



Evening Telegram

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The King's Birthday.

On Thursday, of this week, the whole British Empire will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of our most gracious Sovereign, King George V., and in the commemoration of the day of His Majesty's nativity, the hundreds of millions of loving subjects, living under the shelter and protection of the Imperial throne, will unite in doing honor to him in whose hands the sceptre of authority has been committed. All peoples and all tongues over whom the Union Jack flies, will be at one in congratulating their King and Emperor upon his natal day, and more especially now that peace has been proclaimed as well as signed, and the strain of war is no longer a burden upon the Empire. Last year at this time the Peace Treaty had not received the signatures of the plenipotentiaries, and the natal day of the King was, in consequence observed very quietly. But this year free expression can be given to our rejoicing and our loyalty because of our freedom from the incubus of war. The lead in such rejoicings is usually taken by the Governors of the Dominions, and in this connection His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland is doing his utmost to make the day one of unusual interest to old and young alike, and he desires that on Thursday, the event for which the day is set apart by public proclamation will be observed in a practical and fitting manner. His Majesty has expressed a wish that no unnecessary expense be incurred in celebrating his birthday. Simple ceremonies, displays of bunting and the teaching of school children the significance of the occasion, together with the expressions of devotion of loyal hearts and sentiments in keeping with the love we bear toward our Sovereign, and the duty we owe the Empire, these will be found to be adequate, and ample and our participation in them will prove that our patriotism is not of a shallow, ostentatious nature, but deep and abiding.

In honoring and celebrating with fitting and becoming festivities the birthday of our King, we do honor to that Empire of which we are a part. Far flung, its ramifications extend over the whole globe and it is a proud boast—a true one—that the sun never sets on Britain's possessions; never goes down on the flag. Always, somewhere the orb of day sheds his rays on the triple-crossed banner of the Empire. "The British Commonwealth of Nations" is no imaginary title or poetic fiction. It is a fact. It exists. Its flag is the symbol of Liberty and Representative Government, "by the people, for the people and of the people." And the Sovereign head of the British Commonwealth of Nations, stands as the hereditary representative of that which is noblest and best in this vast gathering together of races and creeds under one sceptre, unified by a common devotion to the

ideals for which Britain stands, and of which she was the progenitrix. The history of the British race amongst other peoples, may have been said to commence with the landing of William the Conqueror on English soil, in 1066, and his subsequent victory over King Harold at the Battle of Hastings. From that time onward the individuality of England became enlarged, because instead of the Norman Conquerors imposing their manners, customs and language on the English, they became absorbed by a national process, and afterwards became more English than the English themselves. They left their trace on the Britons, but no more. For six hundred years by gradual steps and feats of arms Britain won a place of renown amidst the nations of Europe. From the 17th century onwards, she became the chief maritime nation, and won the places now occupied in both hemispheres. She adventured far and her pioneers suffered great privation and hardship. But they succeeded. And now no longer is Britain as in Shakespeare's day "a little rocky island set like a jewel in the sea," but an Empire or a Commonwealth of Nations such as never was before. And on Thursday we celebrate the birthday of him who by the Grace of God and the consent of his people rules justly, righteously and equitably over the myriads of men and women who hail him as Rex-Imperator.

"Hail! to the Crown by freedom shaped to gird
An English Sovereign's brow! And to the throne
Whereon he sits. Whose deep foundations lie
In veneration and the people's love.
Whose steps are equity, whose seal is law."

"In our halls is hung
Armour of the invincible knights of old.
We must be free or die, who spake the tongue
That Shakespeare spoke: the faith and morals hold
Which Milton held. In everything we are sprung
Of earth's first blood, have titles manifold."

Long Service Promotions

Health Inspector Edward Lawlor, who has held that position for a number of years, has been appointed Food Inspector, in place of Mr. W. O'Brien, retired. Sergeant James Mackey, of the Constabulary, succeeds Inspector Lawlor as Health Inspector. Congratulations to both.

Fire in Garage.

