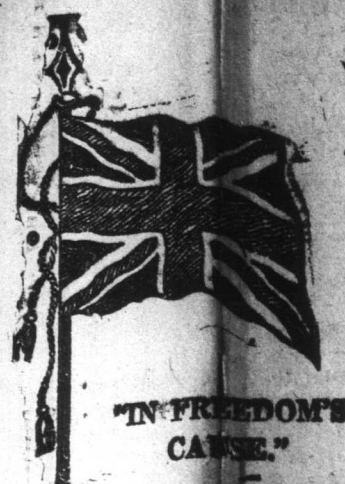




Evening Telegram

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Thursday, December 30, 1920.

TO OUR PATRONS.

Friday, being the Eve of New Year, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their copy matter, not later than 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

The Blight of 1920.

We are informed on good authority that the Fish Regulations which will be modified at the close of the year, and the changes in which will appear in the next Royal Gazette, will contain the following provisions: The free shipping of Labrador fish will be allowed to all markets, also Shore fish destined for Italy. The embargo for Shore fish to all other markets is still kept on. The whole country will breathe a sigh of relief at learning the news that this iniquitous piece of legislation has been abrogated. The worst feature is that it was not done sooner, and that it is a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Let us endeavor to make the best of the situation now and endeavor to retrieve as far as possible the injury that has been done to the business of the country the past twelve months. The people of the West Coast in particular will never forget the famous Fish Regulations, and it will take some time for them to recover from the terrible blow that was given their trade in 1920, when from the highest pinnacle of prosperity they fell in one year into the depths of stagnation and poverty. It is to be hoped now that the fish trade with New York will be renewed to the great advantage of this country. We always regarded the killing of the New York cod-fish trade as one of the worst features of the Regulations. This trade had been growing up gradually every year, and there were immense possibilities in it for the future because it was a branch of export that was certain to increase, and this year judging from the increase of the past ten years, it would have grown to 200,000 quintals if there had been no embargo. We should make every possible effort to get this trade back again if such is possible, and if we had not alienated and embittered our customers too much. In future years it will be the safety valve for surplus catches and we should as a people not worry as to what markets they sell the fish in as long as they pay the fishermen a good price for it, as they have always done in the past, and they would have done last fall had we not barred the door against them.

EXPRESS LATER. The express is not due until Friday morning, having been delayed by the arrival of the Kyle at Port aux Basques.

KNOWLING'S

CHINA & GLASS DEPARTMENT.

Wine Glasses \$2.00 doz.

Decanters 1.00 each
Tumbler 1.00 each
Rubber Wine Sets 1.00 each
Lemonade Sets (Rubber) 1.00 each
Soda Tumblers 1.00 each
Goblets 1.00 each

Beer Mugs.

\$2.85, \$3.00, \$5.00 dozen.

Optic Beer Mugs (tapered), \$2.40 doz.
Coke Stands 1.00 each
Nut Sets, 2 pieces, Jap. China, \$1.00 set
Fruit Bowls 1.00 each
Nut Bowls 1.00 each
Nappies 1.00 each
Glass Jugs 1.00 each
TOO LATE for Xmas, but just in time for the NEW YEAR, a shipment of very cheap

Tea Sets.

\$4.30, \$5.10, \$5.50.

Tea Cups 1.00 each
Cups and Saucers 1.00 each
Brown Teapots 1.00 each

G. Knowling, Ltd.

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Detective Byrne Arrests Burglars.

Photograph Clue to Stolen Goods Recovered.

