



## Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1918.

### A Day of Days.

On Saturday, December 7th, Britain Day in the United States, a message was read in forty thousand theatres, paying a tribute to Anglo-Saxon friendship and honoring Britain's glorious part in the Great War. All over the Union, in schools and in places of public assembly, the people united in doing honor to the Mother Country and in singing praises of her wonderful achievements. The message, in praise of British and Britain's part in preserving the freedom of the World, is an inspiring one.

"If we deserve praise from Britain, how much more does Britain deserve praise from us? If from the lesson of experience the American people have learned one thing, it is that obligations are paramount to rights; and, in the light of this sentiment, Americans everywhere to-day are celebrating Britain's achievements for civilization, and publicly acknowledging their debt to the people of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the self-governing dominions overseas. To all of them—England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, British South Africa, India—we pay homage for splendid service to humanity, for duty seen, and duty done in a spirit of self-sacrifice, which forms one of the most glorious pages in history."

Amongst the most notable celebrations throughout the United States, that of the luncheon given by the Pilgrims' Society, New York, in honor of the British Army and Navy, ranks chief. The venerable Chauncey M. Depew, President of the Society, proposed the toast to the President of the United States and then to His Majesty King George, standing as he did so under the entwined colors of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. Amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm the toast was drunk by the five hundred pilgrims and their guests, and a repetition followed the reading of the cable sent by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conveying the thanks of the British Government for the toast to the people of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to the statesmen of both countries whose life work had been the consummation of this happy state of affairs.

Among other matters to be said that one of the most difficult problems before the Peace Conference will be the formation of a League of Nations. "But, my friends," he declared in ringing tones, "there is a league of nations that belt the globe and one that is all-powerful. It is a league held together without formal treaties or alliances. It is a league of common ideals, the same apprehension and practice of liberty and law, the same determination to maintain and defend humanity, right and justice. It is a league brought together as never before by common sacrifices, common sufferings, common victories. It is the league of the English speaking peoples of the world." Five thousand people assembled on Sunday, the second and last day of the celebration, the great auditorium being canopied with British and American flags. Messages from His Majesty, the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Field Marshal Haig, Admirals Beatty and Jellicoe and other prominent personages were read. Mr. Charles E. Hughes, New York's eminent lawyer, was the orator on this occasion, the theme of his address being "Our Debt to England." Other speakers included Hon. Alton B. Parker. The generous tribute accorded the Mother Country in the addresses of both these and the other speakers, and the response to the celebrations given by the American people, is at once gratifying and welcome. It is furthermore a pledge of continued friendship and good will. It is the reunion, spiritually and morally, of the nations speaking the English language, a reunion which has been brought about by comradeship in arms and service to humanity, and in that happy reunion there is the surest and most

certain guarantee of the peace of the World and the progress and improvement of all mankind. The Federation of Nations, the Parliament of Man are brought nearer realization.

### A Disgrace.

Corporal John King, a returned soldier, died at Jensen Camp, Monday evening. His remains were embalmed, coffined and sent out by train to his home at Placentia. His corpse was unattended by any following with the exception of the undertaker and his assistant. Just think of it, an invalided soldier, wounded in the trenches in France, arriving in St. John's on the day of the signing of the armistice, admitted to Jensen Camp upon arrival, dying there, and then his corpse being unattended by a guard of honor. This soldier is the second of the family to make the supreme sacrifice. This neglect of paying the last tribute possible to a hero is one that reflects dishonor on the responsible parties and it also shows up how our soldiers are regarded now the need for them is past. The absence of a guard of honor to attend this soldier's remains is a shame and a disgrace, and must detract from the honor that the Royal Wilt. Regiment has brought upon itself in the fields of battle. A sister of the deceased went out with the remains.

### McMardo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1918. We announce to-day the arrival of several specialties which we have been out for a longer or shorter period: D.D.D. the famous Eczema remedy; D.D.D. Soap; Carnol, a well known and popular tonic and builder; Page & Shaw's Chocolates, a good variety and just in time for Christmas; and a line of Kepler's Malt Preparations which have been difficult to obtain in town of late.

Don't forget that we have Aluminum Hot Water Bottles, one of the most suitable Christmas Presents. Complete with cloth cover, \$4.80.

### Casualty List.

(Received December 18th.)  
Arrived in England in good health, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Switzerland.  
2225—Pte. Edward J. Martin, 6 Lime Street, City.  
Arrived in England, in good health, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany.  
1338—Pte. Hallett Manuel, Norris's Arm, N.D.B.  
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

### Tangible Appreciation

58 Cochrane Street, St. John's, Dec. 16th, 1918.

Inspector General Hutchings, City.

