



## Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1918.

### Lloyd George.

Lloyd George was the embodiment of the incarnation of British determination to defeat Germany. Subsequent to his election to the rank of British Prime Minister the war was prosecuted with a vigor entirely lacking under the previous administrations, and the advent of the little Welshman, born in Manchester, brought a new spirit to the nations of the Allies. The generalissimo of the Allied forces, the brilliant strategist Marshal Foch, has given the Prime Minister all the credit due for achieving the appointment of a central command to the Allied armies, because it was he who proposed the Allied Supreme War Council, and the appointment of the Allied Ministry of Information. The result from the adoption of these was the weakening of the German military machine, and the confidence which as a consequence permeated the allied world, culminated in the surrender of Germany on November 11th. All loyal and patriotic citizens now fully concede that David Lloyd George was the man of the hour, the Deus ex machina of the war. He is the real spirit of British democracy, and in future history will occupy a large place in the winning of the Allied victory over the Germans. This opinion is held by every Britisher, no matter what his politics or clime, and is fully coincided in by all the peoples of the Allied nations. But notwithstanding this, Lloyd George is still the best hated man in certain circles. In Germany it is not without saying that he is execrated by both press and present form of Government, both of which abuse and slander him unceasingly. Upon his shoulders is placed the blame for the Allied successes. Outside of Germany he is also denounced and bitterly attacked without reason. In the electric which took place on Saturday, 14th December, the Prime Minister is accused of having treacherously engineered it, and of being an enemy of the people. To quote: "We say it because we believe the man to be a traitor at heart; because there is no cause, no party, no individual man or woman, with whom he has ever been associated, that he has not betrayed after using them for his own ends." Roadside this one is almost inclined to adapt it to some Newfoundland politicians, to whom it applies with greater force than to Lloyd George, viewing the man in the light of past events. But this is not all. The attack is carried to greater extremes and Lloyd George is held up to the public as the arch villain of the centuries, one in whom no trust, no confidence can be placed. The choice extract which closes the article from which we hastily manifested toward the man who has been the controlling spirit of the war:—"If he is left to make peace, he will make a treacherous peace. If he is left in a position to control the destinies of the Empire after the war, he will destroy the Empire: for he is the willing and hired, bought and paid for, tool of the most unscrupulous force of privilege and class interests that this country has ever seen."

The result of the British elections will not be known until the end of the year, but from the forecasts which have been made the return of Lloyd George to Government is foreshadowed. The man who won the war is the only man to be at the helm for the conclusion of peace, and the greatest British exponent of democracy is the most fitting man to be at the head of affairs during the critical days to come. The Empire would be at a loss without him.

### Red Cross Fund.

We are asked by the Committee of the Imperial Red Cross Fund to request those parties who still have in their hands lists for the "Our Day" collection of October 18th, to kindly return the same, with such amounts as may be contributed thereto, to Mr. F. H. Steer, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, as it is desired to finalize this collection before the end of the present year. A number of lists have been held over for various causes, by those to whom they were sent, and it is thought that they will have fairly generous additions to the Fund when they come in.

### Xmas. Greetings

Australia Congratulates Newfoundland Prime Minister.  
St. John's.  
On behalf of Government and people of Australia, may I send hearty Christmas greetings. Thanks to the valor of the soldiers of Newfoundland, who side by side with their Allies endured four years of terrible war this Christmas looks out upon a world of peace. Let us, who have been saved by our brave soldiers, dedicate ourselves to the great work of building up a new world on the foundation of their glorious victory, which would be worthy of their valor and sacrifice, and from which war shall be forever banished.

W. M. HUGHES,  
Prime Minister of Australia.  
December 24, 1918.

Hon. W. M. Hughes  
Prime Minister of Australia,  
London.

On behalf of Government and people of Newfoundland I heartily reciprocate your Christmas Greetings from the Australian Ministry and people, and rejoice with you and them that we can celebrate this Christmas free from the dark shadow of war, which has overhung the world for the past four years. The victorious Peace, now assured, is largely attributable to the valor and devotion of the Australian troops, to whose fighting qualities Newfoundland pays the highest tribute. The Oldest Colony of the Empire will feel proud to be associated with its kinsfolk in Australia, in promoting ideals for which the gallant fighting forces of the Empire fought and bled.

M. P. CASHIN,  
Acting Prime Minister of Nfld.

### Casualty List.

(Received Dec. 26, 1918.)

At South Africa, Military Hospital, England, Dec. 21.

5039—Pte. Frank Martin, Harvey Street East, St. John's. Tuberculosis and Pleurisy, severe.

4192—Pte. Chesley Cox, Gosdals, Bay Bulls Road, Carbon-Oxide Poisoning. Slight debility.

Dangerously ill—Slightly Improved.

Dec. 16th.

3941—Pte. Albert Cragg, Paquet, St. Barbe. Previously reported.

