



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, November 15, 1918.

The Press and Public Opinion.

The Press has frequently been charged with failure to create a strong public opinion, and negligence in arousing the dormant spirit of the community in time of political stress. The Press is too prone to believe that the fault lies with the newspapers, forgetting that it is up to them to give the lead in arousing a popular sentiment having for its purpose the good of the country at large. The catch phrase "the clarion voice of the Press" is too often uttered by men who want the Press to do that which they are unable or unwilling to do for themselves. Practically they expect the Press to set the stage and place the performers, waiting for the coming of the star, who will, after making an appearance, assume control of the subsequent proceedings, and conduct them as best please himself. On the other hand there is the prospective leader who fondly imagines that public opinion is making ready to send out the call for his services, forgetting that in the moulding of that opinion he has had no share or labor, and who vainly holds to his heart the belief that the Press is only inspired in his behalf. The men adhering to such opinions and holding such impressions are not made of the stuff to lead. The man who cannot surround himself with the clamor of public opinion, demanding his leadership, is useless in a crisis. And that public opinion is not what the Press makes it, but the dominant will of the people themselves. The people's rights are in the hands of the people. The Press can always maintain them but the people have first to make the demand. The omnipotency of the Press depends upon popular backing, for a Press without the people behind it is of no value whatever in determining what shall or shall not be. Bricks cannot be made without straw, and the Press would be as the voice of one crying in the wilderness, unless supported by the might of the electorate. The author of a book, well known in Newfoundland, being himself a Newfoundlander, makes this statement: "A political press is more or less a reflection of its public, and the sooner the public realizes that, the better." From this then it must be assumed that the rising or the creation of public opinion must be spontaneous, the initiative being not with the Press, which reflects, but with the people who generate. Obviously, therefore the call must come from the people for a leader. At the same time there is no reason why the man whom the people would delight to honor, should hide himself from their eyes and refuse to listen to their call. Let him make a simple declaration and public opinion, which is now a seething abstract mass, will be cemented into one solid, moving body which will sweep away in its restless course everything opposed to it. The time demands action. Laggards in politics do not win victories. The country, to borrow an election slogan used to good advantage some years ago, "wants a change." The flag flappers have more than served their term—they have served themselves. TURN THEM OUT!

Supreme Court.

(Yesterday, before Full Bench.)

Peter Malone vs. Peter Roach-Howley, K.C., moved for a postponement and also for security for costs. The K.C., for plaintiff, was heard against the motion. It was ordered that the hearing be adjourned pending the obtaining of the evidence of Peter Malone with leave to the defendant to amend his pleadings, and that the costs of the day be allowed plaintiff on final taxation.

Fred Chapman vs. Bernard McGrath et al.—Howley, K.C., moved for an adjournment until December. Mr. McWelly consented to a day in December. It was ordered that the hearing be set for Dec. 3rd. It was also ordered that the evidence of Thomas Thorburn, who is ill, be taken de bene esse.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

R. C. Church Notice.

As the restrictions imposed by the Board of Health have now been removed the usual Sunday and week day services will be resumed beginning with Sunday the 17th inst.

A solemn Te Deum will be sung in the Catholic Churches of the city on Sunday evening in thanksgiving for the termination of the war and the blessings of peace.

J. J. McDermott, V.G.

More Steamships

We learn that the Federal Line will place two other steamships on the New York, Halifax and St. John's route, in addition to the Cascapedia and Lady of Gaspe. The rapidly increasing freight have made it necessary for the Company to take this step. With four vessels in this service consignees and receivers will be greatly benefitted.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 15, 1918.

Is your Hot Water Bottle wearing out? Have a look at it, and if you find it past its labor, come in and see our stock. We can do something for you, we feel sure, and suit you well. Prices to suit all.

For an obstinate corn, try Acme Corn Silk. A corn must be very obstinate indeed that Acme Corn Silk will not remove after one or two applications. And it is so easy to use. No bothering with salves, paints or bandages. Simply apply Acme Corn Silk and it will do the work. Price 10c a pkg.