Dear Sir:—Just a line to thank you and your men for their quick response to my call and their efficient work in handling and extinguishing what might have been a very serious fire on Cochrane Street on Saturday last.

Your brigade is a credit to the city, and as a slight appreciation of their valuable services, I enclose you here-with cheque for fifty dollars.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. SOMERVILLE.

St. John's, Dec. 18, '18.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the members of the Fire Brigade Department, I beg to thank you very sincerely for your letter of the 16th inst., with enclosure of \$50.00, as an appreciation of the services rendered to them at the fire in the dwelling house adjoining your residence on Cochrane Street, on the evening of Saturday last.

It is a great pleasure to me as Head of the Department to know of your very high opinion of the Brigade, for which we all are very grateful.

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General Const'by, George Somerville, Esq., 58 Cochrane St., City.

"Bury Me With My Buick."

"A man who was visiting his lawyer for the purpose of making his will, insisted that a final request be attached to the document. The request was that his car be buried with him after he died. The lawyer tried to postpone the strange request, but all in vain. 'Look here, old fellow,' he finally said, 'tell me why you want your car buried with you?' 'Because I have never gotten into a hole yet but what my Buick could pull me out,' was the reply."—dec18.11

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### Look After Our Sailors.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—You are to be commended for your efforts with regard to the losses of so many of our vessels in our mercantile marine, destroyed by the brutal Huns, during the past four years, and in your demand that a list of all losses should be sent to the Conference to be held shortly, with a view that the owners and shippers of cargoes should be remunerated from the indemnity to be paid by Prussia. But, Mr. Editor, I think you will acknowledge that you overlooked one important item, and that is the losses sustained by our sailors personally, who, when their ships were destroyed and sunk, had to leave their ships in a hurry, and with no clothing what they hand on at the time of the brutal outrages.

Let us take a case in point. About the 28th of August last Baird's well-known steamship "Erik," Captain Lane, was on a passage to Sydney from St. John's, and when about 70 miles from St. Pierre, Miquelon, she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, without the least warning, and the men were hustled on board the submarine, just as they stood, the captain and mate Power being seriously injured, and Lance-Corp. Jack Ryan, having a most miraculous escape for his life, he being Marconi operator on the ship, and just left his room when a shot from the submarine entered it. The captain, crew and Marconi operator Jack Ryan, lost all their clothing and effects, which they could badly afford, being proportionately as great, or even greater to them than was the great loss of the steamship to the owners. Now hundreds of our sea-faring men have suffered in the same way, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will take such steps as will procure a list of all the captains, officers and crews in our mercantile marine who have been subjected to great financial loss by the piratical warfare carried on by the Prussian barbarians. This would be only justice, and I trust that the authorities will take the matter up immediately, and see to it that our own sailors are remunerated, and I am sure that the Evening Telegram will back up their efforts. Particulars could be ascertained from the Customs House or Shipping Office.

I remain, dear sir, Yours truly,

SAILOR'S FRIEND,  
Dec. 18, 1918.

### Gun Practice.

A squad of Naval Reservists walked to Signal Hill this morning and indulged in some gun firing. Some of those who heard the report thought the boys on the Corsican had arrived in port and there was eagerness in more than one face. The new men, however, were obviously of the hopes raised, and judging by their hilarity as they returned they must have spent a most enjoyable morning.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)  
T. & M. Winter vs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York.—Several witnesses were called, and after their evidence had been given, Mr. L. E. Emerson, Counsel for the defendant asks for the dismissal of the action. The court took recess until 2.30 this afternoon.

### Reids Boats.

Argyle left Baine Hr. 11 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Joe Batt's Arm 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

Dundee leaving Lewisporte to-day. Ethie at Humbermouth.

Glencoe due at Port aux Basques to-day.

Home left Lewisporte 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle at North Sydney.

Sagana at St. John's.

Petrel left Britannia 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Fogota left Rose Blanche 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

### Train Notes.

Monday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.55 a.m.

Yesterday's west bound express left Norris's Arm at 8.40 a.m.

Yesterday's east bound left Alexander Bay at 8.55 a.m.

To-day's west bound express leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Glencoe.

### Shipping News.

The schr. Cambrai, 10 days out from Picton, arrived here last night with a cargo of coal.

The S.S. Adolph arrived from New York this morning with a general cargo, consigned to Harvey & Co. She was six days coming and had a fairly smooth and uneventful trip.

