

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, April 29, 1924.

## Our Forty-Fifth Anniversary.

Forty-five years ago to-day The Evening Telegram made its first appearance before the public of Newfoundland, and thus ushered in a new era in the journalistic history of the Colony in the form of a daily paper.

From the date of its first issue, limited though it was in circulation and diminutive in size and make-up, it at once was recognized that it filled a long felt want in the community, and the public showed their appreciation of the enterprise and spirit of the Proprietor and Editor in a most responsive manner.

At the outset the Telegram pledged itself "to eschew all sectarianism and controversial discussions of a religious nature," and laid down certain guiding principles to which it has consistently adhered throughout its career and which gained for it even in its infancy the proud title of "The People's Paper." Outspoken in its comments, independent in its attitude, showing favour to no particular class or section and solicitous always of the interests of all, it has won for itself the confidence of the public, and has become an institution known throughout the Island for its constancy and sincerity. It's name is a household word, not only in this community but also in the homes of Newfoundlanders who have left these shores to settle elsewhere and to whom it is a tie which binds them to their former associations.

To the founder of the Telegram, the late W. J. Herder, the paper owes its development and its reputation. He devoted his life wholly to its welfare, and as he built he endowed it with his own character and personality. He has passed on but the paper remains a living testimony of a man who played the part of a citizen to the very best of his ability, was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and to whom at all times his word was his bond.

The history of the Telegram, to which at a later date we hope to make a more extended reference, is in itself a chapter in development in the printing business, and hand in hand with that advance are faithfully recorded in the back files of the journal the giant strides which have been taken in the social, economical and political development of the country during the last half century. In these great movements the Telegram has taken a prominent part.

During the forty-five years of its existence, periods of stress have been encountered frequently. Fire, financial panic and industrial depression have in turn wreaked their vengeance and have threatened to destroy the labour of years, but firm in their faith of the country's recuperative power, the management faced the crises fearlessly and the effect of each victory was to establish more firmly the position of the paper and to extend its influence.

The survival of the Telegram and its marked development are in no small measure due to the loyal and devoted service of those who have been in the past and who are to-day employed in its various departments. Throughout its whole career the Telegram has been singularly fortunate in securing men whose hearts have been in their work and who have always made the interests of the paper their chief concern.

Closely associated with the founder for twenty-five years was Mr. Alex. A. Parsons, its first editor. Upon his unrivalled knowledge of journalism the establishment of the paper in its early days depended, and to his literary skill can be attributed its importance as a public educator. Upon his retirement in 1904 to fill the responsible position of Governor of His Majesty's Penitentiary, he was succeeded by W. F. Lloyd, Esq., now the Right Hon. Sir W. F. Lloyd, K.C.M.G., Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court. For the next eight years he guided her destiny. Upon his retirement, he was followed by Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., the present Speaker of the House of Assembly, and in 1919 he was succeeded by Mr. C. T. James, who in 1923 transferred to the Daily Mail, a paper which had recently started.

To the compositors and pressmen the success of the paper has depended in no small measure. Many of them have the record of a lifetime of service well and truly performed, and some of them have been in its employ practically from its inception.

With such co-operation on the part of the employees, and with the continued sympathy and support of the general public, it is hoped that the Telegram has many years before it in which to uphold and maintain the best tradition of our Island Home and to exert its influence on behalf of the prosperity and happiness of the whole community.

### Express Passengers.

S. S. Kyle, arrived at Port aux Basques 6:25 a.m. bringing over the following passengers who are now on the incoming express:—Mrs. Holleran, N. B. Picking, J. and Mrs. Hardy and Son, Mrs. J. Jones P. Hoskins, L. J. and Mrs. King, G. W. Barrett, Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy, Mrs. Billard and daughter, B. J. and Mrs. Goodyear, Mrs. J. Jennings, C. Goodyear, J. Baxter, O. H. Gunn, J. W. March, J. Edgecombe, J. James, H. B. Wilmet, Mrs. Thos. Walsh, M. McLeod, E. Walsh, H. Times, J. H. Borden, J. Raine, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, W. J. Terrett and P. Power.

