



Evening Telegram

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Friday, December 19, 1919.

The Advocate Answered.

That dear old soul, the Advocate, waxed quite wrathful yesterday and indulged in an unseemly display of righteous indignation. Of course, dear old thing, there is an excuse for you, because your leg was badly pulled by our item of Wednesday, as it was intended it should, and you fell for it. Is there anything ridiculous in our statement of yesterday, fair brother, that Mr. William Linegar, by and with the approval and authority of the Labor Union's Committee, has consented to become the Opposition candidate for St. John's West in the near bye-election? Is that a ridiculous proposition? You express great solicitude for the workmen of St. John's, now, but there was a time when your master threatened to make this city an abomination of desolation, with grass growing in the streets, and for all we know, he may have the same idea in mind to-day. The shipping of fish in bulk only, is the thin edge of his destructive wedge, perhaps. The workmen will surely know how to treat that threat on polling day, and they will not swallow the political pabulum made up for them by the Advocate, no matter how nicely prepared it may be. "The Betrayal of Labor" is good but headlines of that nature won't save the situation. The thought of Coaker's threat to ruin St. John's commercially is too fresh in memory to be forgotten.

Opposition and Labor Consult.

Liberal-Progressive Party Accepts Nomination of Mr. Linegar—Second Candidate not yet Selected—Joint Committee to be Formed.

The special deputation consisting of Messrs. Linegar, Cadwell, Squires and Wright, appointed by the Workingmen's Committee of the Workingmen's Political Party to meet Sir M. P. Cashin, leader of the Opposition and discuss with him the details and terms of the coming bye-election in which Labor places Mr. Linegar with the L.P.P. as its direct representative, met Sir Michael last evening. The latter reported that his party had officially sanctioned the acceptance of Mr. Linegar as one of the Opposition's candidates in the St. John's West bye-election. The Liberal-Progressive Party also recognized Mr. Linegar as the special Labor representative of the Opposition and agreed to recognize

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him as such in the Assembly when elected as being the Workingmen's special member. All labor matters will be handled through him and the Liberal-Progressive Party agrees to support him in any measures he may introduce. In other words the L.P.P. guarantees that the Workingmen's Political Party, through Mr. Linegar, will receive every support and assistance in securing labor legislation. In a night or so Mr. Bennett, the sitting member of the Opposition for the West End, will call together his old committee and have it select the second candidate for the bye-election. When this has been done a joint-meeting of Workingmen's Political Party Committee and Liberal-Progressive Committee will be held and a chairman appointed. Both committees will therefore work together previous to and during the election.

Hickman Protests Court

IN BAY DE VERDE.
Wants Bay de Verde Court amended. Mr. E. Hickman on Wednesday afternoon filed a petition against the court in the Bay de Verde election. The grounds on which the petition has been filed are that quite a number of those who voted were not British subjects, that some were not registered voters, and that others were not of the qualifying age. These votes are asked to be stricken out and the count amended accordingly. No charges are brought against opposing candidates. As Mr. Hickman was defeated by only five votes, the result of his petition will be keenly watched by the whole country. Mr. J. A. W. McNelly is handling the case for the petitioner.

Historical Society Meeting.

Last evening's meeting of the Historical Society, presided over by Mr. H. W. LeMesurier, C.M.G., was well attended, and an interesting paper on Libraries and Reading Rooms by Miss Morris, Librarian, at the Colonial Building, proved full of interest, and showed that she had made extensive research into her subject. A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Withers and seconded by Mr. Warwick Smith, was supported by Rev. Canon Bolt, Mr. Shortis and others. It was announced that Mr. W. A. Munn would read a paper at the January meeting, on the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, the ter-centenary of which will be celebrated on armistice day, 1920. On motion of Mr. Shortis, the corresponding secretary, three applications for membership were received.

Police Seize Stills.

Yesterday the police seized two modern booze stills, both of them being situated in houses on the same street and are presumed to be owned by the one person—a woman. They were in full operation when seized and the real, kicking moisture was being made. The police have been keeping an eye on the still for some time. Many gallons of liquor, some of it moonshine, have been captured by the police during the past month or so, and several convictions have been secured. Constables Lee and Simmonds plainclothesmen Byrne, O'Neil and Wheahan are now at work rounding up suspected violators of the Prohibition Act.

Christmas Cheer.

Lieut.-Colonel Adby acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the poor:—
\$75.00—Hon. A. E. Hickman.
\$25.00—George M. Barr, Esq.
\$10.00—A. J. Harvey, Esq.
\$10.00—Messrs. Wyman Bros.
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Schr. Lost at Elliston.

Yesterday afternoon the Marine Intelligence Department received a message from Catalina, saying that the schooner Daisy Kean was ashore at Elliston, and likely to be total wreck. The schooner was built in 1903 and is 73 tons net. She was owned by Capt. Job Kean, of Brookfield, B.E. As there was no mention of the crew, it is presumed they got ashore safely.