### Here and There.

BEVERLY ENQUIRY.—The Beverly enquiry will be continued to-morrow evening.

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

PORTIA COMING.—The s.s. Portia left North Sydney to-day on her return trip.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

HERALD ENQUIRY.—The enquiry into the Evening Herald fire, was continued this afternoon before Judge Morris.

AT BALSAM PLACE.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: Mrs. Martin Dunphy, Placentia; Mr. Alex. Dunphy, Placentia.

SMALLPOX CASE.—A case of smallpox was reported yesterday, and the patient, a woman, was removed from her home on Water Street, to hospital.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains.

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature on the box. 30c.

LADIES MEET.—The ladies of the Poor Asylum Mission will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 14 Cathedral Street, to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

GRAND DANCE, C. C. C. Boat Club, St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26th, C. C. C. Hall. Music by Battalion Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's, \$1.20; Ladies', 60c. (including supper).—dec16,21,m,w

SABLE I. SAILS.—The S. S. Sable I, Capt. Murley, left yesterday for Sydney, taking a small freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Uphill, J. Wade, M. Wade, J. H. Dean, A. Munn and D. Munn.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after this first application. Price 60c.

SCHER ABANDONED.—T. H. Carter & Co. received word yesterday from Messrs. W. & T. Holt, that the ship of the same name, owned by the late Donald Hollett, that this vessel had been abandoned at sea and the crew saved. No further particulars were given.

### "The Nfld. Quarterly"

CHRISTMAS NUMBER. Established 1901; 71st edition; the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday, December 21st. Rev. Mr. F. Power, the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscriptions, 50 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

CONTENTS:—Front Cover, "The Redeemer," "The Story of the Crab," illustrated by Rev. Mr. F. Power; "Dreamin' Christmas"—poem, by P. Florence Miller; "How the U-7 Strayed St. John's," with photo, by Rev. Dr. Bond; "A Triumphant Victory," with photo, by Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "The Prime Minister of Newfoundland in France," illustrated by Rev. Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown; "The New High Commissioner—Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring," with photo; "Hon. D. A. Ryan," with photo; "The Bowring in the War," with photo, by Rev. Dr. Bond; "In Old Newfoundland"—poem, by Bona Vista; Capt. Chester Harris, R.A.M.C.; M.C.; Capt. V. S. Bennett; Lieut. Ralph Barrett; Late Lieut. Frank Burke; Sgt. Ernest G. Warren; "The After-the-War Prospect for Fish Prices," with photo, by J. F. Downey; M.H.A.; "Officers and Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland"—group photo; "The Seniors"—A Tale of the Newfoundland Regiment founded on fact, with photo, by Miss Catherine Harris; "The Rough Wind"—Arabian Song, by Dr. A. Selwyn-Brown; "The Day"—A Christmas Poem—by Rose M. Greene; "The Day of Victory and the Day of Peace," by Rev. J. H. G. Way; "Marooned on Gull Island" illustrated, by H. F. Shortis; "Newfoundland's Heroes: In Memoriam." Boys wanted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

JOHN J. EVANS, Printer, Publisher & Proprietor, 24 Prescott Street, St. John's, dec18.11

DIED.

At Flatrock, on December 14th, Ellen, the beloved wife of the late Joseph Burke, aged 68 years, leaving five daughters to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

### Make Your Selection for Xmas

We have just opened and ready for your inspection, a splendid assortment of

FERN POTS.

POTS & PEDESTALS, Complete with PALMS, \$6.00, \$8.50.

PALMS ONLY, 60c. to \$1.50.

DINNER SETS, WHITE and GOLD, \$9.25 per set.

TEA PLATES, 9c. to 11c.

DINNER PLATES, 20c. to 23c.

VEGETABLE DISHES, \$1.40.

SAUCE BOATS, 50c.

TEA SETS, \$5.95, \$6.65, \$13.50, \$19.25.

Lemonade Sets, \$2.40.

Cheese Dishes, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$2.20, \$2.95.

Oil Bottles, 40c.

SPECIAL! We have one only TOILET SET, 6 pieces, hand painted, a beauty for \$25.00.

New Stock of Tumblers, Fancy and Plain, 85c., \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.70 per doz.

WATER SETS, in Pale Blue, \$2.40. JAPANESE CUP & SAUCER, 35c.

Orange Bowls, 85c.; Berry Bowls, 26c.; Salvers, 45c. and 55c.

Preserve Dishes, 75c. doz.; Pickle Dishes, 25, 55c.

Candy Trays, 26c.; Vases Colored and Plain, 18c., 22c., 26c.