Misses Herder, Withers and Moore will sing at the Musical in the Methodist College Hall tomorrow afternoon.—ap29.11

### Man Drowned on Gander River

#### BOAT UPT BY SQUALL.

A sad drowning accident which occurred on the Gander River is recorded in a telegram received to-day by the Deputy Minister of Justice from Magistrate A. Cook, Fogo. The message reads:—Received from Frank Saunders, Gander Bay a telegram as follows:—Stanley Gillingham and Herbert Francis left here on Wednesday, en route to the North West Gander River. On Saturday a squall of wind upset their boat when about eight miles from Gander Lake and Gillingham was drowned. Francis managed to reach the shore. Search parties are endeavouring to recover the body of Gillingham.

### Sealing News

The only ship now prosecuting the Sealfishery is the Viking in the Gulf. Last night the owners received a message from Capt. Barlett stating that they took on board yesterday 200 of the seals out of the 900 which were killed and banded on the previous day. 600 seals still remain on pans, but owing to weather conditions it is very difficult for the men to move about and pick them up. The Ranger is gradually nearing port. Yesterday the steamer Smeeth reported the Ranger harboured at Valleyfield awaiting a full in the heavy sea. The message received from the Viking reads as follows:—

Viking—70 miles northwest by W. half W. Deadman's Island. Thick fog, picking up pans, total on board to-day 200, still on pans 500; very hard getting around to pick up pans.

#### THE CATCH TO-DATE.

Eagle (banded)	23,582
Neptune (banded)	28,101
Seal (banded)	17,830
Thetis (banded)	11,905
Sagana (banded)	9,469
Terra Nova (in port)	18,000
Ranger	18,000
Viking	2,000
Total	128,887

### Stella Maris at Argentina

S.S. Stella Maris, Capt. George Whiteley, arrived at Argentina from the Gulf Sealfishery at 10:20 this morning hauling for 1,400 old and young seals. The crew mostly Trinity Bay men, arrived too late to take the train for their homes, and will remain on board until to-morrow morning. It is understood that the Stella Maris will then come on to St. John's to land her seals.

### Suspected Store Raided

A Water Street, West, premises, suspected of selling booze, was raided to-day by Sgt. Stapleton. A small quantity of liquor was seized and sent to the Government Analyst for analysis. The matter will probably come before court during the week.

### Will Have Searching Enquiry

An enquiry into the loss of the lives of three men of the Terra Nova, crew, which occurred shortly after the ship left port on the sealing voyage, will take place during this week. Preliminary in the matter were started to-day, and it is the intention of the authorities to have a most searching investigation made.

### Preliminary Hearing Postponed

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. H. A. Winter, Crown Prosecutor, who is taking charge in the proceedings against Dr. Alex. Campbell. The preliminary hearing, which was to begin to-day, was postponed until Monday, May 5th. The hearing of the charge against Mr. J. T. Meaney will begin to-morrow morning.

### Opport Nocturns

April 28		April 21
Stocks	21,543	26,236
Consumption	9,600	7,086
Norwegian	572	686
Consumption	114	914

Entered—Sunset Glow.

### Government Boats

Argyle left Argentina 1:30 a.m. for Western route.  
Clyde arrived St. John's 7:30 a.m.  
Glencoe arrived Argentina 9:30 p.m. yesterday.  
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6:25 a.m.  
Prospero arrived in port at 3 p.m. yesterday and sails again for the westward at 3 p.m. Thursday.

### A Question to be Decided

Much discussion has occurred over the total catch to date owing to the fact that neither the Stella Maris nor the Sable I. have made the regular ports of arrival, but have unloaded in Argentina. For this reason we have not included in the estimated catch the number of seals secured by either of these vessels. The question is one which will have to be decided by the various clubs which have sweepstakes tickets in circulation.

### From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.W., strong weather, fine, the three master schooners Hummelst and several other small schooners passed in this a.m.—Bar, 29.00; Ther, 43.

LOADING AT BAHIA.—Schr. Cape Race, Capt. Martin Burke, arrived at Bahia on Saturday last to load molasses for here.

### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

April 28th.—Up betimes and abroad, the weather fine again albeit somewhat cold. So to the office to attend to my mail, but it did put me in a pretty tizzy to find the most of it bills for my wife, her spring clothes, and is the most extravagant wretch that ever I did see. But, indeed, a waste of time and breath to speak of her of it, being that she will give me the old tale of having naught to wear, even though her cupboards be filled with garments. Comes Blahb, the chirurgeon, to talk with me of the election, and is the worst gossip ever I met, and gathers his tales, I think, from his female patients. The strangest thing he tells me is that Mr. Morine, the Attorney, joins with Mr. Hickman, to form a party, which is a thick T. scarce can credit. He says also that Mr. R. Bennett is with Mr. Warren and comes post haste from England for the election. Moreover, he thinks that polling day will be the 26th of May. Talking with Mr. Goodyear, of Grand Falls, he tells me he will take part in the boxing tournament this evening, and will fight in the heavyweight class. But Lord, it will be a brave man that opposes him seeing how he weighs 198 pounds stripped. So home, and meeting Mr. Monroe, to discourse with him of politics, he giving me his views thereon. To play at bridge all the evening, which is the first time of my doing it this month past. So to bed.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HOME BANK OFFICIALS REMANDED TO AUTUMN ASSIZES.  
TORONTO, April 28.

Directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada, appeared before Mr. Justice Lennex, in the Criminal Assizes to-day and were remanded to the Autumn Assizes. Bail was renewed. The proceedings were brief.

INTERESTING BUT TO WHAT PURPOSE?  
NEW YORK, April 28.

Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, the Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, last night won a unanimous decision over Dr. Charles Francis Potter, the Pastor of the West Side Unitarian Church, in the fourth of their series of debates on Religious Modernism and Fundamentalism. The question debated last night was, "Resolved, That Jesus Christ was entirely man instead of an incarnate deity." Dr. Straton supported the negative. His victory made him even with his opponent, Dr. Potter having won the first and third, and Dr. Straton second and fourth. One more question remains to be argued in their series.

ANOTHER AIRMAN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.  
PARIS, April 28.

Lieut. Pelletier D'Oisy, whose air flight in the Far East is being watched with great interest, particularly because of other long distance flights which are in progress reached Bunder Abbas on the Persian Gulf about noon yesterday.

REVOLUTIONISTS REACH THE CAPITAL.  
WASHINGTON, April 28.

Honduran revolutionists fought their way into Tegucigalpa the capital yesterday just as the state department had been advised that the last of the Central American Republics had accepted the invitation to participate in the five power mediation conference at Amapala for the restoration of order and constitutional government. Officials here expect no new danger to foreigners or foreign interests as a result of the revolutionary victory at Tegucigalpa.

CARUSO'S WIDOW REGRETS HER SECOND VENTURE.  
NEW YORK, April 28.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram formerly Mrs. Enrico Caruso through her attorney has confirmed the reports that she and her husband, Captain Ingram an Englishman have separated. She declared however that she would bring neither divorce nor separation suit against her husband. Her attorney explained the domestic rift was caused by "little irritations" one of which was Captain Ingram's dislike of the United States.

### McMurdo's Store News.

#### OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

Our Dispensing Department is fitted up to give you the best services in prescription work. Our Drugs and Chemicals are as pure as can be had, as we buy only from first class houses. Only qualified Druggists dispense and strict adherence to the Doctor's orders is our motto. We have telephone connection with this department and our messengers are at your service. Give us a trial our prices are reasonable and we guarantee prompt service.

THE TRAINS.—The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. Sunday's west-bound express left Crabb's at 9 p.m., going into Port aux Basques. The Carbonar train arrived at 1:15 p.m.

### STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, April 29.

#### TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Beth. Steel	49 3/4
Marine Ptd.	32 3/4
Punta Sugar	57 3/4
Sinclair	29 3/4
Studebaker	33 3/4
Union Pacific	129 3/4
U. S. Steel	99 3/4
Kelly Springfield	14 3/4
Pan-American	45 3/4
Sub-Boat	9 3/4

#### Montreal Opening.

Abitibi	55
Brazilian	52
Can. Car. Com.	45
Domestic Cannons	25
Laurentide Power	88
Montreal Power	156 1/2
Brownies	97 1/2
Spanish River	97 1/2

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#### THE SITUATION.


Business Recession Quite Gradual. (Boston News Bureau, April 22.) The recession in general business that has developed to date has been quite gradual in most instances, and of the kind to which adjustment is easily possible. In some cases, as, for instance, the fertilizer and cotton textile trades, it has been more drastic and prolonged than for many a year, but nevertheless it can hardly be termed critical.

