



## Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, October 26th, 1918.

### Imperial Development.

Another epoch in the development of the British Empire has been marked by the recent decision to accord to each Overseas Dominion, the right to send to, or retain in, London, a minister as member of the Imperial War Cabinet, and the granting to the Overseas Prime Ministers the privilege of communicating direct with the Prime Minister of His Majesty's Government of Great Britain and Ireland, instead of having, as heretofore, to send their communications through the Dominion Governors. The London Times in commenting on this radical change, says that the new arrangements dispose of all possible grievances and mark the final emergence of the Dominions from the status of children to that of partners. This event will have a prominent place in the history of Newfoundland. Proud as we were of our former position, and of our standing as the Ancient and loyal Colony, and proud as we were of our always devoted adherence to British ideals, a devotion shown to all the world during the past four years, we are more than proud of our position as partners in the partnership of the Great British Commonwealth, a partnership which permits us a say in questions relating to both war and peace.

The present war has brought about a closer union of the Empire, and has drawn together the bonds which hold all together in Freedom, thereby causing great disappointment to our enemies, who were of the opinion, and strongly hoped, that the Empire would become sundered and shaken with the declaration of war. Their spies and writers could detect nothing but absolute dismemberment. Their scientists and philosophers could see nothing to hold the Empire together in the hour of crisis. There was no chain observable to them by which the system was not founded on a cold scientific basis, and consequently failed to perceive the truth. In their relations to the British Dominions and the Mother Country differed entirely from those existing between Germany and her colonies. Therein the German failed entirely to understand the meaning of Freedom, and to realize that the ties of love, life and liberty are stronger than the chains of autocracy and despotism. No German will ever comprehend that, until his country is entirely freed from the curse of Kaiserism, and the people educated to the truth that "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

One thing always about Britain, the German always misunderstood, and that one fatal misunderstanding led to his undoing. He could not comprehend the British system of Government, which is different in many ways from that of any Empire which preceded it. The Empire itself has not been erected in accordance with any pre-conceived plan, for but a few years ago no thought of the Dominions being taken into the Imperial councils was even considered, and the puzzlement of German scientists and scholars, when the whole system did not founder, is due to the fact that they failed to discover the basis upon which the unity and cohesion of the British Empire is founded. That one vital feature escaped their notice. Hence the utter confusion of the German war plans of 1914, when Britain and the Dominions entered the field of

war, and hence the defeat of the German arms to-day.

"Draw now the three fold knot, firm on the ninefold bands,  
And the law that ye make shall be law after the rule of your lands.  
Stand to your work and be wise,  
Certain of sword and pen,  
Who are neither children nor gods,  
But men in a world of men."

### Spanish Influenza

WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT ST. JOHN'S.

Eight Deaths in 24 Hours.—An infectious disease spread by contact.

The influenza epidemic has now reached such alarming proportions that yesterday eight deaths of young adults occurred—all apparently in the prime of life, and for each one of whom everything possible was done in the attempt to save life.

While a few people may reach a panic over the disease, the majority do not appreciate its seriousness; and, my reason now, for writing is, to appeal to one and all to avoid crowds, avoid public gatherings in doors, avoid club rooms with their closed windows and smoky atmosphere, avoid church gatherings.

As a medical man, who has witnessed the agony of sickness in the Grenfell Hall of the Institute, and seen the efforts of medical men and nurses fail to save the lives there, but who has seen corpses after corpses carried out after one or two days illness, I appeal to the people of St. John's TO STAY HOME FROM CHURCH TO-MORROW.

Influenza is spread by contagion, and in many cases is brought to the home by the domestic servant. It would seem wise therefore, for householders to keep some control over their maid-servants. Let them avoid visiting sick houses, or houses recently visited by death.

N. S. FRASER.

### Masses Discontinued.

In view of the statement of the Public Health Officer in this morning's paper that the influenza epidemic has now reached alarming proportions and his appeal to the people to stay home from Church, His Grace, the Archbishop does not feel that he can assume the responsibility of having the usual Church Services on to-morrow. Consequently, the Sunday and Week-day Masses will be discontinued in the city churches until further notice.

J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G., Administrator.

### No Services To-Morrow.

In view of the appeal of Dr. Fraser, setting forth the seriousness of the influenza epidemic in the city all services to have been held at St. Thomas' Church to-morrow have been cancelled.

### Busy Waterfront An Interesting Picture.

Yesterday and part of to-day were busy times along the waterfront, and the weather being nearly ideal for such work, much fish was handled. As the season is rather late, and as there is a great amount of fish not yet arrived in port, it is to be hoped that the weather will hold hard. There is an additional reason for this, and that is the epidemic raging at present. Hard, dry weather will soon kill it out, provided the elementary rules of health are observed.

### It Pays to Advertise

IN THE "TELEGRAM."

The silver wrist-watch lost on Tuesday last, and advertised for exclusively in the "Peoples' Paper" was picked up by Mr. A. Moskier, who had great pleasure in returning it to its owner.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.—Detective-Sergeant Byrne arrested a city business man, last evening, under warrant. The charge was one of drawing cheques on a bank in which he had no funds.

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### Obituary.

ETHEL G. DICKINSON.

