening Dresses can now be purchased for only Forty-nine Dollars and Fifty Cents. Sixty-two Dollar Dresses for Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-two Cents, and some gorgeous Evening Dresses for as low as Thirty-six Dollars.

The Monthly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8.30. By order, J. A. LEAHY, Secretary.—Jan8,St.

## New Year Resolutions.

At some or at many periods in our lives we pause to make resolutions, with the intention of atoning for the faults and failures of the past by the virtues and achievements of the future, but at no time is there such a volume of good resolutions made as at New Year—volume enough to solve most of the problems of our generation. And yet, by New Year's Night many of those splendidly conceived resolutions will be no more than a mere vision, vanished into thin air, only to be revived when New Year's Day shall come again. Perhaps the reason lies partly in this, that making New Year Resolutions has become a habit, and a man subscribes to the custom in much the same spirit as he subscribes to a club; the habit becomes a mental garment which he dons on New Year's Day, just as he puts on a silk hat to go to a society parade.

In other words, there is no real driving power behind the resolution—no "punch", so that when an obstacle is encountered the poor fragile thing is crushed and broken. Perhaps most of us define the limits of our resolutions too closely. A man sets out on the year's campaign with no finer thought to sustain him than "I must smoke three cigarettes a day less", or "I must really get down to the office on time in future."

If our New Year resolutions are to be strong, helpful, splendid things, they must be conceived on a more generous scale. Surely a resolution must have in it a deeper significance, a more real desire for individual progress than the combating of a little personal luxury or failing. New Year resolutions which are going to be worth while must spring from a deep consciousness of a failing and a genuine will to progress, and they must be conceived in a bold, large spirit; it is always wise to aim high, for no man tops his ambition. You will never hit the moon, though you shoot at it forever, but the effort is the thing that counts, and you will doubtless improve your shooting.

New Year resolutions have a knack of proceeding from the heart while the brain and will are asleep, but a resolution to be successful must have the backing of the great human Triple Alliance. The heart, perhaps, will suggest the resolution, the brain will examine its merits, its advisability, its worth, and the will will resolve that it shall be carried out. Businesses, in many ways, are very like individuals. It is only by continuous striving with unflinching courage to live up to the ideal that success is made possible. We here at The Royal Stores are facing the New Year with a firm resolve to continue our progress on the road to "Greater Service". We are determined that every business transaction which we engage in will be carried through in such a way as to either to make new friends or to strengthen friendships already in existence.

THE GLEANER.

## Sagona to Relieve Kyle.

It is learned that the S.S. Kyle will be coming to St. John's early next week, in order to undergo her annual overhauling and receive general repairs. Her place on the Sydney-Port aux Basques service will be taken by the S.S. Sagona, which ship is now at Port aux Basques.

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Glass Shaving Mugs .10c.  
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Gold Band . . . . .25c.  
Best White Soup Plates, 25c.  
Best White and Gold Soup  
Plates . . . . .30c.

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Each.

Vegetable Dishes, best  
white, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60  
Tea Sets, 21 pieces,  
\$4.30, \$5.10, \$5.50  
Glass Jugs . . . . .37c.  
Glass Berry Bowls . . .37c.  
Best White Cups and Saucers . . . . .23c.  
White Cups and Saucers,  
Job . . . . .17c., 18c.  
Tumblers, \$1.00, 1.20, 1.35  
dozen.

## Brown TEAPOTS,

45c., 50c., 55c.

Toilet Sets, best white, 4  
pieces . . . . .\$3.90  
Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, shaded . . . . .\$3.90  
Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, printed pattern . . .\$9.00  
Fancy Teapots, 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c.  
Teapots, Decorated and Gold, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10.  
White Earthen Mugs, 22c., 30c.

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