One of the most difficult cases which our detective force has had to handle, was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday by the arrest by Head Constable Byrne of four young men for complicity in the Xmas Eve burglaries. The men's names are McManus, Neil, McCormack and Walsh. The first two are married, the others are single. The story of the arrest and what led up to it reflects great credit upon Head Constable Byrne, who was in charge of the case. It very rarely happens that a criminal does not leave some clue on the scene of his crime by which he may be traced, and this case was no exception to the rule. A photograph of a child was the means of bringing these four men to justice. The photograph in question was found by Mr. W. H. Jackman, whose store was one of those entered on the floor of his shop, where it evidently fell from the pocket of one of the burglars. It was handed over to Head Byrne, who immediately began tracing it and discovered that the child in the picture was named Reid. It's mother, Nellie Reid, was, it will be remembered, found dead on the Southside last spring. Once this was effected, the next thing to discover was who was the owner. Eventually the ownership was traced to Neil. With this knowledge in their possession, Head Byrne and his associates, Detectives Lea and Simmonds, made arrangements for a search of the lodging house of Neil and also for a search of the McManus home, both of which are located in the "Dardanelles," the Bowery of St. John's. Yesterday morning the detectives proceeded to the house of McManus, whom they arrested. They then arrested Neil and a search of the houses was then made. After some time the stolen property was discovered in a cellar adjacent to McManus' home, covered with earth. All of these goods were identified by Messrs. Jackman and Stewart, as having been taken from their respective stores. The articles were protected from contact with the earth by a covering of canvas. The goods were in excellent condition when found and it was evidently the thieves' intention to hold them over until the affair was forgotten, and then to dispose of them. Thanks, however, to the clue of the photograph and the capability of the detective force, the burglars were captured. Yesterday afternoon the other arrests were made. The remainder of the stolen property will probably be recovered shortly.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 30, 1920.

To-day we would say a word in commendation of our Acme Bath Soap, which will in time we believe rank with other of the Acme Specialties in popularity as it does in quality. Acme Bath Soap is to be had in the usual large-sized bath size, but is quite good enough to be used as an ordinary toilet soap even by the fastidious, as the quality of the soap is really fine. Sweetly scented with Apple Blossom Perfume its odor is uncommon and very pleasant, and as it is a solid, well dried soap, it is as economical as any. Acme Bath Soap is manufactured by one of the world's great soap makers, who have spared no pains to make this product worthy of other numbers of our trade marked Acme line. Price (Box of twelve tablets), \$3.35; single cakes, 35c.

Another Schooner Abandoned.

A message was received from Liverpool yesterday by Messrs. Bowring Bros. Ltd. informing them that the schooner Elsie M. Corkum of this port was abandoned at sea, in a sinking condition, in lat. 42.59, long. 13.33. What date she was abandoned has not been given but it is evident that her crew have been picked off and brought to some port or are aboard some steamer that has reported by wireless. Full particulars will probably be at hand to-day. The Elsie M. Corkum was owned by P. Templeman and cleared from Catalina for Alicante, November 12th with 3000 quintals of codfish. After three days out from Catalina she sprang a leak near the rudder post and put into here for repairs. She sailed again on the 19th of November for Alicante.

C. L. B. Band Concert.

The C.L.B. Cadets annual Band Concert takes place in the Methodist College Hall on New Year's night. During the past month under the direction of Captain Morris the Band has been preparing a special programme of music, and a treat is in store for all who attend. The Band will be assisted by some of our leading concert artists, and as the C.L.B. has always been noted for the excellence of their concerts, a full house will no doubt greet them on New Year's night.

Minard's Lament Cares Diphtheria.

