



## Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, December 28, 1921.

### The Xmas Spirit.

The entertainment by the members of the St. John's Rotary Club, at the Green Lantern Restaurant, last afternoon, of half a hundred of kiddies, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, was a true exemplification of the real spirit, not only of Christmas, but of the principles of Rotarians, whose motto is service. And the actual spirit of Christmas, the children's festival is service also. "They also serve who only stand and wait" is an apt illustration, and that was more exhibited at the first gathering of its kind in St. John's than any other trite saying or axiom bearing upon the season now with us. The presence of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony was a happy thought on the part of the Executive Committee. It was the first time in his experience of Colonial conditions, that Sir Charles A. Harris was brought in direct contact, face to face as it were with the indigent juveniles of the city. The spread to these kids meant more than the actual luncheon itself. It meant the accepting them, as it were, on the basis of a common humanity. "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," wrote that great student of human nature Shakespeare, and that touch was made yesterday, when these fifty lads, the coming fathers and rulers of the country were received and entertained in the spirit of service, the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of Rotary. These boys are the potential builders of the future success of Newfoundland. Yesterday they were received and entertained on an equality with that of the King's representative. They were the guests of the Club, and were accorded a welcome that will ever remain green in their memory. There was no ostentatious display; there was no attempt to make the boys feel that they were merely the objects of charity. Each and all alike vied to make them feel at home; to put aside any embarrassment, because of the unfamiliar and unaccustomed surroundings. And so this feast on the day of St. John the Evangelist will ever be a reminder to the boys who partook of it, a red letter event. An event to be remembered: the one time in their lives, perhaps, when they were received and honored as being of the same caste as their entertainers. It was a mighty thought this hospitality, and its fruits will ripen in due season. The other seasonable enjoyment after the luncheon was but a continuation of the greetings of Christmas. The going to the Cinema show and the witnessing of the pictures on the screen, was but fitting culmination to the preceding events. And let us hope that next year Rotary will be in a position to entertain at least double the number of little guests, and assist in starting their feet forward on the highway of future and permanent success.

Children's Tan Long Rubbers, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf

### A Government Monopoly.

**BEAVER SKINS ARRIVING.**  
The Marine and Fisheries Department is putting on a busy appearance the past few days in consequence of the monopoly which that department enjoys in the beaver pelt trade of the country. A special receiving and storage room has been built adjoining the Minister's private office and assistants are kept busy unpacking and storing the furs as they arrive. Already some 700 or 800 skins have been received by the department and shipments in fish cases and boxes are arriving daily.

### Shipwrecked Crews Homeward Bound.

According to the public news despatch received this morning, the crew of the vessel Kinman have arrived at St. John, N.B. en route to their homes. They came from Liverpool by the S.S. Minnedosa, which also brought the crew of the Amy B. Silver wrecked in mid-Atlantic on Dec. 1st. The Kinman is owned by A. E. Hickman & Co., and was loaded by that firm at St. Anthony with 7,864 qts. Labrador fish. It was whilst on the passage to market that the vessel was wrecked near the Azores.

### Lobster and Salmon Pack.

The returns of the salmon pack for 1921, though not yet fully completed, show that 901 cases were put up. The returns for the lobster fishery are not all in yet, but from the report it is estimated the total pack for the year will be about 8,420 cases. This includes the fall pack taken under special license. The returns from this being about 1,500 cases.

### Interested in Pulp Areas.

It is not expected that the S.S. Canadian Sapper will get away before tomorrow for St. John, N.B. There arrived by the ship yesterday a Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who are en route to Hall's Bay. It is understood that Mr. Fuller, who is an American, represents large interests in pulp at Hall's Bay, and his trip is in the nature of a survey of the work going on there at present.

### Horses Shot.

During the past week S.P.C.A. Inspector Barter was obliged to shoot four horses. Most of the animals had seen the best of their days long ago, and the owners were unable to keep them, owing to the high price of hay. Inspector Barter had also to shoot a valuable colt dog, which had had its back broken by being run over by an express delivery.

