



## Evening Telegram

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### Invidious Distinction

Much elation was caused in city sporting circles when the words "Shamrock Wins" were flashed over the wires yesterday, but there was a general feeling of expectancy all through the day that this brief announcement would be supplemented by fuller and more complete particulars. But all were disappointed, for beyond a few scrappy sentences the winning of the first race by the Lipton boat was dismissed as a matter which did not necessitate any detailed description. According to the meagre advices received—and until further particulars are forthcoming, all observations must be based on the news to hand—Shamrock IV won by a fluke, an accident to the Resolute giving the first win to the challenger. After all, such accidents to sails, running gear or rigging are part of the fortunes, or misfortunes, of the contest, and if not brought about by the rival yachts colliding or fouling each other, do not militate against the chances of the craft fortunate enough to escape damage from crossing the finish line and being declared the winner. Every true sportsman will regret—as Lipton did—the accident to the cup defender and feel sorry that the first race was not sailed boat for boat, quality against quality and seamanship and skill pitted against each other from beginning to end. The victory, though official, is but a technical gain, yet it counts in the series, but it was a pity that through some weak strand in the throat halcyons of Resolute's mainsail, the boat was obliged to withdraw, leaving Shamrock to sail the homeward course alone.

The race for America's Cup holds far more interest, even to Newfoundlanders, than any event for the moment on the international carpet, and the press service which supplies the foreign news to the daily papers of St. John's cannot be complimented upon the paucity of despatches covering the first sailing. Newfoundlanders are not one single whit concerned with the news that a million people have signed a petition asking for the commutation of the death sentence imposed on an inhuman stepmother for the doing to death of her step-daughter in some back woods settlement of Canada, nor yet in the statement that during this lady's term in prison, waiting for the day of execution she was responsible for the giving of two hostages to fortune. Neither does the fact that the English Railway Companies propose to double their travelling fares arouse in us any feeling of interest. We have passed through all these phases and are therefore hardened to increased freight and passenger rates on our steamships and railway lines. The cabled tidings that a reduction in the price of bituminous coal in New York, followed by the intelligence that six thousand Pennsylvania miners are going on strike against the contract mining system, does not move us to enthusiasm.

While the Cup Races are on, we want news of the events—all the news all the time, and though loath to say it, we are nevertheless of the opinion that had the Resolute won over the Shamrock under similar circumstances as those which gave the Irish yacht the opening victory, we should not have had to complain of the skeleton sentences announcing it. Not much. Our grievance then would have been based upon the superfluity of particulars and details, which would have given very precise data of everything in connection with the winner, from the spread of canvas, down to the color of the eyes and hair of the youngest sailor on board her. The second race is to be sailed to-day, weather permitting, over a triangular course. Should the American craft carry off this, it will be interesting to note the enlarged and amplified form of the descriptive part of the contest as cabled to the press here, and elsewhere.

### Vice-Regal Entertainments.

At 10.30 to-day Admiral Everett of H.M.S. Light Cruiser Calcutta, paid an official visit to Government House. Shortly afterward His Excellency, accompanied by Capt. Saltmarsh, drove to the King's Wharf and boarding the launch from the Briton, paid an official visit to the "Calcutta." After a brief inspection the party returned to shore and received the vice-regal salute of 17 guns. The Calcutta will sail on Tuesday for the North, visiting ports in White Bay and on the Labrador. His Excellency the Governor and party taking the cruise on the warship. Last night an informal dinner was held at Government House, at which the guests were: Admiral Everett, Capt. Saltmarsh, the ship, Premier Squires and wife, Sir Joseph Outerbridge and wife, R. B. Job and wife, R. G. Rendell and daughter, J. A. Paddon and wife. Invitations for a ball to be held to-night, have been sent out.

### Homeless Family.

Since Tuesday last the man Collins and his family, who had their home on Stephen's Street and themselves evicted, are still existing in a field on the Higher Levels. This morning it was a pitiable spectacle to see the family, father, mother and four small children, huddled together with absolutely no shelter from the rain. Appeals have been made to the Government, but assistance has not been given. The man's wife is not in the best of health and a tragedy will be the result if a shelter is not found.

### Police Court.

A young man pleaded guilty of a criminal offence and was sent down for 12 months. A negro for the larceny of a trunk, containing money and goods, including a surgical outfit, total value \$1200, was sent to jail for 6 months. Two young men for obtaining money under false pretences were sent down on remand. Two boys arrested last evening for stealing money from small stores on the higher levels were before Court and pleaded guilty. One of the youths was allowed out on bonds of \$50.00. The other, more hardened, will receive 5 cuts of a birch gad. 15 Truckmen were summoned for breaches of the Street Regulations. The charges against 2 were withdrawn as they were hailing at the time "top loads". 4 pleaded not guilty and giving satisfactory explanations were allowed to go. Nine pleading guilty had to pay costs.