Yesterday afternoon a slight fire occurred in the garage owned by Mr. J. Bagge, junction of LeMarchant Road and Prince of Wales Street. An alarm brought the Central and West End Companies to the scene but their services were not required as the owner of the place quenched the blaze with a few buckets of water.

Passed Successful Exams

In the past list of the Medical Examinations of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the name of Mr. William A. Pullins, of Channel, a third year student, appears as passing in the following subjects: Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Materia Medica (Distinction), Surgery, Medicine I, Clinical Chemistry and Microscopy, Practical Anatomy, (Oral). Our congratulations to this brilliant young Newfoundlander, who is the only son of Mr. Alfred J. Pullins, and for whom there is foreshadowed a successful career in his chosen profession.

Paul Jones Middies.

Are the unanimous choice because at this time of all times, personal appearance counts for so much.
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Police Court.

A motor driver was fined \$5 for a breach of the Motor Car Act and \$5 more for a breach of the Traffic Regulations.

For assault a man was fined \$5.
For breaking a pane of plate glass in the house of Mr. Kean, Monkstown Road, the defendant was ordered to pay cost of the glass which is \$20.

The most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operas is "THE MIKADO."

Woman Suffrage.

We ask established equality of voting rights as between men and women on the statute; that if a woman fulfil the same qualifications laid down by law for men, she shall have the same rights to the Parliamentary vote, and to include women in the forthcoming Franchise Bill, so that they may come upon the Register in time to take their proper place in the next General Election, and may no longer be branded as outlaws in their own land.

Pictures are sometimes painted of the awful state of things that would follow Woman Suffrage. Whatever that state might be, it could not be worse than what we are undergoing at present. Men have had a pretty free hand in Europe for three hundred years. Look at it now! Our handiwork is but a sorry argument for refusing a place in politics to women. If domestic economy, the historic sphere of women, was in the same plight as political economy, we men would insist on our sex being cooks and housekeepers. Any experienced social worker will readily admit that in almost every department of social work there is room and need for women.

Relief.

The relief you have been praying for is here. Make the most of it while you have the chance during this sale of 500 English all-Wool Men's \$50.00 Suits at \$33.00.
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Forest Fire in Keough's Valley.

The forest fire which was raging on Saturday near Keough's Valley, Keough's Valley, was put out after a hard fight. Sergeant Savage with a constable went to the scene early in the day and seeing the danger assembled the residents and started to beat out the fire. In the meantime Hon. Dr. Campbell, with Inspector General Hutchings arrived on the scene with a number of buckets and axes. Fanned by a good westerly breeze it looked for a while like as if the whole neighborhood would be wiped out. Many of the residents began packing their belongings prepared to flee. However, a lull in the wind, and fortunate fire breaks enabled those assembled to put out what might have been a serious affair for the eastern section of the suburbs.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, May 31.
Havinden's Chocolates are generally conceded to be one of the nicest that can be had on the local market. The great success of these candies on the other side of the Atlantic has rendered necessary a great extension of their already large plant, and of their sales force. At any rate the proprietors are determined that no better chocolates shall be made anywhere. We have a good line of these Chocolates, and can recommend them to all who desire a specially pure and tasty chocolate. Price 75c. and \$1.50 a box. Colorize for your hat. 40c. a bottle.

Missing Child Not Found.

The police who went to Portugal Cove on Saturday to search for the missing child Miller, were unsuccessful in finding any trace of the body. A number of trained setter dogs were used, and though every conceivable place that a 2½ year-old child could wander to was scoured nothing resulted. Many rumors were spread during Sunday that the child had been killed by a motor car or had been kidnapped, but as far as can be learned these rumors are groundless. Some 200 people, resident of the district, turned out Sunday but the result of their efforts was futile.

St. Bon's Association Had Meeting Yesterday.