### Herring Cargoes.

The following vessels have sailed from Wood's Island with herring cargoes:—  
Schr. Helen with 596 barrels for Sydney.  
Schr. Evelyn Miller for New York with 1061 barrels.  
Schr. Phyllis for Halifax with 1300 barrels frozen.  
Schr. Georgina for Gloucester with 1527 barrels.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.**  
D.D.D. has the cure of many difficult and obstinate cases of eczema, psoriasis, and salt rheum to its credit, and the person who suffers with any of the above distressing and nerve-racking troubles should give up trying to get a cure until he or she has given this remedy, or rather series of remedies. Because begone the ordinary strength D.D.D. there is an extra strong one which is to be used in severe or long standing cases. If the ordinary strength D.D.D. fails to effect a cure, and D.D.D. Soap is always available for use as a help towards the cure. price (ordinary) \$1.30; Extra Strong \$1.50. Soap 25 cents.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York at 5 p.m. on Friday and is due here next Thursday.  
S.S. Sable I. has not been reported as having left Halifax up to noon hour to-day.  
Schr. General Rawlinson has sailed for Oporto with 4,584 qts. dry fish from Margatova.  
Schr. Andressa Roca has sailed from Bay Bulls for Seville with 6,010 qts. codfish.  
Schr. Stella Maria has entered at Bone Bay to load Scotch and split herring for Halifax.

### Oporto Stocks.

	Dec. 26.	Dec. 19.
British	71.486	72.972
Consumption	3.428	5.714

Entered: Eileen Lake.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

### The Air Mail.

Up to this morning the postal authorities had received no news of the start of the second attempt to reach Halifax by air. Major Cotton, shortly before leaving for Botwood last week, told the Telegram that he expected to get away on Friday last. Five days have now elapsed since that time and still no news has come of the flight. In the meantime, the hangar on the south side of Quidi Vidi is rapidly nearing completion. The postal authorities had intended to issue a special air mail stamp and three designs had been submitted for their consideration.

### Blood Poisoning.

**CAUSED BY MAT HOOK.**  
A young girl, resident of Trinity, who arrived here a couple of days ago to go in service was removed to Hospital to-day fearing blood poisoning. The girl two days before leaving home drove a brass mat hook in her hand and the wound became sore. She was looked after at the police station this forenoon where Inspector Grimes called a doctor. He, upon examination, ordered the patient, who was suffering great pain, to be removed to Hospital.

### More Taxation.

**CONSIDERING POSTAGE INCREASE.**  
We understand that the authorities have under consideration, the matter of increasing the tax on letters posted in the colony. If, as seems likely, the increase is decided upon, the rates to be adopted will probably be similar to those now in force in Canada, or four cents on letters up to two ounces in weight.

### Coastal Boats.

**CROSBIES.**  
S.S. Susu due here to-morrow.  
**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia storm-bound at Push-through.  
S.S. Prospero left King's Cove at 8.30 a.m., going North.  
**REIDS'**  
Argyle left St. Kyrnan yesterday. Glencoe at Argentia yesterday.  
Kyle leaving North Sydney to-day.  
Sagana left Daniel's Harbor yesterday.  
Malakoff left Salvage yesterday.

### Slight Fire.

At 6.15 a.m. to-day the West End and Central Fire Companies were called to the residence of P. J. Shea near the Cross Roads, where a slight fire was in progress. On arrival at the scene the chemical fire extinguisher was put in service and the blaze was subdued without its gaining much headway. The fire originated under the hearth in the dining-hall and a good amount of cutting up had to be done before getting at the seat of the blaze.

### Relief Question Discussed.

**CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**  
The question of providing some means of coping with any destitution which may occur in the city or surrounding districts during the next few months, was fully debated by a conference held at Government House yesterday. The conference was called on the initiative of His Excellency the Governor. The Civil Authorities, the Board of Trade, the various religious denominations and charitable organizations were represented. A full report of the conference will appear in tomorrow's Telegram. In the meantime, it is satisfactory to know that the most important matter of relief is receiving attention from the Governor while the Prime Minister did not consider it worthy of consideration when he progressed the House.

### Greenspond Mail Service.

**VERY UNSATISFACTORY.**  
We are in receipt of a communication from a resident of Greenspond, in which the writer complains of the treatment accorded business people of the district by those in charge of the running of the mail boats. He says that on Dec. 3rd S.S. Prospero passed by the port of Greenspond without landing the mail, and passengers who intended sailing by her were compelled to go by way of Gambo. On the same day he further complains S.S. Malakoff arrived and landed her mail, after which she sailed for Westville. Enquiries were made as to the time of the ship's return, but nothing could be learned. However, on Dec. 5 the Malakoff again returned when it was learned that she had in the meantime gone to Port Union for delegates who were attending the F.P.U. Convention. The writer concludes by asking "is the Malakoff a Government boat or is she private property?"

