



## Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, December 9, 1920.

### Press Service Despatches.

Attention has time and again been directed by the St. John's Press to the scrappy and uninteresting form of News Service supplied by the Canadian Press Association. Only recently the Daily Star strongly complained of the lack of consideration shown the Newfoundland Press in the compilation of the various items which make up the number of words daily contracted for by the city newspapers, and for which each one pays an equal portion of the cost. The Star's criticism was well founded. At the time a subject of much interest to Newfoundland was given but scant consideration by the compiler at Halifax, and news items of no material or journalistic value to the local press were being cabled to the utter exclusion of any mention whatever of events which should have been given greater prominence than was bestowed upon the most trifling and worthless jumble sent over the wires. The class of foreign news mostly desired by Newfoundlanders has been frequently outlined to the Halifax supplier, and in addition, he receives copies of every daily paper issued in St. John's as a further guide in the construction and selection of his matter for the press here. But there is too much a desire on his part to feature altogether too much crime stuff and minor accidents, not in the least interesting or affecting home readers. Bank robberies and lynchings bees do not cause us one little thrill, neither do the divorce cases of Charlie Chaplin or Mary Pickford. All such sensational stuff can be gathered from the press of Canada and United States, and does not need to be emphasized and repeated in service despatches, which should be made up of vital and important happenings in the world's daily history.

The tendency of the compiler of Newfoundland's daily service messages is apparently toward the ultra-sensational, for even though he might be forgiven for breaking away from the beaten path sometimes, yet it is almost impossible to pardon the incorporation of such an item as the following in his despatches, no matter how lenient the local press may be:

"Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 7.—Major Mederic Martin has requested the press of Montreal to 'deny emphatically the story that he was kissed by one of Marcus Loew's moving picture actresses, to whom he extended a civic welcome last month.'"

What does it concern the people of this Dominion if Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, or anywhere else, was kissed by a whole movie show, and why should it be necessary to have to make a denial in Newfoundland for a statement made by the Montreal press, the reporters of which doubtless had ample evidence of Mederic's osculatory exercises. Here's another:

"Wretham, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 7.—The palm trees of Llang-Llann, a small island south of the Philippines, are ready to wave a wel-

"come, and fifteen hundred dusky natives wait a chance to jabber a greeting to a Sergeant of the United States Marines, whom they regard as their Sultan, according to a War Department announcement that Robert McClain, a machinist of this town thinks applies to him. For the Sultan is dead and McClain says he was made his adopted son, and by right of inheritance is ruler of the island. The War Department announcement was in the form of an inquiry for Robert McClain, ex-marine, who saw service at Llang-Llann in 1910."

Two such startling bits of foreign intelligence in one day is really going a bit thick. Should this McClain person turn out to be the Sultan presumptive of the Pacific island of Llang-Llann (smells like a perfume) let us hope that he will not be so ungallant as Mayor Mederic Martin, of Montreal, especially if his dusky female subjects possess the desire and the will to meet him on landing with a kiss from each one. Many other trifling items could be selected from the unpublished parts of the Canadian Press Service despatches. The brace quoted will give an idea of some of the quality of the stuff for which the local papers have to pay. None of them are difficult to please in the way of foreign news, but it is time to draw the line and protest strongly against being supplied with such a drivelling and nonsensical News Service.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9.—This year, many more people than usual will be giving presents which shall be useful as well as ornamental. A present for the gentleman friend which will satisfy both the conditions named is a Gillette Safety Razor. There is in this case no question of quality. Gillette's Razors are known the world over as in the front rank of things of this kind, and may be safely given as a present in suitable cases. And Gillette's are putting out this season some really dainty and beautiful sets; and we would ask you to look through our showings in this way.

### To-Morrow's Wrestling.

Everybody should make an effort to attend the Wrestling Tournament which is being held to-morrow night in the C.L.B.C. Armory. There will be prizes offered for the winners in each of the six weights, and if more than two compete in any weight, the runners up will receive silver medals. A feature of the evening will be the 5 round Boxing Exhibition by two Naval ratings from the Mount Pearl Wireless Station. The tournament is under the management of the C.L.B.C. Athletic Association, which augurs well for its success.

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dec7.8.9, Jan 13, 14, 15, Feb 18, 19

### Personal.

Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., accompanied by Mrs. Morine, will be leaving by S.S. Sachem for Halifax, to spend Christmas and New Year with relatives and friends in Canada. Mr. Morine will return to St. John's about the middle of January.

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### Supreme Court.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON AND MR. JUSTICE KENT.

The North American Scrap Metal Co., Plaintiff and The Newfoundland Furniture & Bedding Co., Ltd., Defendant.

Mr. Fox for plaintiff, Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant.

Mr. Fox moves for a postponement of the hearing until Monday, Dec. 13th. It is ordered accordingly.

John Ryan, Plaintiff vs. Herbert Baird, Defendant.

Mr. Barron for plaintiff sets forth case for plaintiff and calls Dr. Cowperthwaite who is sworn and examined by Mr. Barron and per curiam. John Ryan sworn and examined by Mr. Barron and per curiam.

This closes the plaintiff's case. C.A. V.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow, Friday a.m.

Folding Xmas Cards in all the latest designs, including Greetings from Nfld., from 5 to 50c., at GARLAND'S.—dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

### Old Feildians to Re-organize.

A meeting of Old Feildians is being held in the Officers Mess Room of the C.L.B.C. Armory at 8.15 to-night for the purpose of electing an officer for the coming hockey season, and of discussing the possibilities of reorganizing the Old Feildian Club which has been in a bance for several years. There must undoubtedly be several old Feildians residing in St. John's who will welcome this effort to revive this club which is bound to help in keeping alive all Feildians together, rather than that they should be swallowed up in various other similar organizations. It is hoped that every Old Feildian who can, will attend this meeting.

### Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.

Susu arrived at 9 a.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Bonne Bay at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Prospero at Lewisporte.

GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle arrived at Lawn at 9 a.m. yesterday, outwards. Delayed there on account of stormy weather.

Clyde left Joe Batt's Arm at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going to Port Union.

Glencoe left Placentia at 2 a.m. going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Lewisporte at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

Sagons left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, going to Humbermouth. Returned there again on account of stormy weather.

Sepef at Lewisporte.

Sebastopol left Flower's Cove at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, coming to Humbermouth.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, outwards.

Earl of Devon left Exploits at 10.25 a.m. yesterday, outwards.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Stafford's Liniment. The Liniment with the strength and penetrating qualities. Price: 25c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra.—nov17,1f

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Segler sails for here from Halifax, on the 15th.

S.S. Sachem is due from Liverpool to-morrow morning.

S.S. Mapledene left at noon to-day for North Sydney in ballast.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York this morning and leaves for here on Tuesday next.

Schr. General Jacobs arrived at Grand Bank, 48 days from Lisbon, with salt to S. Harris, Ltd.

S.S. Volunda sailed to-day for Sydney.

Schr. Admiral Drake sailed for Sydney to-day in ballast.

Schr. Russell M. Zinck arrived to-day from North Sydney to A. E. Hickman & Co.

Schr. Imprimus arrived to Hickman & Co. to-day from Harbor Grace where she had been on dock undergoing repairs.

Schr. Majorie McGlashen sailed this forenoon for Twillingate to load for market.

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dec3,4,6, Jan 10, 11, 12, Feb 15, 17

### Susu Arrives.

S.S. Susu arrived from the Northward at 9 a.m. to-day with a small freight and the following cabin passengers:—Dr. G. F. Bowden, George Field, W. Haines, G. Bowring, P. Canol, H. L. Chalk, Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Gaulton, Miss Woodland, Miss Carter and five in steerage.

### Shipping Notes.

Schr. Ellen and Mary has cleared from Grand Bank with 2946 qtls. of codfish for Oporto.

Schr. Curieuse has entered at Fogo to load codfish for Malaga, from the Nfld. Labrador Export Co.

Schr. Georgina has cleared from Wood's Island for Gloucester, with 1250 barrels of herring from the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.

Schr. Queenie B. has entered at Change Islands to load codfish for Malaga from J. Sellars.

Danish schr. Start, 60 days from portlock in ballast, arrived yesterday to T. H. Carter & Co.

S.S. Canadian Miner left Charlotte-town for this port on Tuesday, and is due here to-morrow with general cargo to the Furness Withy Co.

S.S. Corunna arrived at Clarendville yesterday with coal to the Government Railway Commission.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NFLD. SCHOONER ASHORE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.

The schooner Precursor, of St. John's, Nfld., struck Black Ledges off

Marie Joseph, Guysboro County, yesterday afternoon, and will probably be a total loss, according to word received here this morning by the Marine and Fisheries agent, from the Marie Joseph lighthouse keeper, who reports the crew landed safely. The schooner was bound from Grand Bank, Nfld., in ballast, for Sydney.

The captain was endeavoring to learn his position, the lighthouse keeper says, and was making for Marie Joseph Harbor, when the ship went ashore.

INTER-DOMINION ATHLETICS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.

Halifax Wanderers, Crescents and Dalhousie have promised J. M. Tobin, Secretary of the St. John's Athletic Association, games for this season with St. John's hockey team. Windsor is also asking for a game with a St. John's team. There is a possibility that Newfoundland may play at Sydney and Wolfville. Tobin left for New York last night, where he may arrange games in the Brooklyn Ice Palace.

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible if you are disappointed in your Xmas Poultry, as I am now booking orders for Choice Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. W. J. MURPHY, Rawlins' Cross.  
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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W., blowing strong, weather fine; one iceberg in sight about seven miles E.S.E.; a three-masted schooner passed in at 5 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted bound in this a.m. Bar. 30.02; Ther. 30.

Local View Real Photo Xmas Post Cards, only 10c. each, at GARLAND'S.—dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

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MARRIED.

At Gambo, on Nov. 13th, by Adjt. Isaac Gillingham.

At Newark, New Jersey, Nov. 29th, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph Daymond, to Dr. Raymond Tilton, of Elizabeth, N.J.

DIED.

Last evening, Dec. 8, Daniel J. Clatney, leaving three daughters, two of whom reside in New York, also three grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 16 Pilot's Hill. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. May his soul rest in peace.

On Dec. 8th, at the General Hospital, Manie, beloved wife of Andrew Churchill, aged 27 years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 12 Chapel Street.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 4.30 p.m.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton and family wish to thank Mrs. Keegan and Aiken, Sisters Taylor and Doyle, Nurses Hiscok, O'Neill, Fitzgerald and all the Nurses of Shea and Crowdy Wards; also Miss Codner, of the Phone Dept. of the General Hospital, for their kindness to their little boy (Frank) during his stay at that institution.—adv.

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# G.W.V.A.

There will be a General Meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the T. A. Armory on Friday, December 10th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Business:—Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

ALL COMRADES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.  
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Forty-One Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram