



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, May 20, 1919.

Unfortunate Females

It is a frequent occurrence in these days of prohibition to find many names of females decorating the police court roster on charges of being intoxicated, or to use the plainer and more emphatic expression "drunk." The numerous recurrences of this decidedly black stain on our social and moral escutcheon, must naturally be a set back to the reform movements recently set in motion, and certainly goes to prove that the social welfare propaganda has a lot to do yet in its reclamation of the unfortunate females who fall by the wayside. In a small city of St. John's size with a most strict and rigid prohibition law on the Statutes, and with an excellent police supervision, it strikes one as being passing strange that so many cases of female drunkenness come before the Court, and we are impelled to ask, whether or not these poor women are the victims of unscrupulous male libertines, who dose them with dope for their nefarious purposes, and then leave them to the tender mercies of the police, to be arrested or cautioned as may appeal to the duty or humanity of the officer who finds them helpless and abandoned by their erstwhile male companions.

Notwithstanding the good offices of the Prohibition Committee, and the ever increasing vigilance of the police the drunkenness nightly in the city is appalling. Scarcely an evening but can be seen one or more staggering, helpless, creatures, in a dazed condition suffering from the damnable effects of the poisonous stuff dispensed by somebody, somewhere, and the worst feature of it all is that in some cases the unfortunate is a woman.

Our Christianity apparently is not of the kind that will voluntarily embark on a crusade against a continuance of such horrible and vile things: our

smug self religious purity must not be smirched by either handling or helping the fallen. The Magdalene to us, is something too tainted to have near, and we pull aside in horror and alarm should we come in contact with one of that despised class. We are ready to throw the stone of condemnation, but we are not ready, and there is the insincerity of our Christianity, to hold out the helping hand, openly and bravely for the purpose of aiding the fallen sinner to rise.

That such evil social conditions exist in St. John's is a strong argument in favor of drastic changes. The woman is haled before the Court and fined or imprisoned for breaking the law, by being drunk. The man or men responsible go scot-free, because no effort is made to apprehend them. Perhaps there is no law that can touch them. If not there should be. The victim should not be permitted to take the full punishment, while the betrayer is allowed at large to seek other victims. The simple fact that there is stuff being sold which has the power of maddening the user, should stimulate every reformer and increase the determination to stamp out for ever the trade in beverages which when indulged in have the effect of destroying both body and soul.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 20th, 1919.

At Wandsworth May 17th, Seriously Ill.
1199 Cpl. Joshua Short, New Bonaventure, T.B. Appendicitis.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Sable I. Passengers.

The following passengers left here this morning for North Sydney by the S. S. Sable I.—Miss M. Power; Snelgrove; Jas. Morrissey; H. Thompson; L. B. Moore; Miss F. Cook; R. E. Chambers; B. James; F. K. Ryan; H. Keen; R. Scelvoir; Alex. Barbour; Mrs. James Kemp; David Friedland; M. Miller; Fred Sampson; J. H. Trapnell; Mr. and Mrs. Slaney and two children; R. E. Boyde; J. H. Wagner; J. E. Mulloney; P. Peters.

Reid's Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia for west after arrival of today's train. Clyde at Seldom on account of ice. Dundee left Port Union 9.45 a. m. yesterday.
Ehlie at Humbermouth. Glencoe left Hr. Briton midnight on 18th, going to Port aux Basques. Home not reported.
Kyle leaving Port aux Basques this a. m.
Meigie leaving St. John's 8 p. m. to-day.
Sagona leaving St. John's noon for North Sydney.
Petrel left Clarendville 12.45 a. m. yesterday.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.E., light, with dense fog; icebergs breaking up and drifting around; several very large bergs on Cape-Ballard bank. No vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.42; Ther. 52.

NOT OFFICIAL.—The Dept. of Militia had not received any message up to this morning, regarding a draft leaving England for here.

LATEST

Unable Make Search.

LONDON, May 20.
The weather is bad off the Irish Coast and aeroplanes ordered to search for Hawker's machine are unable to fly. There was strong south-east winds with rain and fog during the night.

REPLY OF ALLIES.

