



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, January 7, 1919.

Utterly Inadequate.

The possibilities, that a recurrence of the Influenza epidemic threatens the health of the city, are so alarming, the same have constrained the Public Health Department to issue a warning note, coupled with instructions how to avoid contagion from the disease. "One thing," says the instruction, "is clearly and undeniably established—THAT IT IS A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND IS SPREAD BY CONTACT. THE FIRST, AND MOST ESSENTIAL THING, THEREFORE, IS TO AVOID OVERCROWDING." Just so. And with this admirable purpose in view, the Health authorities, by agreement, have decided to permit the Moving Picture Theatres to have but one performance a night. The wisdom of Solomon is entirely eclipsed and put altogether into the shade by this momentous decision. The very thing that should be avoided—OVERCROWDING—is followed out by the Department's warning, we are to do our utmost to prevent the spread of the disease, is being openly countenanced by the very authorities whose duty it is, first to promulgate and next to insist on their restrictive measures being adhered to. With one performance per evening at the Picture Shows the overcrowding of the theatres will undoubtedly be intensified, because people who are keen on the cinema will go in their hundreds to each theatre to witness the screen performance, and instead of a sparse audience, the halls will be filled to suffocation, and the spread of influenza guaranteed. The flu microbe is no respecter of persons. It is as much at home in a theatre, a concert room, or at a dance, as it would be in church or chapel, and its happy hunting grounds are crowds, and where crowds congregate there the microbe will be in its element. The Health Department will do well to remember this, and take immediate steps to prevent overcrowding anywhere. Half measures for the protection of the health of the community have never yet succeeded in being anything but a menace, and if this city is threatened with another epidemic of influenza, the present is no time to be complacent. With all deference to the specialists of the Department of Health, we would humbly, as becomes a layman, suggest that, if there is danger, they take the bull by the horns and close up every place where there is likely to be contagion by contact and from overcrowding, instead of resorting to ridiculous methods the utility of which is obvious. If the safeguarding of the health of the people and the prevention of contagion is the prime consideration, there must be no hesitation in putting the necessary legal machinery into operation, and if the Health Board is vested with the authority to do this, their duty in the premises is clear. The Telegram will back up any and every effort which has for its object the prevention of disease, but it is decidedly adverse to the half-hearted and utterly inadequate measures which are at present being taken to combat the malady in our midst.

"Flu" Epidemic.

Twenty-five new cases of Spanish influenza were reported in the city yesterday. It seems certain that another outbreak has occurred. Seven cases in one house on the Battery were reported. It is likely that Grenfell Hall will have to be opened again, as the Fever Hospital, even with the removal of diphtheria patients, cannot accommodate the cases already reported. In the outports the disease is still prevalent, and 40 cases at Cape George have been reported. Sixteen cases and two deaths have been reported from St. George's. Dr. Anderson, of Heart's Content, is attending to patients at Heart's Delight and Green's Harbor. Citizens should know that the disease is highly contagious and failure to report suspicious illnesses should be severely punished by law. It is not impossible that if the entire city responds, the epidemic might be checked and exterminated altogether, which would

be the first time since the first big outbreak, as never since then has it completely disappeared. Overcrowding should be avoided, everyone should take as much fresh air as possible, and with these and other kindred rules of health observed, there is no doubt that the epidemic will be greatly curtailed.

Obituary.

MRS. MARK FENWICK.

With profound sorrow we chronicle the passing of one, who, during a lifetime of benevolence and charitable kindness endeared herself to the legions of friends who will hear of her passing with deepest regret. In Mrs. Mark Fenwick, wife of Rev. Dr. Fenwick, the Methodist Church loses one of its most enthusiastic and sincere workers; and in her, various charitable and patriotic institutions and organizations, loss one who continuously worked for their advancement, never thinking of self, but of the good of the whole. In the Ladies' College Aid Society, the Red Cross Society, the Women's Missionary Society, and in Church and Sunday School Classes she will be sorely missed.