The St. Bon's Alumni Association met in the College yesterday afternoon. President Sir M. P. Cashin, occupying the chair. Preliminary arrangements for the annual election of officers were made. Preparations for the celebration of St. Bon's Day, July 14, were also begun. It was announced that a private member had donated a bronze Memorial Tablet, to contain the names of the 230 odd old St. Bon's boys who had fallen in the Great War, which would be placed in the Hall. The Memorial will cost \$300.

Educationalists Leave by Digby.

Doctors Englehardt and Hart, the Columbia University educationalists, at present examining our school system at the request of the interdenominational Education Committee, leave by the Digby. Since coming here they have gone into the local system pretty thoroughly. This morning, at the invitation of Dr. V. P. Burke, they went through St. Bon's College and Mercy Convent.

Does Another Fire Threaten St. John's?

Startling Statement Made by an Authority Now in Town.

That the city of St. John's is threatened with another conflagration like that of '92 is the startling statement made by an eminent authority now in the city. This gentleman, who wishes to remain unknown in the matter, has been in the city for a few days, and stated his conviction to a Telegram reporter this morning.

"The town is like tinder wood," he said gravely, "and if a fire of any size should break out, I fear for the result. The dry weather of the last week has brought about this condition," he continued, "and with each additional day of drought the danger grows."

Referring to the Fire Companies, which he admitted to be in a fine state of efficiency, he said that they would be little more than useless in an emergency of the kind that he had in mind.

"The one thing advisable," he said, "would be to make a 'break', by which I mean cut down houses and clear a space. If this break were wide enough it is just possible that the progress of the conflagration would be checked, but even then the fact of flankers flying and setting afire other houses would have to be faced."

The concluding words of this authority, who comes from a city whose fire protection is the best in the world, are very important:

"For the sake of the city," said he "every citizen should, in the days to follow, exercise the most scrupulous, the most vigilant, the most religious care. Even a lighted match thrown on the street, igniting some rubbish, could set the place in a blaze, and, well—the town is built of wood, you know!"

S. O. E. Attend Divine Service.
Yesterday the Sons of England Benefit Society, under the auspices of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, held a parade and attended Divine Service at the Queen's Road Congregational Church. Rev. Dr. Pedley gave an inspiring address on "Freedom." After return to the hall, votes of thanks were passed to the officiating clergyman, choir and officials of the church. The service was heartily enjoyed by all present, the singing being of an exceptionally high order, with Bro. R. W. Spry presiding at the organ, hymns and chants being appropriate to the occasion. The sermon by Dr. Pedley was most inspiring, the text being from the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, 44th verse, "Loose him and let him go." The service was brought to a close by the singing of "God bless our native land" and the National Anthem.

Baptized by Immersion Yesterday

Thirty odd men, women and children, followers of the Bethesda Pentecostal Mission Faith, received baptism by immersion in Mundy Pond yesterday afternoon. Some thousands of people lined the sides of the pond and with great interest watched the ceremony being performed. A sunken walk extended out into deep water, and on the end of it stood a rubber booted, rubber robed elder, who dipped each neophyte below the surface, saying, "In the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Ghost, I baptize thee." There was a cold wind blowing and the spectators experienced the chill. The ones who received baptism, however, claimed not to feel any cold in the least. Other believers lining the banks sang hymns and conducted a pond-side baptismal service.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Seal Cove.—Moderate West winds, fine and warm; bay full ice.
Bonnie Bay.—Wind N. E., fine; traps received an average catch of 6 qtls. codfish on Saturday.
West Point.—Bay full heavy drift ice, but with prevailing S. W. wind it is moving out.
Brig Bay.—Strong West winds, no ice; the Diana arrived there from the North at 9.15 this morning.
Westville.—Northerly winds, fine; no ice to be seen.
LaScie.—Calm and fair; ice tight to land.
Tilt Cove.—Calm, weather cold; ice tight this side, but water reported at Cape John.
Port Saunders.—No ice in sight.
Daniel's Harbor.—Strong westerly winds; no ice in sight.