PARIS, May 19.
The reply by the Allied Governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany, has been delivered to the plenipotentiaries. The reply is under eleven heads and answers each German contention and declares that the Allies in framing the economic terms "has no intention to destroy Germany's economic life."

BIG SHIP MEBGER.

NEW YORK, May 19.
Negotiations for the purchase by a British syndicate of British-owned ships and assets of the International Mercantile Marine Co., have been renewed. P. A. S. Franklin announced at a board meeting to-day. The offer has not been definitely accepted, but if it is, the company will continue in business as an entirely American concern.

WANTS SULTAN TO STAY.

PARIS, May 19.
English delegates are urging that the Sultan of Turkey be allowed to remain in Constantinople, and are anxious that the United States accept the position as mandatory of that city.

At the Majestic.

Rex Beach's great novel, "Laughing Bill Hyde" has been seen at the Majestic Theatre last evening. Will Rogers taking the leading part. "Laughing Bill Hyde" is a criminal through environment and spends five years in prison. Escaping from this, he eventually ends in Alaska, where a new gold strike has started. He gets in the swim, his actions there being both amusing and even pathetic. The everlasting smile, which gave him his nickname, was a splendid success, and took greatly with the full house. Will Rogers needs no introduction to the public, and everybody knows him. Hence the huge crowds at last night's show. Two films of comedy and one of cartooning made up what was certainly one of the best shows screened at the Majestic for some time.

Personal Mention.

H. B. Thomson, eye specialist, leaves town to-day for points in Conception Bay, as far as Bay Roberts.
Lieut.-Commander Byrd, who came to Trepassay on the NO-4, taking part in preparing the seaplanes for their flight to the Azores, arrived in the city yesterday. He leaves for the States in a day or two.
Mr. George Sparkes, who has been with the Canadians and seen active service in different theatres of the war, arrived by the express yesterday. He left here about 24 years ago, and when war was declared in 1914 enlisted for the front, and came through without a scratch.

Germany Heading for Chaos.

"Germany to-day is a country in which it is almost impossible to travel by train; distribution of food is suffering seriously. Her people are on the verge of desperation; and when into this colossal confusion the judgment of Paris is thrown, who cannot think, no matter what that judgment may be, that dire results will not supervene?" writes Mr. Geo. Renwick in the Daily Chronicle.
"Such, to my mind, is the situation on the eve of the departure of the German peace delegates.
"It is not for me to suggest remedies; it is not a case of advocating 'Be kind to Germany.' My business is to describe the situation here. I have tried to do so. I have tried hard to prove myself wrong, but on the eve of days when the world is about to live its most vital and historic hours, and in the midst of almost indescribable confusion existing where once stood Imperial Germany, I can only come to the conclusion that the situation here is rapidly getting out of hand, and that chaos, approaches with seven-league boots."
"The mentality of the German people is as that of a person who has suffered from mental breakdown. For more than five years their mental and physical strength has been strained to the uttermost; for generations they had their thinking done for them. They are now in the bulk really like children: they accept beliefs without argument or reason: they are largely incapable of either. They simply believe what is most forcibly told them."

BASEBALL.—The Wanderers Baseball Club has four or five positions open on their team, and would like to secure the services of any young men who are anxious to play ball this year. Communicate with T. V. Hartnett, care Imperial Tobacco Co., or at Stancombe's Field, after 7.30 p.m.

Concrete Automobiles in Britain.

An English manufacturing company announces that it is preparing to put on the market an automobile that can be retailed for \$260, certainly far more than \$300. Scarcely any wood will be used in the construction of the car, the principal material being a new substance which is described as "a kind of concrete, light, but strong and durable, produced from waste material such as slag, clinkers and sawdust, and covered with a metal solution." The process of manufacture is another innovation in England. All parts, including wheels and chassis, will be stamped out, each complete in one piece, and then fitted together.

The Bible in College.