Returning yesterday afternoon from an important meeting at the Methodist College Hall, she was at the Evangelistic meeting at Gower Street Church last night, and shortly after returning home from this, she was stricken with a severe attack of coughing, and within a short while expired, death being due to heart failure. Beside her husband and four children, Capt. Charles M.C.; Misses Alice, Ethel and Marjorie, there are three brothers, George and Philip Hudson, of the city, and Rev. Charles Hudson, of Ontario, who survive. To them we offer sincere sympathy.

The Evangelists.

A large and representative audience took advantage last evening of the opportunity of hearing Evangelist Victoria Booth-Clibborn Damerest in the second meeting of the Evangelistic campaign so auspiciously commenced the previous evening. After a short service of song, conducted by Mr. Damerest, Mrs. Damerest, having bowed the congregation. In prayer, addressed the gathering. The subject of her discourse was "The Secret Power," and she based her remarks upon passages found in the 14th and 15th chapters of St. John's Gospel, in which the Holy Spirit is particularly dwelt upon. In strong and forceful terms she set forth the personality, attributes and characteristics of the Holy Spirit, using the common arguments in favour of the personality and divinity of the Holy Spirit with freshness and persuasive reasoning. She declared the Holy Spirit to be the Executive of God; and enlarged upon the extremely important place He takes in the work of the Christian Church, emphasizing particularly His place in producing conviction of sin both in connection with the impenitent and in connection with the worldly Christian. She showed how necessary the Holy Spirit is in bringing a sinner to repentance, and how hopeless an impenitent sinner is, who is deprived of His gracious influence and converting power. She trod the tortuous ways round about the unpardonable sin with the step of an expert student of human failings and pointed out in the strongest way the awful consequences of so rejecting His offers of mercy as to become hardened in sin and no longer responsive to His gentle ministrations. She pointed out also how necessary the influence of the Holy Spirit is in the lives of Christian people and what is possible to men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Her message was not only impressive but striking and thrilling, and the large congregation appeared spell bound under her strong and eloquent words.

New Calendars.

We thank the J. G. Morris Sail Works for two very handsome calendars for 1919. Both are veritable works of art, the larger one being a reproduction of Dobson's famous picture showing the old folks sitting by the fire while a lad on a stool is reading a letter "From the boy at the Front." The smaller one is from a marine painting by J. McAlister, "Moonlight at Sea," showing a ship in full sail, with sidelights burning brightly, a most remarkable error being that the green light is set on the port side and the red on the starboard.

Grand Jury Summoned

The Grand Jury has been summoned to attend the Supreme Court tomorrow to consider bills against W. Trask and W. Snow, both charged with manslaughter. It will be remembered that Trask's motor car killed a man on Adelaide Street some months ago, and at his trial the Grand Jury brought in "No Bill" and the Court decided to have the evidence re-considered. Snow's motor car killed Mr. J. Jeans, on Gower Street and this case was deferred until the present term of the Supreme Court. Some sixteen witnesses will appear in connection with both cases.

Fresh Frozen Fish.

THE FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND CARGO.

Of immense importance is the arrival in England a few days ago of the first cargo of fresh frozen fish from Newfoundland, our oldest Dominion.

Lord Morris said to a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday: "Newfoundland is a marine gold mine. The arrival of this shipment of fish is the opening of a new market for Newfoundland. It is the culminating point after years of effort in the abandonment of old and adoption of new methods."

Sir Thomas Robinson, fish merchant and trawler owner of Grimsby, states: "I called at the Union Cold Stores, Red Bull Wharf, Upper Thames-street, last Thursday morning, inspected the fish and found the condition excellent."

"The fish arrived in the steamship Bayano, the amount between 1,400 and 1,500 tons, consisting of cod, haddock, wolf fish, Newfoundland turbot, herrings, and caplin. It had been very carefully dealt with before the freezing. The new cold storage at St. John's has a modern and very efficient plant. The refrigeration plant in the Bayano has worked excellently. The cod is large, and would suit shops better than the smaller fish. The Newfoundland turbot is not at all like our turbot, but would come in very useful for filleting. One case of herrings is sent as a sample. I have never seen finer fish."

Sir Thomas Robinson has been engaged during the war by the Government in connection with the fish supplies for Great Britain.