Train Notes.

Wednesday's west bound express arrived at Codroy Pond at 5:40 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 8:55 a.m.

Yesterday's east bound express delayed at Port aux Basques on account of S. E. gale.

To-day's east bound express is leaving Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Kyle.

A Health Saving Reminder.

Don't wait until you get the Spanish Influenza. USE

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, blowing strong, weather, nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 28.90; ther. 42.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT—Two drunks were each fined 2 or 7 days.

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

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—South west, light, fine; 31 to 50 above.

CROSBIE'S BOATS.—S.S. Sun left for St. John's at 10:30 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Earl of Devon left at 10:30 this morning, taking but one passenger.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday next, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for office for ensuing year. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.—Nov. 15, 21.

"Unconditional Surrender."

(From the New York Commercial.)

Americans so understand "unconditional surrender." They mean by it the "unconditional surrender" which victorious Germany imposed on beaten France at Versailles in 1871, which included a military occupation of strategic points in France until the indemnity of a billion dollars was paid and which involved the abdication and exile of Napoleon III. and the creation of a republican government clothed with power to accept and perform the conditions of peace dictated by Bismarck. Americans desire their Government and their Allies to deal with Germany as she dealt with France and Denmark and Austria in the wars of the last century. They see no reason why the Kaiser and his tribe should not suffer the fate of Napoleon the Great after Waterloo. Prussia was foremost in sending him to St. Helena. As compared with the Boast of Berlin, Napoleon was an angel of light. Such is the popular, though perhaps technically erroneous definition of the words "unconditional surrender." Germany furnishes the precedents.

Coal Gone Up.

By reference to our advertising columns, readers will note that under the new regulations the price of soft coal per ton will in future be \$15.70, plus cartage. Taking the latter at \$1.20 per ton, the present rate means an increase of 10 cents per ton. Where is it going to end?

Our Sealing Fleet

The 1919 sealing fleet will contain one steamer more than last year, the Plover and Hudson Bay Co's steamer Discovery being additional. Had not the Erik been torpedoed, the increase would have been two, and the catch, correspondingly, would have increased. At the end of the month, all these sealing steamers which have been engaged in the cod trade, excepting the Terra Nova (which has been running between Bell Island and Sydney), will make a trip for bunker coal and then will tie up in port to fit out for the coming voyage.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED NOVEMBER 15th, 1918. At New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Dangerously ill, November 13th, of Broncho Pneumonia. 1927—C. J. M. S. Ernest Cheesman, M.M., Port au Bras.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

No Press

Message.

Communication is still interrupted in consequence of yesterday's storm in Nova Scotia, as no press messages have been received to-day.

Guests At The Howard.

The following are guests at the Hotel "Howard":—Dr. A. B. Lehr, Ralph Letts, Montreal; Chas. McNulty, wife and child, Roy Kenneth, Kirk Urban Co., Robert Earles, Miss Rita Flynn, H. J. Foote, Carbonear.

Obituary.

On Thursday, October 31st, the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, and bore from their midst to His Heavenly dwelling, the soul of their little daughter Norah, aged two years. As she had been ill a long while previous to her death, the shock was not altogether unexpected. Her parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their little darling, whose mild, lovable disposition had especially endeared her to them, but they bear their loss with resignation to the Divine Will, for they know she is safe in that abode, where no sorrow can ever enter. God called her to His heavenly home to mingle with the blest, and share the joys of Paradise. That sweet abode of Rest. We would fain have kept her with us, but her little soul did soar. And we hope to be united On the bright eternal shore. St. Vincent's, Nov. 3, 1918.