### Bennett's Band will play at the Prince's Rink to-night.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL.**—A resident of Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, arrived by train last night to enter hospital for treatment for cancer.

### Our Local Peppys.

**HIS DIARY.**  
December 27.—To the Railway Offices and there, meeting Dr. A. Tait, to drive in his motor coach to the office. To the Green Lantern to the luncheon of the Rotary Club, and meeting Judge Morris, Dr. Burke, Mr. Hickman, Mr. McKay and many others, we did exchange Xmas greetings. A most pleasing thing was that each member did bring with him two poor boys and did give them a good meal. The Governor being present, he did talk to the boys and did relate divers tales to them. I, sitting by Mr. T. V. Hartnett, did hold discourse with him of many things. Thence to wait on Dr. Grieve, and he shows me some of the writings of Dr. Peppy, that is my cousin, and like me, inherits from the great Samuel, our ancestor, the habit of keeping a journal. But, being a leech, he to write of things such as are not within my knowledge, and as outrage my modesty. To the Board of Trade and meeting there Mr. Devine and Mr. W. C. Job, did have discourse with them and our talk of our loose penal code. At night to the C.L.B. Amoury and to play at plunk, pong, with Colonel Goodridge. So to walk with my wife and to play at Bridge, and I in high good humor, albeit I suffer with an ache of my eye tooth.

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### Personal.

Miss Della Fitzpatrick, accountant of the Semi-Ready Clothing Co., who had been spending Xmas with her parents at Bay Roberts, returned to town by train last night.  
Miss Lizzie McCarthy, R.C. Teacher at Placentia Junction, is at present in town the guest of her uncle, Mr. P. L. Fahey, H.M.C. of 79 Springdale Street.  
Hon. W. F. Coaker arrived in the city from Port Union by train this morning. It is understood he will remain in town for a couple of days.

### Here and There.

**Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf**

**HEALTH REPORT.**—During the past week no infectious diseases have been reported to the health authorities. This speaks well for the health of the city.

**Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf**

**EXPRESS LATE.**—The incoming express which was derailed at Overall, is due here at 9.30 p.m. A rotary had to precede it while passing the Top-sails. The express is bringing a large foreign mail.

**Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo**

**SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.**—The trapper, William Dawe, of Long Pond, who was removed to hospital on Saturday suffering from blood poisoning, is slightly improved to-day and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

**Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS'—dec8,tf**

**CLEAN DOCKET.**—The only arrest made by the police last night was that of a girl who had been found wandering around town and was taken in for safe keeping. She had an injured hand and was sent to the Hospital to have it treated.

**Kosy Felt Slippers in many styles, just opened up at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec16,tf**

**KYLE DELAYED.**—S.S. Kyle had not been reported as leaving Sydney up to press hour. She was held up by the delays consequent on the derailment of Sunday's incoming express. The Kyle will probably arrive at Port aux Basques late to-night.

**Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec7,tf**

**SPECIAL SESSION ROSE.**—The special session of the Supreme Court which was held in connection with the recent larceny cases rose yesterday. The regular session closed on the 21st. The next sitting of the Court will be on Jan. 9th.

**Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7,tf**

**Come to the Earnest Workers' Mission Band Concert on Thursday evening in George St. Church Basement. Admission 20c. Candy for sale.—dec28,tf**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie C. Mills, daughter of William Mills, Esq., of St. John's, N.B., to Alfred J. Doherty of Clarendville. The wedding is set for January 11th, 1922.—adv.

**Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo**

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**NOT A GREAT EXODUS.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 28.  
Despatches announcing that 200,000 Mennonites are leaving Canada for Mexico are grossly exaggerated, according to a statement by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. The census figures for 1915, the latest available, show that the Mennonite population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was, but 37,004. Telegraphic information received by the department states that not more than five hundred Mennonites, including men, women and children have left or contemplate leaving Canada. The number of farmer immigrants arriving in Canada every average week is greater than this.

**AN OBSERVER ONLY.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28.  
George Harvey, United States Ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, this morning. He will act as observer for United States Government at the forthcoming conference of the Supreme Council, which will open January 4.

**WORLD WRACKING INFORMATION.**  
BERNE, SWITZ., Dec. 28.  
Former Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, is going to Zurich from the island of Madeira, where she and her husband are exiled, early in January so as to be present when an operation is performed on her son Robert. Special permission of the Allied Council of Ambassadors has been given.