Arrived at Keith, Scotland, Dec. 19th; Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.

1111—Pte. Patrick J. Hogan, Thorburn Road, St. John's.

Arrived in England in Good Health. Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.

1441—Pte. Fredk. Freake, Lewisport.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia

### Sudden Death.

Christmas, the time of rejoicing and festivities seldom passes without leaving some sad event in its wake. At noon yesterday James Kelt, master draftsman with the Reid Nfld. Co. was found by his boarding mistress dead in his bed at his lodgings, Military Road. On the previous day he was in good spirits, worked all day in his office and foregathered after tea with his fellow clubmen in the St. Andrew's Institute, Duckworth St. Having left there at the usual hour he went to his lodgings. In the room was a gas jet connected with a gas heater. At noontime Christmas Day his landlady went to his room door to call him and receiving no answer entered the apartment. The bed clothes hid his face, which having uncovered, she was shocked at beholding a lifeless form. She immediately called a fellow boarder who telephoned at once for a doctor. After some time Dr. Macpherson was found and promptly responded to the call, but the time for medical aid had passed. James Kelt was dead. The deceased who was in his 40th year, had resided in this city for ten years and was known to his acquaintances as a clever engineer and a man of sterling worth. He was a trusted and esteemed employee with the Reid Nfld. Co., and the duties of his office called for work of a highly skilled and technical character. He was fully equal to the requirements made upon him for both steamship and railroad purposes. Before signing up with the Reid Nfld. Co., he made many voyages to sea. At 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), his remains will be consigned to his last resting place in the General Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., St. Andrew's Church, Kelvinhaugh Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland, to break the sad news to his three sisters and brother, who are esteemed members of that church—"Gaidheal."

### Christmas Cheer

On Christmas Eve the Salvation Army distributed its annual "Christmas Cheer" to the poor of the city. Some 300 hampers, containing meat, fruit, bread, etc., were filled and handed out to the applicants at the College, Springdale Street, Col. Ad- by and staff were unflinching in their efforts to serve all, which they did, and the deserving ones were very grateful for the assistance given.

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

### Speech Day.

The Prize list of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, which was published Xmas Eve, should have had appended, did space permit, a reference to and a synopsis of the very kind and complimentary addresses of His Grace the Archbishop, His Excellency the Governor, and the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. V. P. Burke.

At the close of the Distribution of Diplomas and Prizes, His Grace first expressed his own appreciation and thanks on the part of the Sisters and pupils for His Excellency's presence on the occasion, and referred to the fact that it was the privilege of the pupils of this Academy that their Prize Day last year was the first public function His Excellency honoured with his presence. His Grace put before the audience the interest which His Excellency took in all matters educational, and how he desired he was to be fully acquainted with all conditions of the Dominion and its people. After complimenting the pupils on the refined and intellectual entertainment, which he believed was a source of pleasure to all present, as well as of gratification to Sisters and pupils at the close of a very successful academic year, he very highly praised the essays prepared by the five graduates, and exhorted them to approach nearer and nearer to the ideals expressed in their compositions. He then requested His Excellency to say a few words.

Graciously His Excellency assented, and after thanking His Grace for his kind references to himself, he assured the pupils of the pleasure it afforded him to be present at their Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas of Graduation; remarks to them the joy that would be associated with this day when in after life they recalled it, and the gratitude they ought ever feel for the careful training given them by the gentle Sisters. He expressed himself very pleased with every item on the programme, especially the Graduates' Essays, the club drill, Miss Kavanagh's solos, and the graceful dancing of little Miss Mary Halley. He concluded by wishing them one and all a very Happy Xmas.

Dr. Burke then arose and in appropriate language gave from his personal visits to the school a summary of the work done there. It is not, he said, the senior departments alone which show the culture and training given in any school, but the progress of the junior classes and the whole of the school; that he could not say too much in praise of the educational status of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy; that His Grace and the people of St. John's might be proud of having in the city so fine an institution and such a zealous staff of teachers as the Sisters of Mercy. It was with regret he saw how hampered the Sisters were for suitable accommodation to carry out fully their plans. There is not an available room in the convent but he given up to the pupils, and that His Grace had generously offered the use of his library for the practice of those entertainments that from time to time have been presented to the public. He added that it had become a necessity to extend the buildings and provide a large assembly hall and other classrooms; that he felt confident the public who value the work done for the children by the good Sisters would generously respond to any call for aid made on them.

The singing of the National Anthem then followed.