(From the New York World.)
Are there reactionary tendencies at Columbia University? The announcement that students entering the college must hereafter know something about the Bible, marks an interesting departure in educational policies. What has the Bible to do with motion-picture making, business instruction, play-writing and other up-to-date courses of college instruction? But the announcement will specially hearten old-time graduates who have deplored the passing of Greek and Latin. If the classics are to go, the great English classic will help atone for the loss. Where can a student gain such a command of his mother tongue as from the study of the King James Bible? It has formed the style of authors innumerable, it is a storehouse of morals and manners, and it is still the great treasury of metaphor and imagery and illusion. There is no other such hand book for authors and orators. The restoration of the Bible to the college curriculum even in small part will be accepted as a good omen. Its possibilities as a book of secular instruction have never been adequately utilized in the American scheme of education. And if college students are hereafter to learn less about Socrates and Pericles they may profitably be taught more about David and Job and Paul.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1919.
We have just received a full stock of the Palmolive Preparations—Palmolive Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream, Palmolive Talcum, and Palmolive Soap. The Palmolive line while not exactly a new one, has not been very long on the market, but each of the separate items has many friends, and it is becoming very popular as it becomes more widely known. To those who have not used this line, we would recommend a trial.
Sutton's Flower Seeds are going very rapidly, and we would ask those who wish to grow flowers from these splendid strains of seed to send in their orders at once. Price 20c. a pkg.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—No cases were heard in court to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind N.W. light, fine; temperature 40 to 60 above.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—Feb14,tf

THE TRAIN.—Sunday's east bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 to-day.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—Feb14,tf

HOLDS DANCE.—The members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliaries, are holding a dance in aid of the building fund at the C. C. C. Hall to-night. The C. C. C. Band will furnish the music and an enjoyable affair is anticipated.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,tf

OPORTO PRICES UNCHANGED.—The Marine Department had the following message yesterday from the Consul at Oporto: "Prices are unchanged since our last report; small stock on hand; have good and active demand."

PLAY—"Beauty and the Beast", in aid of Bishop Spencer College, Wednesday, May 21st, in Canon Wood Hall. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's. Admission 20c.—may8,15,20

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.—A message to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday stated that the schooner John R. Bradley, which left here with a cargo of codfish had arrived at Gibraltar. She made the run in 28 days.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

CARPET SQUARES.

KNOWLING'S HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.

Rugs, Carpets, Doormats.

We have just opened a small shipment of new Squares, Rugs, Door Mats, Stair Pads.

Linoleums, Stair Canvas, Floor Canvas, Curtain Nets, Curtains.

We therefore can now offer Carpet Squares, sizes 3 x 2 up to 4 x 4 1/2, price from \$9.15 to \$175.00.

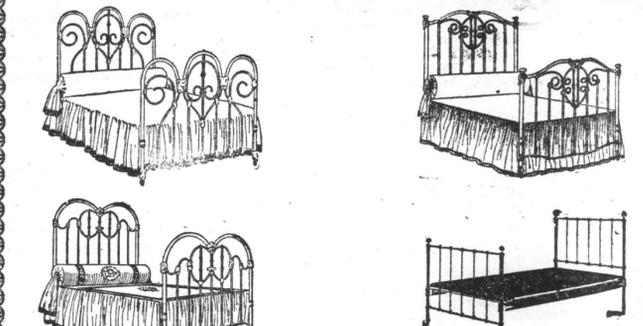
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Beds, Beds, Beds!

We have just received a big shipment of BEDSTEADS—a splendid variety and extra good values. Our buyer when in U. S. A. visited the Factories and made his own selection, saving a middleman's profit, YOU GET THE BENEFIT.

The C. L. March Co., Ltd., cor. Water & Springdale St.



Our prices range from \$9.50 up to \$50.00. Only one and two of a pattern. Make an early choice & secure the best.

The C. L. March Co., Ltd., cor. Water and Springdale St.

Here and There.

AT THE CROSBIE.—James H. Hare, A. G. Edelson, New York; E. P. Goff, Carbonara; G. F. Cantwell, Brigus; George Kennedy, Avondale are registered at the Crosbie.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE Wesley Basement, May 27th, 1919. "In the Land of the Maori and the Moa." Sketches of Life in the Backwoods of New Zealand, by Rev. D. B. Ashford. Chairman, Hon. J. A. Robinson. Admission 25 cts.—may20,21

SMALL FIRE.—At 12.15 this morning, Constables Lee and Pittman while passing along Water Street, West, found a crate of straw near the C. L. March building on fire, and were obliged to call out the Western Company to extinguish it. The police are of the opinion that the straw in the crate was unthinkingly set on fire by some person who gave no consideration to what might probably follow.