S. S. Euphrates Overdue.

3 DAYS FROM BELL ISLAND, C.B.

The steamer Euphrates, plying between here and Bell Island, is overdue at this port and fears are entertained for her safety. She left Bell Island for here Tuesday morning and was last seen by the tug D. P. Ingraham in the vicinity of Flatrock shortly after 11 o'clock. From Mr. David Neal, one of the managers of the ship, we learn the following particulars: At 10.30 a.m. he had a telephone message from Cape St. Francis saying that the Euphrates had passed, and judging by the weather at the time he allowed that she would reach port about 2 p.m. He was joined by Mr. Colburn, a director of the company, and they had lunch at a nearby restaurant, as they were expecting the steamer at any moment. At 3 p.m. they rang up the Cape and also Portugal Cove to find out if the steamer had since been seen. They waited all the afternoon and late into the night, in the meantime making all enquiries possible. At 10.45 Mr. Neal received a message from the operator at Carbonear saying that the Euphrates had arrived at Carbonear at 6 p.m. This was followed by a message received next morning saying that a mistake had been made and that it was the Ingraham that had arrived. The Mary, which left Harbor Grace at 5 a.m. to-day, was instructed to keep a close look out when coming along the shore. She arrived here at noon to-day without seeing an sign of the missing steamer. When the Ingraham returned from Harbor Grace yesterday she was immediately hired and despatched, but she returned to port last night without any tidings. When the Ingraham passed the Euphrates on Tuesday the ship was coming along at about 7 knots and all seemed well; they passed at about 150 yards distant, the Ingraham being on the inside. The company has made enquiries at all points in Conception Bay and also along the Southern Shore but so far no tidings have come to hand. At 2 p.m. to-day the S. S. Mary, with Mr. Neal and Mr. Colburn on board, left port to make another search, going as far north as Cape St. Francis and also south to the Cape. The S. S. Euphrates has a crew of six, all married men with families. They are: George Dawe, captain, St. John's; Wm. French, engineer, Bay Roberts; Anthony Taylor, fireman, St. John's; A. Churchill, cook, Portugal Cove; John Summerton, mate, Portugal Cove; Fred Summerton, seaman, Portugal Cove.

New Telephone System.

The new switchboard which is being installed by the Avalon Telephone Company will probably be completed within the next three weeks. The work of installing the cables, both underground and overhead, is now practically finished, all that is now necessary being the splicing of the ends, and this is being done rapidly. A shipment of the new telephones is expected shortly and the work of installing them will begin as soon as they are received. Public telephones will also be set up shortly on the principal thoroughfares and any person will be able to use these phones for a nominal charge. This will undoubtedly be an innovation which will be appreciated by the whole public. Next week the company moves into the new offices prepared for it in the building. It is confidently expected that, although the work of changing over will not be started until about the end of January, the new system will be completely installed by the end of April.

EUPHRATES SAFE.

A message to the Euphrates Co., Bell Island, from Carbonear, says the S. S. Euphrates arrived there this morning after a terrible experience.

An Appreciation.

With the passing of Mr. Hutchings, the whole community will, we are sure, feel universal regret, for his bright, cheery and always unselfish manner and habitual courtesy made up a magnetic personality beloved by all. Although in ill-health for some time, it was only recently his illness became so serious, and although suffering considerable pain he showed the most indomitable spirit of courage and patience to the end. In his home he will be sadly missed, being a most devoted husband, father and loving comrade.

A SAMPLE SENT BACK.—A sample of fish was on exhibition at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. It is said to be a sample of No. 1 Labrador little white fish. Those who saw the sample said that there must be some mistake as no inspector would ever pass it as No. 1. In fact so bad was it that no one would be found to purchase it as cullage Labrador.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SCHOONER BROKE IN THREE PIECES.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 30. The Norwegian auxiliary schooner "Koransen" sank and broke in three pieces, as a result of fire on board here to-day.

CROWN FORCES TRAVEL BY TRAIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30. For the first time in months armed Crown forces travelled on a train which left King's Bridge Station here to-day. All employees of railway have returned to work.

WAITERS RETURN TO WORK IN OPEN SHOPS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30. Seven hundred waiters who went on strike in October in the effort to enforce their demands for closed shops, are returning to work in open shops, on account of a depleted treasury, according to Union officials.

DEMAND WORK OR BREAD FOR UNEMPLOYED.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30. At a meeting of unemployed men here last night a resolution was passed demanding that the Dominion Government immediately take steps to provide work or bread for the unemployed.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 30. Sleeping sickness caused death of Percy Carlton, seven years of age, here yesterday.

BULLFIGHTER KILLED.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30. Ricardo Amalle, a Mexican bullfighter, was knocked down by tram car and killed here Christmas Eve.