### Midnight Mass.

At Midnight Mass Christmas Eve, the Cathedral was filled to capacity. The High Altar was beautifully decorated with evergreen while hundreds of vari-coloured lights were in evidence. Solemn Pontifical Mass was sung by His Grace Archbishop Roche, with Revs. J. Conway and Dr. Carter as deacon and sub-deacon. The Archbishop was attended on the throne by Rev. Fathers Thibault, Sheehan and Battcock, with Rev. Dr. Greene as Master of Ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott was also in the choir was beautiful, and the selections by the C. C. C. band were of the usual high standard.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26, 1918.  
Cream of Lillies, the "old reliable" emollient is still to the front and is doing as good work as ever. In winter-time Cream of Lillies scores its most notable successes perhaps, as its use quickly and infallibly cures the chaps, abrasions, roughness and soreness which are the results on face and hands especially of cold winds and sudden extremes of temperature. If your skin is sensitive to winter weather, use Cream of Lillies. Price 30c.  
Cream of Lillies Soap, too, is a cold weather soap, and containing as it does no free alkali is one of the best soaps for use during the cold months. Price 20c. a cake; box of 3 cakes 50c.

### POLICE COURT.

A drunk, arrested on Tuesday night was released yesterday morning. Another drunk, a soldier, was likewise discharged. The man who was discovered trying to break into the bond store, was before court this morning and was sentenced to 10 or ten days.

### Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Southwest, light dull.

EARL OF DEVON.—The s.s. Earl of Devon sails Friday at 6 p.m. for northern coastal service.

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

PICKED UP.—A handbag containing a small sum of money was picked up in the R. & G. grounds Tuesday night. The owner can have same by applying to No. 1A Maxse Street.

FINED \$100.00.—One of the seamen of the S. S. Cape Breton was fined \$100.00 Tuesday for a breach of the Prohibition Act. It is probable that others of the same ship will appear before court soon.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,1f

PLEASE RETURN IT.—The woman who took a parcel containing fruit from the Royal Stores (lady's dept.), Tuesday night, had better bring it back, as she was seen taking it and her name and address are known, and avoid further trouble.

Colds, Coughs and Grip.—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

COLLISION.—Word was received by the Deputy Minister of Customs that the Tredanion and the Roanoke had collided off Cape Race and that the former had her bows badly damaged. The Roanoke is a steel screw steamer, built in 1907, and owned by the Furness Withy Co.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers are on the incoming express: Miss L. Stamp, P. Forsey, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Stewart, W. J. Sinnott, L. Bursey, Lady Reid, Miss Lolo Reid, F. Winsor, L. Gurnsey, A. Edwards, J. J. Coadow, A. Maddock, G. Catohett, J. O'Brien, A. Richards, J. Burke, W. J. O'Brien, A. Bursey, A. Keane.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. T. J. Murphy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Water Street West, and was very largely attended showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The prayers for the dead at the Cathedral were read by the Rev. J. Conway, and interment was in the family plot at Belvidere Cemetery.

EX-SOLDIER GETS APPOINTMENT.—Tuesday's Gazette contains the appointment of Mr. Wallace Halfyard as third clerk in the Postal Secretary's Office. Halfyard is a married, consistent young man and has the additional recommendation of being an ex-soldier, having been wounded three times in the service of King and Country.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Tuesday.  
Wind south, light, weather dull and hazy. The schr. Passport and another unknown schooner passed in yesterday afternoon; the steamer Sable I. passed west at 7.30 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.80; Ther. 34.

### BORN.

At "Summer Hill" Cottage, Christmas Day, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Maund.

### DIED.

This morning, of pneumonia, Gladys May, beloved daughter of Francis and James Horwood, aged 14 years; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Ford's Hill, Southside.

Passed peacefully away on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock, after a short illness, Nellie Ellis, daughter of the late Thos. and Elizabeth Thistle, of Pouch Cove, leaving a husband, John Ellis, of A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., two daughters, one son, three sisters, four brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 62 Charlton St. on Friday Dec. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

On Dec. 24th, of pneumonia, Kevin, the darling child of John and Mary Coughlan, aged 11 months.

At noon on Christmas Eve, after a brief illness, Agnes M. Walsh (aged 34 years), dearly loved wife of John M. Walsh, leaving five children to mourn the loss of a fond and devoted mother. (May her soul rest in peace.)

This morning, at the General Hospital, Stephen McDonald, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, three brothers, two sisters; funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 4 Boggan Street, R. I. P.

Suddenly, on Christmas Day, James Kelt, aged 46 years, of Glasgow, Scotland. Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. G. White, Military Road. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On the 25th Dec., at midnight, William Carrigan, aged 32 years, the beloved husband of Carry Carrigan, leaving a wife, father, mother, and two sisters to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from his sister-in-law's residence, 45 Barter's Hill; friends and acquaintances will please attend.

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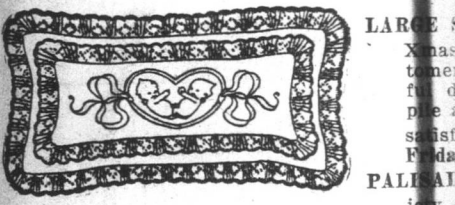
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