G. Knowling, Limited.

have received the following by Furness steamer:

- 10 cases Ginger Wine Essence.
 - 1 case Mason's Gravy Salt.
 - 6 cases Genuine Jeyes' Fluid.
 - 4 cases Genuine Jeyes' Cylind.
 - 5 cases Montserrat Lime Juice.
 - 100 kegs Bicarbonate Soda.
 - 250 bags English Table Salt.
 - 100 boxes Clay Pipes.
 - 5 cases Neave's Food.
 - 1 case Phosphor Paste.
 - 1 case Lea & Perrin's Sauce.
 - 3 cases Allenbury's Food.
 - 5 cases Epsom Salts.
 - 12 kegs Tartaric Acid.
 - 1 case Pepper's Sulpholine Hair Restorer.
 - 2 cases Oakley's Knife Polish.
 - 5 cases Spices.
 - 1 case Evans' Antiseptic Throat Pastilles.
 - 1 case Phosphorine.
 - 1 case Friar's Balsam.
 - 1 case Beecham's Pills.
- For sale at our usual low margin of profit at our East, West and Central Stores.

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NOV. 15, 1918.

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Prices Are Most Moderate.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

The Beverley Enquiry.

(Continued.)

Jas. Black, re-called and re-examined by Mr. Howley—I and Capt. Wilson were personal friends and also I and Mr. Stewart, the engineer. I was some way instrumental in having Capt. Wilson take charge of the Beverley. I recommended him and advised him to take the command. I had nothing directly to do with Mr. Stewart going on the ship, but I recommended him as a first class engineer. When I recommended Capt. Wilson I knew the ship was going on a trans-Atlantic voyage. There was a skylight over the engine-room as any ocean-going ship.

To Capt. McDermott—I don't know what Mr. Peard could mean by the hatchway operating against the ship making a trans-Atlantic voyage. If the deck-house we strengthened were stove in she would not be in any more danger than an ordinary ship.

To Mr. Summers—There was no weakness in the cargo hatches.

At 4:20 p.m. adjournment was taken (till next Monday week: the 25th inst., allowing time to bring some needed witnesses from St. Vincent and other points to the city.

Receive Decorations.

Ward has been received saying that Grant Trappell, of the Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. R. H. Trappell, and George Turner, Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. Geo. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines have both received the Military Medal, both decorations having been conferred on the same occasion. George is the second son of Mr. Turner to be decorated for bravery, his other son Jack, having received a captaincy, and a medal, for bravery on the battlefield. We congratulate both young soldiers, and their parents.

For Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., a good supply of Throat Pastilles and Lozenges at STAFFORD'S.—Oct. 14, 1918.

Our Representative.

Editor Evening Telegram.

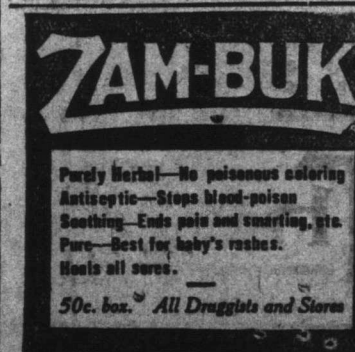
Dear Sir,—I quite concur with you in your remarks in yesterday's editorial on the subject of having the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond represent us at the coming Peace Conference. It is quite true that Dr. Lloyd is the Premier of Newfoundland at the present moment, but he owes the position to party exigencies and is not by any means the choice of a free and independent electorate. There is no district in the whole Dominion of Newfoundland that would elect Dr. Lloyd as its representative in the House of Assembly. Then why should he be permitted to represent us at the coming Peace Conference?

The war is now over and it is our duty to devote our attention to the grafters and profiteers who have during the past four years seized the reins of government and dealt out lavishly riches and honours to themselves. I say it is now our duty to turn our attention to these men and get rid of them at once before they bring further shame and dishonor upon us. I understand they are already boasting that there will be no general election until the fall of 1919, but it remains to be seen whether the people of Newfoundland and especially the returned soldiers are going to permit them to hold on to office until then.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Nov. 15, 1918.



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LACE TRIMMED DUCHESE SETS—Of an extra-good quality when you realize the price asked. We venture to say that you cannot equal this value anywhere else in St. John's. Reg. 45c. ea. Friday and Saturday 45c
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