Colored Jugs, 35c.; Plain Jugs, 25c.

Shaving Mugs, 45c.; Fancy Jugs, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

JAPANESE CHINA Consisting of Cup and Saucer, 35c.; Nut Bowls, 35c., 55c.; Bon Bons, 60c.

Baby Plates, 65c.; Chocolate Sets, \$4.20; Cruets, 45c.

Sugar and Cream Sets, 70c., \$1.00, \$1.20; Cream Bowl, 70c.

Preserve Sets, \$2.40.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A choice assortment of Xmas Cards now here to select from. Delicate and numerous designs in Single Box Cards, Packages, Assortments and Single Cards.

The "Heraldic" Box of 6 Cards with Envelopes . . . . . 30c.

The "Fern" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes . . . . . 30c.

The "Crown" Box of 10 Choice Cards . . . . . 40c.

The "Premier" Box of 8 Cards with Envelopes . . . . . 40c.

The "Art Gems" Box of 12 Choice Cards . . . . . 50c.

The "Elite" Box of 8 Superior Cards . . . . . 50c.

The "Osborne" Box of 12 Cards . . . . . 50c.

The "Elite" Box of 8 Cards . . . . . 50c.

LOCAL VIEW POSTALS stamped with Christmas Greetings, 50c. doz.

AUTOGRAPH XMAS CARDS. Boxes with 6, 8 and 9 Cards. All cards in one box with fine assortment at 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c. per box.

Christmas Postcards, Calendars, Decorating Papers, Holly and Xmas Stationery.

GARRETT BYRNE, Bookseller & Stationer.

Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,tf

One Midwinter Table Pleasure that increasing numbers of well fed people are enjoying is the piping hot cup of INSTANT POSTUM instead of the usual tea or coffee.

This cheery cup with its rich delicious flavor has permanently taken the place of tea and coffee in many homes.

A TRIAL IS REALLY WORTH WHILE

THE ANTI-OF S

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—For some time past, there has been an unorganized effort made to start an agitation for the annexation of St. Pierre.

The most recent development in this telegraphic effort to our Premier in London to DEMAND the transfer of that Island to Newfoundland.

Now who are those who covet the possessions of our French neighbour? Roughly speaking there are three classes.

1st. The professional political demagogue.

2nd. The patriotic profiteer, who sees new fields wherein to fleece the natives; and

3rd. A class of well-meaning, but unthinking people who allow themselves to be stampeded into repeating a parrot-cry, without a thought of what it means.

In the first class there may be paid agents of the vile and unspeakable German propaganda, but it is more probable they are only blind tools.

The politician sees a new plank for his platform, and starts a battle-cry that he thinks will "rally the crowd," the unprincipled business shark, sees a fresh field for the reaping of money.

WHAT DO THE FRENCH PEOPLE THINK?

Jan Hamilton, in his book "Getting Together," apologizes to the Americans for a certain class of Britishers, who are so thick-skinned and distrustful of other people's sensitiveness that they do not know when they are wounding and insulting them.

This appears to be the class who are DEMANDING the annexation of St. Pierre.

What do you imagine the people of St. Pierre think of it?

If one considers for a moment the anger and resentment displayed by our people, when Confederation with Canada—that is our annexation by a sister British Colony—was mooted, you may get a faint idea of the feelings of disgust that animate the hosts of the people of St. Pierre.

The advocates of annexation appear to forget already the cause of the war just ended. Do you think that the people who made such a super-heroic stand with their inglorious "ring of steel" around Verdun, and who continued in history their immortal battle-cry that will echo down through all the ages,—"They Shall Not Pass!" is it conceivable that the nation who religiously placed wreaths on the statues of the "Lost Provinces"—Alsace and Lorraine, and for nearly fifty years renewed the oath annually, that they would redeem them or die, and then fulfilled the promise in such a magnificent manner, as not only to mark it as the greatest of all the great victories of that gallant people both in and outside the lost provinces, but in such a manner as won the most enthusiastic congratulations of the whole civilized world,—is it conceivable, I ask, that such a nation would throw their last colony in North America—the nursery of their navy—to suppress the clamour of a few Newfoundlanders?

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITH THEM?

Assume the impossible, and we got St. Pierre,—what would we do with it? Would we deport the men, women and children like the Huns did in Belgium and Northern France?

Of all the brutalities in the war, this tearing people from their homes and firesides; the land of their birth which they loved with an undying affection,—the holy places that were the sepulchres of their blessed dead,—these, I say, were the most potent

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