DIED.

At Bay Bulls, on April 27th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Henry Williams, leaving a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.
At Halifax, on May 18th, after a long and tedious illness, John Squires, aged 82 years, shoemaker, of St. John's, leaving one brother, William Squires, two sisters in Boston, two sons in St. John's, son and daughter in Sydney, two daughters in Boston and seven grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

British Airman Beats Bishop.

The British Air Ministry has decided that so far as can be ascertained the champion British airman of the war was the late Major Mannock. Lieut.-Colonel William A. Bishop, the Canadian aviator, who won the Victoria Cross, comes next. Major Mannock brought down 73 enemy machines, and Lieut.-Colonel Bishop 72. Of all the Allies, Lieut. Rene Fonck, the French ace, holds the record with 78. The late Baron Richthofen, of German circus fame, claimed to hold the world's record for the number of machines he had destroyed, but the Germans worked on a different system respecting official confirmation of each victory, and his record has not been confirmed. Major Mannock was born in India of British parents 30 years ago, and was considered the greatest aerial tactician the Royal Aero Force produced. Among his awards was the War Medal of the Air Club of America. He was finally shot down by fire from the ground.

Just received an assortment of Climbing Plants and Evergreens, Honeysuckles, Climbing Roses, Cedars, Clematis, Aristolochia, Virginia Creepers and Laurel. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Grocery Dept.) Phone 679.—may20,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTING IN COWS.

British Built Passenger Air Lines.

The Daily Telegraph of recent date gives a description of the new passenger air liner recently constructed at Filton, England, by a Bristol company. This airplane has a seating capacity for 14 passengers in addition to the necessary staff; on its trial trip it carried 12 passengers, pilot and assistant, and attained an altitude of 8,200 feet in 7 1/2 minutes with an speed of 125 miles an hour. The passenger saloon is scientifically ventilated to avoid drafts, and straps are not needed for passengers, as on this class of machine rolling and pitching are scarcely noticeable. The machine measures 20 1/2 feet high and from tip to tip measures 81 1/2 feet. It weighs 18,500 pounds, the power being sufficient to lift this load to a height of at least three miles and at 10,000 feet to give the airplane a speed of 125 miles an hour. The engine houses are built on the middle of the three pairs of wings; on each side there are two 410 horse power engines, the total power being 1,640 horse power. Flight can be maintained by any two of the four engines should the others break down.

There is no difference in food value between white and yellow cornmeal.
Taffeta motor coats are lined with chifton or cotton voile.
A gown of black taffeta is finished with extra-point d'esprit.

SUGAR

FINEST WHITE GRATED ASSORTED PACKAGES
Barrels
100 lb. Sacks
100 lb. Sacks
100 lb. Sacks
Icing Sugar

WHOLESALE ONLY

HARVEY & CO.

New Style of Sunset Soap

Although there is apparently a better feeling in the trade of New York so far as Newfoundland Scotch cured herring is concerned, the market shows little improvement. Sales continue on the hand-to-mouth order and there is practically no injury for new stocks from any quarter. The fact that offerings of consignments and liberal offerings of stock at low prices continue to come forward has further weakened the market. Those holding fancy quality Scotch style herrings are firm in their ideas as to prices, but the rank and file of the trade are concerned only with the sale of stock which have remained on their hands longer than they would like. There is

Libby's Sliced and Grated Pineapple

JUST RECEIVED.
Fresh supply of LOWNEY'S CONFECTIONERY, viz:
Milk Chocolate Bars, 45c.
Nut Milk Bars, 45c.
Vanilla Sweet, 45c.
Crisp Bars, 45c.
Assorted Bars, 5 lb. boxes.
O. F. Caramels, 6 lb. boxes.
Fruit Nuts Bars, 5 lb. boxes.
Caravan Bars, 5 lb. boxes.
Raisin Bar, etc.

C. P. EAGAN

Duckworth Street and Queen's