### DOOMED TO FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.  
The compromise proposal for a settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on the basis of a status quo for France, Italy and Japan, and reduction to sixty thousand tons each for United States and Great Britain, appeared almost certain of failure to-day, through objection by France and Japan, when the full naval committee of the Armaments Conference resumed its sessions for the first time since Saturday.

### GOOD AS SETTLED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 28.  
Sir Patrick McGrath, of St. John's Nfld., who has spent the past three months searching the archives of Canada and United States, including cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Boston, for the purpose of finding data to aid Newfoundland's case in their claim for a larger section of Labrador Peninsula than is acknowledged by the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Halifax yesterday. He will leave to-night for North Sydney and hopes to be home for New Year. "I have gathered a satisfactory volume of data," Sir Patrick said when interviewed.

### APPROVES TREATY.

BELFAST, Dec. 28.  
A convention of Sinn Fein Clubs of North Donegal, held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by a unanimous vote, expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace agreement, "as embodying the essentials of Ireland's freedom, and safeguarding Ireland's honor." Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favored ratification of the pact.

### Seeing the Earth Move.

With a bowl of water and some powdered resin one may observe the earth's motion. It is commonly supposed that it is not possible to demonstrate the movement of the earth without elaborate apparatus, which is far from being the case. In the first place, select a room that is fairly free from vibration. Then obtain a good-sized bowl or tub a foot or more in diameter and rather deep, and nearly fill it with water. Place this on the floor of the room in such a position that it need not be disturbed for some hours. Get some finely powdered resin and sprinkle a coating of this on the surface of the water. Any fine substance that would float and not be dissolved for some hours would do as well.

### The Lines Will No Longer Meet.

Next secure a little coal dust and sprinkle some on the top of the resin in a straight line from the centre to the circumference. Carry this line up over the rim of the bowl, and make it broad enough to be clearly seen—say about an inch in width. The bowl may now be left for several hours, at the end of which time it will be noticed that an interesting thing has happened. It will be seen, writes S. Leonard Bastin in "The Scientific American," that the line of the surface of the water has changed its position and that it is no longer meets that which runs up over the rim of the bowl. As a matter of fact the black line on the surface of the water has swept around from east to west. "What has happened is this? The water in the bowl has stood still throughout the time which it has been left, while the vessel itself has been carried around by the motion of the earth from west to east. Another way of putting it is that the earth has swung around through a considerable arc from west to east, leaving the water quite stationary."

### A Boon to Syria.

**FRENCH OCCUPATION IS THUS DESCRIBED.**  
Beirut, Syria (Associated Press).—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria. The financial conditions of the province are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the better placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

### NEW CONSTITUTION.

A noteworthy event occurred a few days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French High Commissioner, proclaimed the new Constitution. According to the new regulations Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alouates and the Great Lebanon. As regards the first three, they are to unite in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states' governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable. While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a General Governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the government until elections are possible. The two General Governors will be nominated by the High Commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon. "In the East the races are so intermingled that no Western power could govern there without disconcerting a good portion of the population," says a Near East missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

### BORN.

On 27th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hall of Briggs.  
On the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Penney, of Buchanan Street, a son.  
On Dec. 22nd, a son, to ex-Sgt. and Mrs. Anthony Renouf, 63 Cookstown Road.

### DIED.

On 27th, Dorothy Jean, darling child of Jack and Ina Johnston, aged 7 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."  
This morning, after a long and tedious illness, William, eldest son of David and the late Catherine Kenny. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, 78 George's Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P. dec28,21

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William (a waiter at the Chequers) . . . Mr. C. Udle  
Nathaniel Pym (a Quaker) . . . . . Mr. W. J. Carson  
Jarge (the Village Crier) . . . . . Mr. E. V. Spry  
Tony Chute (Naval Attache American Embassy, Paris) . . . . . Mr. C. J. Howlett  
Phoebe (Maid to Princess Mathilde) . . . Miss M. Kavanagh  
Princess Mathilde (an Exiled Bonapartist Princess) . . . . . Miss M. Eagan  
Diane (a Parisian Actress) . . . . . Miss L. Miller  
Mme. Blum (of Maison Blum, Paris) . . . Mrs. C. Hutton  
Mrs. Lukyn (Landlady at the Chequers) . . . Mrs. F. J. King  
Rachel Pym (a Quakeress) . . . . . Miss O. Major  
Toinette (at the Maison Blum) . . . . . Miss V. Crocker  
Prudence (a Quaker Girl) . . . . . Miss Louise Orr

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