PLACENTIA EXCURSION.—After-to-morrow morning (Tuesday) Tickets for C. C. C. Excursion to Placentia can be had only from members of the committee who will be at the station at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday for that purpose. For the convenience of trouters a few stop-offs can be arranged. It is necessary, in order to avoid disappointment, to secure your ticket immediately, as only a limited number are obtainable. Train leaves Wednesday, 8 p.m. sharp.—may21.21

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MEN'S STRAW HATS—American boater shape, high crowned, White Straws; the popular shape for Summer 1920; black band and leather sweatband. Reg. \$3.00 each. Tuesday and Wednesday .. \$2.60

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Time for a change of Underwear, men, and we are here with just the right brand of cool comfort Underwear for men and young men. Fine texture even knit Balbriggan in every wanted size. Tuesday and Wednesday, garment .. 98c.

MEN'S LACED BOOTS—A nice Dark Tan Calf Boot for men, Blucher cut, heavy sole and thick rubber heel; a big demand for this particular boot. Reg. \$12.00. Tuesday & Wednesday .. \$11.75

"EXCELSA" HANDKERCHIEFS—Hem-stitched Mercerized Kerchiefs for men; full size, plain. Value for 40c. Tuesday and Wednesday .. 35c.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—Extra good value in full-fitting Shirts; Cream shade, fine mercerized twill finish; one of the very best shirt values in the store; any size. Reg. \$2.50. Tuesday and Wednesday .. \$2.55

"BILLY BOY" SHIRTWAISTS—A lovely Shirtwaist for the boys; soft cotton flannel make, very pretty striped patterns and good fitting collar. Value for \$2.00. Tuesday and Wednesday .. \$1.78

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Collared Shirts in almost every style of stripe; well made from good wash cottons; suitable for Sunday or everyday wear; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.30. Tuesday and Wednesday .. \$2.15



MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Here and There.

"THE MIKADO" was produced in London, in 1885.

"CAPE PINE" AT HAVRE. — The schr. Cape Pine, Capt. Eugene Burden, arrived at Havre, France, from Haiti, on Saturday, after a passage of 33 days.

NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP. — Messrs. Cyril J. Fox and John House (Ayre & Son's), have been nominated for membership in the Nfld. Board of Trade.

TO CONNECT WITH ARGYLE.—Passengers leaving here by to-morrow morning's train will make connection with the S.S. Argyle at Placentia for ports on the Western side of the bay.

Two doors east of Court House steps for "MIKADO" Tickets.

TO BRING OUT CANADIAN SHIPS.—Capt. Hose, R.N., of H.M.S. Noble, and Lieut. Scholfield, R.N., arrived by the Sachem en route to England to come out with ships granted the Canadian Government by the Admiralty.

The ways by which Paris shows her charms in Summer Hats is varied; Hats that turn upward; a pliant thrust of feathers or droop to a lacy pretense of brim, etc. But why go further. See the best Parisian productions at BISHOP'S.
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RUNAWAY PONY.—This morning a pony owned by Mr. F. Canning dashed from Monroe's Cove and up Prince's Street, where it was stopped by Mr. H. Gardener, not, however, before the wagon attached to the animal received a smashing up.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. wish to thank Mrs. Macpherson, Campbell, Brehm, and Marston Reid, Miss Madigan and the Nursing Staff of the Fever Hospital for their kindness and attention to their daughter Fannie, while under their care, and all friends for their kindness to her whilst at that institution; also Miss Myrick for telephoning.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at 9.30 p.m. Saturday and is due here to-night.

S. S. Sable Island is due here to-day from Sydney.

S. S. Seal, with a cargo of coal to Baine, Johnston & Co., arrived in port this morning.

Some fifty northern schooners arrived in port since Saturday.

The schrs. Acme and Quick-Step, bound to ports in Conception Bay from Sydney, sheltered at Trepassay yesterday.

Schr. Minnie D. arrived at Hr. Grace yesterday, coal laden from North Sydney.

MARRIED.

On the 28th inst., by Rev. Dr. Bond, Violet M. Bradbury to John Martin, of Burn.



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"Dorothy" Orchestra.

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