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These would be good value at \$8.00 to \$10.00.

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Wreck Located.

The following message was received from the Sub-Collector at Herring Neck, by the Assistant Collector:—"Grace Darling located lying on bottom of Clarke's Point, not broken up; generally supposed struck somewhere and made herself leaky and sank before reaching land on the other side of light. One eline and an empty cask was all the wreckage that was washed ashore."

Newfoundland's Shipping Losses.

The loss of tonnage through the storms and heavy seas of the past three months has been a serious blow to Newfoundland's shipping, for since the beginning of October, something like 65 vessels have been destroyed. Last week alone saw the loss of twelve vessels, while one storm, in October, took a toll of fifty vessels. If storms continue throughout the winter the losses will no doubt increase to even greater proportion and the fleet be reduced correspondingly.

Badly Doped Boys.

A few nights ago, about 11 o'clock, as a man was going up Springdale St., near Snow's forge, he heard groaning and, lighting a match, discovered two young boys of 9 and 11 years respectively, dead drunk from dope. The man, upon finding where they lived, had them taken home.

"The Nfld. Quarterly."

An advance copy of the Xmas number of the "Newfoundland Quarterly," as received from the publisher, shows that the 1919 number is the most handsomely produced issue of this popular magazine published for some time. Copiously illustrated by clearly defined, sharp cuts, and replete with interesting articles and poems of literary—not to say classical—work, the 1919 Xmas number of the "Quarterly" is worthy of every praise and congratulation.

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Have just received the following by S.S. "Sachem" from Liverpool:—

- 50 Kegs Choice Green Grapes.
- 10 Cases Lemons.
- 40 Cases Valencia Onions.
- 4 Cases Spencer's Indian Cigars.
- 5 Cases Neave's Food.
- 10 Cases Jeyes' Fluid.
- 1 Case Nelson's Gelatine.
- 1 Case Eucalyptus Oil.
- 1 Case Owbridge's Lung Tonic.
- 1 Case Bird's Custard Powder.
- 3 Cases Cadbury's Chocolate and Cocoa.
- 30 Cases Staple Strong Pickles.
- 3 Cases Lazenby's Sauces.
- 2 Cases Colman's Mustard Oil and Sinapisms.
- 1 Case Lemon Crystals.
- 10 Cases Morton's Syrup, Black Currant, Raspberry and Lemon.
- 2 Cases Ginger Wine Essence.
- 3 Sacks Caraway Seeds.
- 5 Kegs Tartaric Acid.
- 2 Cases Nonpareils (100's and 1000's).

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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at noon to-day for Sydney and Melbourne. S. S. Sable Island finishes her seasons sailings to this port on the next trip. S. S. Edmund Donald is loading produce at Sydney for here, she is expected in time for Xmas. Schooner Winnifred has arrived from Oporto after a passage of 25 days. She has a cargo of salt consigned to Lindsay. S. S. Avondale will sail for Manchester to-morrow evening. S. S. Mary towed a Norwegian vessel to port this forenoon, from Harbor Grace. S. S. Canadian Adventurer sailed for Halifax at 9 o'clock this morning, where she will load freight for here. Schooner R. Fabricius sailed for Gibraltar with a load of fish from A. Goodridge & Sons Ltd. Tern schooner Kinsman sailed to-day for Gibraltar with fish shipped by A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19.
How to make 8 gallons of excellent non-alcoholic Botanic Beer for Christmas. Our essence is practically the beer ready made, and by following the simple directions and letting the mixture stand overnight you have it all ready by morning to be bottled for use. This method gives a pure pleasant, tonic beer, very refreshing and an improver of the appetite. Price (Bottle sufficient to make 8 gallons) 30 cents. We have a few bottles of Arby Perfume left, very choice and dainty. Floradora. They are worth seeing.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind north west, blowing strong with snow squalls; a three masted schooner passed in at 11:15 a.m.; Bar. 30.10; Ther. 25.

Here and There.

Mr. J. T. McCarthy, J.P., who has been confined to his room the past week, is slightly improved to-day.

CLUTHA FOR ALICANTE.—Crosbie's barquentine Clutha sails for Alicante, Spain, in a few days; she takes dry fish in bulk.

Try Phoraton for that nasty Cough and Cold you have. Price 30c., at STAFFORD'S Drug Store.—dec19,11

SCHR. DIVER JACK SAFE.—Schr. Diver Jack, about which some anxiety was felt, has sheltered at Loo Cove, near Greenspond.