WILL NOT CONFISCATE GERMAN PROPERTY.

PARIS, Dec. 30. The Belgian Cabinet has tentatively decided to renounce Belgium's right under Versailles Treaty, to confiscate German property in that country, according to Temps despatch.

CHICAGO OPERATORS LAID OFF.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30. Several hundred men, employed in the car and motive power shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, at various places in Nebraska, have been laid off.

DESIRABILITY OF RESTRICTION OF ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Insistence upon the desirability of restriction of naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by Great Britain, Japan and United States, was renewed to-day by London newspapers.

HOSTILITIES ENDED.

TRIESTE, Dec. 30. Hostilities between Italian regulars and D'Annunzio's legionaries ended last night. Agreement for capitulation of Fiume will be signed to-day. Orders for cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently follow a report to General Cavaglia, commander of regulars, that Council of Fiume to which D'Annunzio has turned over his authority, has accepted terms of Italian Government.

Children's Hair Bobbing, Shampooing, Treatments, Yvette Wave, &c. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, 112 1/2 Military Road. dec30,131,th,stu

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.

S.S. Susu left Seldom early this morning, going north.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Hermitage at 4 p.m. yesterday, going west.

S.S. Prospero left Westport at 3.15 p.m., going north.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clyde left Westville at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Senet arrived at Beverton at 6 p.m. yesterday, left there early this morning.

Glencoe arrived at Pushthrough at 7.15 p.m. yesterday on way to Port aux Basques.

Home left Lewisporte at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

Melbie left North Sydney at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

Petrel left St. John's Harbor at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Saguna left Lark Harbor early yesterday morning, going north.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 4.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Earl of Devon arrived at Greenspond at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, on way to St. John's.

On 28th Dec, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapter, 123 Pleasant Street, City.

At Somerville, Sadie J. Wiseman, beloved daughter of the late William and Catherine Wiseman, aged 23 years, leaving 4 sisters and one brother and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their sad loss. May her soul rest in peace.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Oporto Stocks.

	This Week	Last Week
British Stocks	19,943	13,943
Consumption	1,715	2,515
Norwegian	25,828	27,543
Consumption	2,285	3,385

Waiting orders, Frances Moulton, Myrtle Piercey, Generals Plummer, Altonby and Maud, Russel Lake, Carla and Neptune.

Here and There.

Nouriture Laxative Infallible, "LES FRUITS," dec30,11

SAPPER DUE.—S.S. Canadian Sapper is now due from Halifax, having left that port for here on Tuesday last.

At KNOWLING'S.—A nice line of Men's Silk Hats from \$2.80 to \$4.75 each. G. KNOWLING, LTD., dec30,11

C. L. R. CADETS' PARADE.—The last parade for this year of the C. L. R. Cadets will be held to-night in the Armoury, and it is hoped that every officer, N. C. O. and lad will make an effort to attend.

BIG DOLLS as big as children. Regular \$5.00 each, now only \$3.50. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill. dec30,31

ROSALIND DUE AT NEW YORK.—S.S. Rosalind was due at New York this morning and will be leaving again for this port via Halifax on Jan. 6th. She will be delayed about a week at New York by boiler inspection.

MEN'S GLOVES for evening wear. White Kid, 75c. to \$1.25 pair; Lavender Kid, 75c. pair; White Silk, 60c. to 75c. pair. G. KNOWLING, LTD., dec30,11

RINKS WILL LIKELY OPEN.—If the present cold spurt continues the rinks will most probably be opened on New Year's Day. All the skating fans are now preparing their skates for the coming season.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec31,11

CHILDREN'S PARTY.—A party for the children of members of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Society's club rooms. As everything that the St. Andrew's Society does is done well, the children who are fortunate enough to be able to attend are bound to have a very enjoyable evening.

Look out for "The Comic Weekly" to-morrow under the old management. Amusing and interesting features, including "Jerry Houlihan" and the California letter. Don't miss it. COMIC WEEKLY CO.—dec30,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Barter's Hill, wishes to thank the matron and nurses of the Fever Hospital, particularly nurse's Farrell and Hamilton for their great attention and kindness to their son, Dennis, during his stay at that institution.—adv.