"There are great possibilities in this development," Lord Morris added. "The herring fisheries of Newfoundland are practically untapped. I wish to give full credit to the Reid brothers, who have installed the up-to-date cold storage plant at Newfoundland and also refrigerating cars. As soon as tonnage is available regular weekly supplies of Newfoundland fresh fish will be landed in this country."—Daily Mail.

Casualty List.

(Received January 7.) Arrived in England in good health, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.

2544—Pte. Stanley Halfyard, 44 Bloomfield St., Halifax.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

4783—Pte. Hubert Matthews, Musgrave town, B.B. Bronchitis.

5686—Private Stephen Bartlett, Coombe Cove, T.B. Septic sore on legs.

At Military Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle, England.

1981—Pte. Herbert H. King, 96 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Sore legs, previously reported.

J. R. BERNETT, Minister of Militia.

Reids Boats.

Argyle is leaving Placentia on the Western route to-morrow.

Clyde left Beaverton at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, inward to Lewisporte.

Dundee arrived at Lewisporte at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie left Daniel's Harbor at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m.

Home left Tilt Cove at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigle is at North Sydney.

Sagana left LaSalle at 2.30 p.m. on the 4th going north.

Petrel left Egan's Harbour at 9.25 a.m. yesterday.

Fogota is leaving Placentia after the arrival of to-day's train.

BOWLING'S BOATS. S.S. Prospero left St. Anthony at 6.30 a.m. going north.

S.S. Fortia arrived at Burin at 7 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Viking is still at Sydney.

Here and There.

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

TO DOCK AT MR. GRACE.—Schr. Inspiration left for Mr. Grace this morning to go on dock for repairs.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

SMALLPOX.—One case of smallpox was reported in the city yesterday, the first for some time.

COD OIL.—Cod oil has decreased in price considerably lately and yesterday was quoted at \$200.00 per tun.

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

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Mrs. A. Matthews, of Grand Bank, entered hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

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

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: J. Williams, Carboner; G. Hollett, Burin; Miss S. Harding, City.

BISHOP WHITE LECTURES.—At the annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society on Thursday night, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland will deliver an address.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.—tues,tf

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GASPE SAILING.—The Gaspe which is loading fish at Jas. Baird's Ltd., is having an engine installed for pumping and sail hoisting. She will probably sail to-morrow for Pernambuco.

There will be a meeting of all Marine and Stationary Firemen in the city in the L. S. P. U. Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) night. Business important. F. J. WOODS, Chairman.—jan7,li

RESIGN DUTIES.—Const. Squires, ex-R.M. and Constable Sexton, ex-soldier, resigned their police duties yesterday, the latter resigning owing to ill health.

DON'T TAKE THAT TRIP—Not before you have seen us. We will take \$5,000 insurance on your life for one month for less than a \$5 bill.

THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building, Geo. P. Barnes, Mgr. jan7,lm

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. F. Brehm gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents, proceeds of the sale of hand-painted calendars from Miss Dorothy Johnson for the Church of England Orphanage.

ALL JOKES ASIDE—You can never tell what will happen on your trip. Better be protected, get in touch with us, we will take \$5,000 insurance on your life for one month for less than \$5. Drop us a card or ring us up. THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building, Geo. P. Barnes, Mgr.—jan7,lm

METHODIST CHOIRS.—Mrs. Booth-Clibborn Damerest wishes to meet the members of the four Methodist Choirs of the city in Gower St. Church at 7.15 this evening. The meeting will not be long, but important matters affecting the choir will be discussed.

At the Christmas Tree at Littledeale Teas will be served. The train leaves the station to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 2.45 p.m., and leaves Waterford Bridge Station at 8.45 p.m. same evening for city.—jan7,li

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Advertisement for Ayre & Sons, Limited. Text: "Turn Over a New Leaf." Open a New Account for 1919. Can We Not Help You? WE HAVE LEDGERS—Single and Double. JOURNALS—Demi and F. C. Folio. DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS. ORDER and LETTER BOOKS. LETTER FILES, BLOTTER PAPER, ETC., ETC. OUR INKS are from the best manufacturers and are of the highest standard. AYRE & SONS, Limited. BOOK and STATIONERY DEPT."