An Ideal Xmas Gift. A pair Hockey Boots, in Black, Tan and Smoked Elk, at Lowest Prices. BOWRING'S.—dec17,71

DAMAGED HAY SOLD.—About 4½ tons of damaged hay was sold by Mr. W. Kelly at the Furness Withy premises to-day and fetched \$60.00 for the lot.

Good Linen finish Stationery in Fcy. Christmas Greeting Boxes, from 30c. each. See them at BOWRING'S.—dec17,71

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie:—J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan, P. E. I.; A. A. McDonald, S. Miffen, J. T. Lawton, Wabana.

Order your Pastry Shells at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute, Water Street West.—dec17,71

SEAMEN LEFT BEHIND.—A Spaniard, whose vessel left port without him, applied to the police to-day for assistance. He was brought to an interpreter by Sgt. Furlong.

BATH ROBES.—Every man's wardrobe should contain a good bath robe. He'll like one of these especially. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.—dec19,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT.—The Old Reliable. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Agents, St. John's. coll14,3m

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Fraser, who attended on the late Timothy Broderick, gave evidence before the court of enquiry.

Coughs and Colds are very prevalent at present. Try Phoraton at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill.—oct6,11

SILK SHIRTS.—A luxurious silk shirt, such as you'll find here, makes an excellent Christmas gift; many beautiful patterns to select from. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.—dec19,11

IN FOR REPAIRS.—S.S. Hochelaga, 21 days out from Rotterdam in ballast, and bound to Louisburg, C.B., put into port this forenoon to have repairs made to her tanks and other parts which were badly damaged by storm.

PAJAMAS.—Beautiful silk pajamas in a great variety of shades and color mixtures. Heavy and medium-weight flannele. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.—dec19,11

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BROKE WINDOW.—Two drunks were responsible, last night, for smashing a big pane of glass in Barnes' printery, Water St. West. They were near the window at the time and in some way or other both fell against the glass. A policeman being called, they were made pay \$5 toward a new one; the damage is estimated at \$10.

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A Few Suggestions for Christmas Presents!

Men's Gloves.
Men's Grey Suede Lined Gloves, \$3.75 pr.
Men's Brown Suede Lined Gloves, \$3.20, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.50 pr.
Men's Brown Kid Gloves—Lined, \$4.50, \$5.50 pr.
Men's Brown Kid Gloves—Unlined, \$5.00, \$6.50 pr.
Men's Chamois Suede Gloves—Unlined, washable \$3.80 pr.
Men's Wool Gloves in Heather and Grey, 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.70 pair.
Men's White Wool Gloves \$1.75 pr.
Men's Black Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, Kid Palm \$4.00 pr.

Boys' Gloves.
Boys' Black Lined Mid Mitts, \$1.40, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00 pair.
Boys' Brown Lined Suede Gloves, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.70, \$2.80, \$2.90 pair.
Boys' Brown Lined Gloves, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$3.70, \$3.80, \$4.00 pair.
Boys' Brown Unlined Kid Gloves, \$1.80 to \$2.30 pair.
Boys' Wool Gloves 60c. to \$1.40 pair.
Boys' Lined Mule Hide Mitts . \$1.00 pair.

Men's Wool Mufflers—White, \$2.25; \$2.50; Navy, \$2.30; Khaki, \$2.10; Grey, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Gent's Handkerchiefs.
White Lawn 15c., 40c., 55c. each
White Linen \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15 each
White Lawn—Colored border 35c. each
White Excelsa 25c., 40c. each
Colored Excelsa 30c., 35c. each
Silk—White and Colored, 70c., \$1.75, \$1.95 each.

Gent's Black and Colored String Ties, 12c., 20c., 30c., 45c. to 65c. each.
Gent's Black and Colored Wide End Ties, 18c., 45c., 70c., 80c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.20, \$2.00 each.

Gent's Black Collar Boxes 90c. each
Gent's Black Leather Dressing Cases, \$5.00, \$5.00 each

Cigarette Cases—Nickel, 55c., \$1.35, \$3.50, \$4.75

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- And Menagerie for the Kiddies.
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SABLE I. REACHES PORT.—S.S. Sable Island reached port at 11 o'clock this morning from Sydney. The ship encountered a N.E. hurricane on Wednesday with intense cold, and was badly lashed up as a result. By careful navigation the ship came through without any damage. She brought the following passengers: Mr. Curtin, E. Welsh, C. O'Keefe, Levi Bursey. The ship sails again for Sydney at daylight to-morrow.

Vanity Cases, Rosary Cases, Coin Cases, Combination Vanity Coin and Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, at LANGMEAD'S, 294 Water St.—dec19,11

NO CHOICE.
An amusing story is being told in the legal circles of a prisoner who, when asked why he was before the magistrate incessantly either for crime or for vagabondage, replied: "It's like this. Either I work, or I don't. When I work I am arrested for stealing; when I don't work I'm taken up as a vagabond. Now what am I to do?"

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