We exceedingly regret to have the chronicling of the passing of Miss Ethel G. Dickinson, at the age of 33 which sad event occurred this morning at the Seamen's Institute. The deceased lady had but recently volunteered for nursing influenza cases, and was herself taken down with the disease on Thursday. So sudden and fierce was the attack that, with but a few hours exception just prior to dissolution, she never rallied, but entered into her eternal reward at 9.45. Miss Dickinson was formerly a student of the Methodist College, afterwards taking a position on the teaching staff, which she held for many years. Subsequently she went to Canada, taking a graduate course in Domestic Science at the MacDonald College, Guelph, Ontario. Returning to St. John's, Miss Dickinson conducted the Domestic Science School, the only inter-denominational institution in Newfoundland, being under the supervision of the three Superintendents of Education. The number of friends of the deceased lady is legion. She was very popular and in her circles took a prominent place. To her father, Mr. G. H. Dickinson, sisters, Mrs. E. L. Pinset, City, Mrs. P. D. Duff (Violet), late of the Montreal General Hospital and brother, Harry, the Telegram extends the sympathy which will be universally expressed.

### Police Court.

The Star Candy Co.'s case came up again this morning. Mr. Higgins called two witnesses. Mr. Moore, President of the Company, and Mr. T. Soper, Vice-President, who both swore that they had never seen intoxicating liquors used in the manufacture of the candy and that they had never known any to be on the premises. Mr. Higgins thereupon moved for a dismissal of the case, and in a masterly manner pleaded his reasons. First, he held that the Company never had the liquor in its possession, Hiltz, the foreman, having taken it on his own initiative and responsibility, and the Company had nothing whatever to do with it. Second, in order to make a company servant for the tort, the servant or agent of the company must be acting within the scope of his authority and in his capacity as agent.

Mr. Morine held that the Company was responsible for the actions of the man Hiltz, and quoted precedents to substantiate his finding. An interesting argument took place over the meaning of the word "possession". Mr. Morine contending that as the deed had been performed by the Company's servant, while in the employ of the Company, and in working hours, and as the premises of the Company had been used for storage, and the fact of the Company had been used to receive the goods, the Company had received it through its servants. Judgment was reserved.

S. Frehlich's case will come up at 10.30 Wednesday morning. The business man referred to elsewhere in this issue as having been arrested under warrant for issuing checks on a bank, while having no money there, was before court and was remanded for eight days.

A number of boys before His Honor, charged with stealing a fence, the property of G. W. B. Ayre, were dismissed.

### Resolution.

Whereas, it is evident that no properly constituted health authority has made any pronouncement on the question of closing public assemblies in this city, and being alarmed at the spread of an insidious disease in our midst, we the Board of Management of the Seamen's Institute, and a large Church representing the interests of a body of citizens, do hereby agree to the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, that the proper authority be requested immediately to make an official declaration on this very important matter in order that every precaution may be taken to safeguard the health of the Community.

(Sgd.) C. U. HENDERSON,  
Sec. St. Andrew's Congregation.  
Oct. 26th, 1918.  
Note.—A copy of the above resolution has been forwarded the Prime Minister.

### Grenfell Hall Hospital.

Three deaths occurred at the Grenfell Hall Hospital, this morning, the victims being Miss Ethel Dickinson, Tallio Garcia (a Spaniard), and Mrs. Sidle, 212 Water-Street. Five or six cases were admitted suffering from the disease. Several cases were removed to the convalescent ward and two were discharged, having fully recovered.

### Heavy Fines.

Accused of profiteering, 244 butchers of Macdonald's, the Brothers and Brothers were arraigned at New York yesterday for trial before two Federal Administrators. Over charge of from 10 to 15 cents a pound for lamb is reported. Fines were as high as \$2,000, and the signing of pledges to comply with the Food Board's "fair price" schedule were to be exacted of all provision men found guilty.

### No Press Messages.

Up to press hour to-day no foreign messages were received, if we except a short Reuter dispatch concerning H. J. Crowe and Confederation, which we do not deem worth publishing.

### By Request.

A report of an important service which was to have taken place to-morrow, in one of the Anglican Churches, in an extern parish, has been held over by request, as it had not been decided, up to press hour, whether, in view of the present epidemic, the said service would be held or not.

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ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRADE.—Mr. Fred. H. Ellis, of the newly formed Tug Co., was elected a member of the Board of Trade at yesterday's meeting.

ETHIE HUNG UP.—The S.S. Ethie is hung up at Curling, her crew suffering from the Spanish Influenza. She has been there now since the 23rd.

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### DIED.

There passed peacefully away on Oct. 25th, after a short illness, of pneumonia, Joan, beloved wife of Harvey Thomas; she leaves to mourn a husband, four children, father, one sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends; funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 65 Front Street West; friends of the family and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

At Bay Roberts, on Sunday, Oct. 20th, of pneumonia, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, James Edward, son of the late Thomas and Ann Dawson, leaving 3 sons, 1 daughter and 3 sisters to mourn their loss.—R. I. P.

At Petty Harbor, after a brief illness, John R. Whitten, aged 48 years, Funeral at 2.30 to-morrow, Sunday.

At Sydney, N.S., of Spanish Influenza, on the 18th inst., Allan J. Pollett, of New Hr., Trinity Bay, beloved only son of Jane and the late H. G. Pollett, aged 28 years, leaving to mourn a mother, wife and child and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Pollett, of Sydney, and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, of Bishop's Falls.

Help us to say "Thy will be done." This morning Bridget Malone, aged 74 years, leaving 2 brothers, 1 sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss; funeral on Monday, at 3 a.m., to Railway station, from 29 Adelaide Street.—R. I. P.

This morning at the Seamen's Institute, at 9.45 o'clock, Ethel G. Dickinson, aged 33 years, and 7 months, darling child of John and Elizabeth Woolridge.

IN MEMORIAM.  
Of Sarah the beloved and only daughter of Elizabeth and the late Joseph Kennedy, aged 25 years, leaving a mother and brother and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.



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