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Text: "Here and There. Special to Evening Telegram. DIPHThERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday; both patients are being treated at home. PERSONAL.—Mr. C. C. Marshall, of Burin, the designer and builder of several churches in our island is at present in the city. NOT VERIFIED.—On enquiry at the office of Shea & Co., agents here for the Federal S.S. Line, we learned that the statement made that the Company intended putting another boat on the route recently run by the s.s. Caspacia, could not be verified. AT THE CROSBIE.—John W. Wellington, S. J. Whelan, North River; Weston Keeping, City; H. L. McKay, New York; R. McLean, New Glasgow; Dr. Robertson, New York; Dr. S. S. Smith, Millerton; B. C. Cornell, St. John, N.B.; M. E. Bell, Moncton; D. G. Thore, Montreal; H. F. Corriveau, N. P. Dooner, Halifax; A. Young, Shool Hr. S.S. EAGLE ICE BOUND.—The s.s. Eagle, which left here on Dec. 31st for Bonne Bay and other ports in the Straits, is icebound near the Grey Islands, and is short of coal. Capt. James became jammed last Friday and apparently only a strong off shore wind can free the ship. She will return south if the ice becomes firmer. She took a full cargo from here most of which presumably is still aboard. MORE BELLS NEEDED.—Some people are complaining that some of the teamsters and drivers do not have sufficient bells on their horses' harness. It can be readily seen how lack of bells may be the cause of some accident or tragedy, and as prevention is better than cure it is an easy matter to carry sufficient bells as warning for pedestrians to get out of the way. This refers especially to the older pedestrians who may not be able to dodge danger as quickly as younger folk. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF."

Advertisement for Peppermint Cure. Text: "Two Take Peppermint Cure. Peppermint will safeguard serious ailments of which usually just the beginning of Peppermint on hand, avoid much unnecessary expense. Peppermint Pastilles, dissolve in water, throw off a medicinal steam, which is such a powerful disinfectant, destroys all germs and prevents spreading. At the same time, the quality of the vapor is such that it soothes the membranes and soon relieves the patient. Peppermint are equally effective in the case of influenza, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, etc. All dealers or Peppermint box, 3 for \$1.25. ANOTHER APPROACH. The Way the Has of Say Went to Fight Were Fools. The Telegram in its issue of... said there is general... thought the country... more than that, for there is a... uneasiness throughout the... which may lead to serious... consequences. Newfoundlanders have... been credited with being... amiable and generous... people, and they are the same... they believe in a square deal... treating everybody generously... could be a great pity to-day... in the sake of a few self-seeking... politicians, they should... their reputation for generosity... stand in great danger of... there is one reason for this... of unrest. This is because they have (a... know it) politicians in comm... the country who do not re... them, and who will not rise... details of what is just and... Newfoundlanders are a patrio... though the conduct of the... during the past four... assumed, and even now would... further insult them by as... that they are not. The Newfo... public to-day, with its ideals... is disgusted with the... whom, who by political accid... at his head, and at their... treatment of its sons who we... do battle for the glory of... honour of their country. F... have come back, and the... bread and they are given... the present incumbents in... tive Council, and by othe... ment heads. This stone s... found, however, later, and m... large one, so that when it... down upon the solid ivory d... present Political Leaders... have no further trouble. Fo... comes must be solid ivory, if... and see where they are head... and the perils into which the... lead our country if they... their present course. Last week the G. W. V. A... that Disabled Returned... and Sailors be given a chan... tions in the Government... they are given in all count... excluding the country... tions. The G. W. V. A. is... three positions given last w... political leaders, who were so... that they might be tackling a... of work, but the Returned Sol... sailor is to be left to starve... demands. The incongruity of... (without touching at all... reasonable callousness) is ab... the Circular sent out to empl... labour, etc., by "the Vocatio... " at the request of the... This circular reads: "Every employer or... should have a goodly perce... Returned Sailors and Sold... their employ. If you have n... vacancy make one. The Ve... ters will be pleased to re... for any vacancies, and tr... will advise him of any." The... of labour like all true... Newfoundlanders are doing w... but what is the Governm... They are filling in all... mental jobs as per usual w... returned sailor or soldier w... chance of getting a job with... who may be a relative of... Government Heads. The Telegram especially y... day, unrest on the We... there is great unrest there."