### Shipping Notes.

The French trawler Maris Stella is on dock at Harbor Grace having her propeller fixed. S. S. Cornelia leaves Montreal on Thursday for here. S. S. Sable Island is due on Monday. S. S. Rosalind left New York at 11 a.m. for Halifax. S. S. Lake Clarius is loading general cargo at Montreal for Botwood. S. S. Digby is discharging her salt cargo of 1600 tons at the Southside. Date of sailing not set. S. S. Wabana arrived in port this morning and hauled to the Purmess Withy pier. She will go on dock in a day or two for an overhauling. The supply ship Cherry Leaf leaves for Bermuda at 4 p.m.

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### The Development of the Gram-o-phone.

I remember years ago visiting a friend of mine in hospital; our conversation was interrupted by a hideous kind of screeching. "Aha," said my friend, "I'm so glad you will hear it. This is the latest novelty—a gram-o-phone—its throaty screeches and hoarse grunts make day and evening a torture."

It speaks well for the endeavour, the persistency of human nature, that what was at one time a noise too refined form of musical torture, tolerated merely for its novelty, should have become a very popular piece of furniture almost as common as a piano or American organ. The gram-o-phone is no longer a poor relation in the world of furniture—to be admitted with a blush and hidden away when not in use; it is now a charming piece of furniture, which is not out of place in the best appointed rooms. In fact, I was told the other day of a gentleman who was having an exquisite piece of antique furniture fitted with a gram-o-phone. Gradually the unpleasant features have been done away with, the blaring horn is no longer found in the best instruments. The scatchings, &c. no longer drown the tune. Little by little the gram-o-phone originally a medium for raucous marches and pointless comic songs, became the medium for the expression of the best music of the day. You can now hear all the most famous singers and instrumentalists of our generation. Then again, people no longer just sit down and listen to a gram-o-phone. For it is now very often the orchestra at little informal dances.

There used to be a time when one regretted his or her ability to play the piano. Do you know the occasion? You good-naturedly oblige with a little dance tune for the rest of the party—"Just one you know." But that one becomes many, and the end of the evening finds one person who has not had a good time—the unfortunate pianist, who is apt to exclaim, "Oh, if there only had been a gram-o-phone!"

The happy people who day by day spend a pleasant half-hour or so in the Royal Stores Gram-o-phone Parlour are the most convincing testimony I know to the popularity of this charming modern instrument.

Just now, many, many are buying the small Victor Gram-o-phone at \$40 and \$55 for taking out with them to camp and country houses.

### THE GLEANER.

Knitting wool sweaters is the most popular pastime at all holiday and seaside resorts this season. There was a scarcity of wool for a short while, but to-day BISHOP'S are opening another shipment which will relieve the shortage until their next lot arrives. Price same as last lot, 45c. ball.

### Personal.

Miss Millie Westcott leaves by express to-morrow for Grand Falls on a visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett, who arrived from England by S. S. Digby, leaves for Curling by express to-morrow, where future residence will be made.

### Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express is due at 6 o'clock this evening.

Dr. J. A. BURKE'S Dental Office will be closed till Aug. 2nd. July 14.

NOVA SCOTIAN BANKERS.—The number of Nova Scotian vessels prosecuting the fishery on the Banks this year is 90. Last year only sixty vessels were fishing. All the vessels have done well, some making extra good voyages.

Pebeco Tooth Paste gives a pleasant, agreeable, wholesome feeling to the mouth.—jns.eod,tf

FRENCH TRAWLERS DO WELL.—An extract from a letter received by a gentleman of the city says news from St. Malo is encouraging. The trawlers are doing well but the market is dull and the price offered for fish is not high.

It sweetens your mouth because it destroys all mouth acids. Pebeco Tooth Paste at all Druggists.—jns.eod,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Rev. J. J. Rawlins and Garden Party Committee, of Kildare, desire to thank the table holders and helpers; their many friends for their kind patronage and generous donations, and all those who assisted in making the Garden Party such a great success.—adv

It would be wise for every housekeeper to buy their supply of gummed paper Jam Crock Covers now. They may be impossible to procure later in the season. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., are now selling a small quantity at Fourteen Cents per package.

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### To-day's Messages.

#### FRENCH MILITARY OPERATIONS.

LONDON, July 16. French forces have begun operations in Syria, moving toward Aleppo and Damascus, according to a report printed in the London Times this morning.

#### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

LOS ANGELES, July 16. Three severe earthquake shocks created excitement through Los Angeles and its suburbs and caused damage, of a minor nature, to a number of buildings, and inflicted physical injuries upon several men, women and children. This morning a tremble shook the mortar from brick walls, and plaster from walls and ceilings, sending four persons to the receiving hospital with minor injuries, and frightening the majority of the population. Business in many establishments came practically to a standstill after the third shock, and thirty minutes later crowds were still gathered in the streets, either fearful of returning to work, or interested in learning the extent of the damage.

#### ARMENIANS FEARFUL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16. Eight thousand Armenian refugees, concentrated in Smyrna, have enlisted in the Greek army. Reports say that Kinzing Karabokir, commanding the Nationalists in Erzerum, has begun a movement against the Armenians, which is causing great uneasiness to Armenians, who fear that the massacres and deportations of the last four years will be repeated.

#### WORTH BEING JAILED.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 17. Griffith R. Hughes, proprietor of the Victoria Times, was yesterday committed for trial in the higher court on a charge of stealing two hundred and sixty-eight thousand, and ninety-five dollars from David Spencer, Ltd., and was later granted bail. W. B. Monteith, chartered accountant, in charge of the Spencer firm's books, testified regarding alleged deductions, and stated Mr. Hughes had intimated his desire to make restitution. It was also stated in the evidence that Mr. Hughes had written letters saying he could not pay, but was later "detained" later by reading Mrs. Eddy's books.

#### PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 17. A dispatch to the Times from Tehran states that Persian Minister at Rome has been instructed to open direct negotiations with the Soviet Government.

#### JOINT BOARD.

WINNIPEG, July 17. The Joint Board of Management for the Canadian National Lines in the West and the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be appointed shortly. Hon. Mr. Reid, Minister of Railways, announced yesterday.

CANADA'S DEPUTY GOVERNOR. Mr. Justice Ilderton has been appointed Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General.

#### ROUNDED UP.

VIENNA, July 17. Bela Kun, former dictator of Hungary and all-Communists, whose extradition has been demanded by Hungary, have left Vienna for Russia, via Germany, in a prisoners van.

#### LIGHT AIRS.

SANDY HOOK, July 17. A three knot strength wind from the Northeast was blowing at eight o'clock this morning, when crews began preparations for to-day's race.

#### COULDN'T HELP THEMSELVES.

BERLIN, July 17. A semi official statement, relative to German delegations decision to deliver two million tons of coal monthly to Allies, was issued last night. "No other decision was possible after Marshal Foch had been summoned." The Kreuz Zeitung, organ of the Pan Germans, declares that, "Germany has again accepted terms, which she cannot carry out." Approval of the action of Germany's representatives is voiced by the Freiheit, organ of independent Socialists. An indignant protest was voiced in the manifesto published by the League of Independent Trade Unions, representing two million workers. This organization is separate and distinct from the German Federation of Labor.

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#### BORN.

On July 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKay, Waterford Bridge Road.

#### DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Annie Curtin, widow of the late John O'Neill, (Cooper), died at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 99 King's Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Thomas Wallace, who died July 17, 1919.

Oh, dear husband how I miss you. It is more than tongue can tell; But I hope some day to meet you. Where the saints and angels dwell.

All is dark within my dwelling. Dark and lonely here to-day; For the one I love to cheer me, It now passed away.

He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will always linger. Around the grave where he is laid.

--and now we talk of

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### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light, with dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 62. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.

### NOTICE.

All girls interested in the Boy Scouts' Sister Association (Girl Guides) are requested to meet at 46 Water St. E. on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

K. McGRATH, Actg. Secy.

### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the above named estate are requested to forward same, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitors for the estate on or before the 30th day of July instant.

St. John's, July 17, 1920.  
HOWLEY & FOX, Solicitors.  
Board of Trade Building, St. John's.

### NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Royal Scarlet Chapter, No. 1, will be held in Victoria Hall on Monday, July 19th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend as business of great importance will be transacted. By order Worshipful Companion in Command,

July 17, 11 N. PARBY, Acting Secy.

### NOTICE.

#### Decorations and Medals.

It is requested that any member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who has been awarded a decoration or medal for war service and who has not yet received his decoration or medal, should notify this Department as soon as possible. Information has been received from the Army Council that a number of such decorations are still outstanding, and it is desired to apply for those awarded to members of the Regiment.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col., Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia.

#### Ford Owners, Attention!

When your Ford car is in need of a doctor, don't forget that we have a full line of Ford parts and we are prepared to do your repair work in the shortest possible time. Please bear in mind that we have the most up-to-date towing apparatus in the country, and we can take your car out of any ditch or tow your car home matter how far you are away. We also have an emergency wheel, which we can bring home your car if you should have the misfortune to break an axle off short. Call us at night. A trial will convince you. "Service" is our motto. Rates reasonable.

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