Comfortable money conditions and the ever-present support of the Federal Reserve System have probably been responsible for the fact that the reaction has not been accompanied by financial shock. Credits have been well scrutinized and every effort made by merchants and manufacturers to solve problems without dragging in the banks.

The slump in commodity prices has been distinctly unsettling, and more than any other single factor, has accounted for the unwillingness of business men to contract ahead. With cotton declining sensationally, with leather dragging on bottom, and other vital raw materials slowly receding, the expectation has naturally been engendered that finished goods must follow the same course, and particularly has this attitude been embraced in those industries where surplus productive capacity is so well-known as to be beyond dispute.

In times past the signal has often been given of an impending turn for the better in a reduction in wages. Under present conditions, industrial executives are loath to reduce the wage scale, to imperil organization, or to adopt any other means than the awaiting of consumption to catch up to production. When this will occur no one can say, but public utilities and hosts of other businesses that must care for normal growth are prosecuting expansion. Their influence ought to be felt just as soon as prices stabilize.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Two ordinary drunks were liberated. A woman taken in for safe keeping was allowed to go. A few civil cases were disposed off.



**TO-DAY'S MESSAGE TO MOTORISTS.**  
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### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Angus Wentzell of Springfield, Notre Dame Bay.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned Estate are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested to James S. Ayre, care of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., on or before the 10th day of May, 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to such claims of which we will then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 10th day of April, 1924.  
JAMES S. AYRE, Trustee.

### PRESCRIPTIONS.

The most important part of any drug store business is prescriptions. When your doctor writes a prescription he knows what the results should be. Your doctor's orders, and your health depend on the quality of the ingredients used, as well as the accuracy with which your prescription is compounded. We can supply both ingredients and accuracy in dispensing and we guarantee to give you just what the doctor orders.

**PETER O'MARA,**  
THE DRUGGIST,  
THE REXALL STORE.

### STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Ayre, late of Saint John's, Boiler-maker (Riveter) deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Archibald Ayre, late of Saint John's, aforesaid Boiler-maker (Riveter) deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing duly attested to Wood and Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said Estate on or before the 10th day of May, A.D. 1924; after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Saint John's, April 28th, A.D. 1924.  
WOOD & KELLY,  
Solicitors for Administratrix.  
ADDRESS:  
Temple Building,  
Duckworth Street,  
Saint John's, Newfoundland.  
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#### CARD.

**ALEX BISHOP,**  
V.S., B.V.Sc.,  
(Veterinary Surgeon)  
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College and Toronto University.  
"AIR ZONE",  
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### CARTWRIGHT MISSION CIRCLE

SALE AND CONCERT. CANON WOOD HALL.  
APRIL 30th.

SALE OPENS AT 3.30.  
Fancy and Plain Work Stall, Book, Jumble, Candy, Home Cookery, Ice Cream and Dolls' Stall. Tea served.

Meat Tea, 70c. Plain Tea, 40c. Concert at 8.15.  
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Timothy Delano . . . . . Mr. J. D. Andrews  
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Rick . . . . . Mr. James Tiller  
Hildegarde (Nigger) . . . . . Miss Ella Cooke  
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(Extract from a testimonial for Three Flowers Talcum in by a young lady of St. John's.)

Ever read these tributes. New ones appear from time to time. They are genuine, original and full of human interest.

### Columbus Ladies' Association Sweepstake

The following Prizes remain unclaimed:

	Number	Amount
Total Second Arrivals	28,101	200.00
Total Third Arrivals	17,830	75.00
Total Fourth Arrivals	9,469	50.00
Total First Two Arrivals	51,683	25.00
Total First Three Arrivals	69,513	25.00
Total First Four Arrivals	78,982	25.00
Total First Five Arrivals	90,887	25.00
Difference between 1st & 2nd arrival	4,519	25.00
Difference between 2nd & 3rd arrival	10,271	25.00
Difference between 3rd & 4th arrival	8,361	25.00
Difference between 4th & 5th arrival	2,436	25.00
Total Job's firm	40,006	25.00

A few more tickets still on hand which may be had at the following places: P. O'Mara's Drug Store, Water Street West; A. S. Wadden's Store, Water Street; J. J. Kieley's Drug Store, Water Street East; A. V. Duffy's Grocery Store, New Gower Street; or from the Steward, Columbus Hall. Buy early as the demand for the tickets in the Blue envelope is very great, and secure one or more of the above prizes.



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