Danger of Profit Sharing.

SCHEMES THAT MAY LEAD TO SYNDICALISM.

Mr. Austin Hopkinson, M.P. for the Mossley Division of Lancashire, in a lecture under the auspices of the Labour Co-partnership, in London, recently said that in his own works profit-sharing was introduced, not as an incentive to higher production, which was unnecessary, but as an acknowledgment of the men's work during the war.

The danger of profit-sharing was in the direction of Syndicalism and guild Socialism. That was proved during the war in the munition trade. He asserted that in that trade there was an understanding between employers and men that their interests coincided, and they were in a position to bleed the country white.

This scheme was not one in which by fostering production greater profits were made and shared among employers and men. It was a scheme for sharing existing profits after payment of taxation, interest on capital, etc. Of the first £1,000 of net profit the employers took £400 and the men £100, on the second £1,000 the employers shared was £300 and the men £200, and so on. When the employer ceased to have an interest in the profits the consumer came in, and the profits were reduced.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

New Year WINES!

These are full flavored and mellow but are unfermented, so that even the youngest can respond to the toast.

PORT, GINGER WINE, HOT SCOTCH, GINGER BRANDY, SHERRY.

Full size bottles and all at one price, 65 Cents Per Bottle.

MOIR'S PURE FRUIT SYRUPS. All flavors; full size bottles, 65c. each.	Large Size Fancy Cal. Lemons.
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE. Quarts, Pints, Half Pints.	Ripe Florida Grape Fruit.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE and ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.	Fresh Cal. Pears.
	Almeria Grapes.
	California Navel Oranges.
	Florida Oranges.
	Table Apples.

FINE JAMAICA CIGARS, \$9.50 per 100 up. CONCHAS and GOVERNORS.

Moir's Confectionery, all sizes. Mackintosh's Toffee, 1/2's, 1's & 4 lb. tins. Creme de Menthe. Table Figs by the lb. Table Figs, 20c. and 80c. box.	MOIR'S CAKES by the lb. MOIR'S 1 lb. PLAIN CAKES. MOIR'S 1 lb. SULTANA CAKES.
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Carr's Special Tins.

Carr's Deluxe Mixed Biscuits. Carr's Afternoon Tea. Carr's Coronation.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

RED CROSS LINE!

The S. S. ROSALIND will probably sail from New York on January 6th and from St. John's on January 14th. Owing to the strict observance of the American Immigration Laws, every applicant for ticket for New York must be able to read and write, have good health and show at least \$50.00 on arrival there.

All passengers for New York MUST see the Doctor in person in the ship's saloon one hour before sailing.

For passage fares, freight rates, etc., apply to G. S. CAMPBELL & CO., HARVEY & CO., LTD., Agents, Steamship Dept., St. John's, Newfoundland.

BOWRING & COMPANY, Agents, Whitehall Bldg., 17 Battery Place, New York, U.S.A.

Major's Path Concert.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the pupils of the Major's Path school on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. Each item was splendidly rendered, judging by the applause of those present. The singing, drills, etc., showed that the very best of attention is given the children by their worthy teacher, Miss G. Hall. After the concert Miss Hall gave an account of the year's work and announced the names of the prize winners. Owing to the Parish Priest not being able to be present, Mr. H. Hoare presented the prizes. This school has had a very successful year and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on their fine work. The school can account for five passes out of seven in the C.H.E. Exams, with three in the Honors Division. Very few schools in the Island can boast of such a record as this one.

VISITOR.

PLAYING CARDS.—Just received a shipment of Steamboat, Tiger, Victor, Bicycle and Congress Playing Cards. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec30,31,th,m,w

Police Court.

ACCUSED IN BURGLARY CASE HERE MANDED.

The four men accused of complicity in the burglaries which occurred on Christmas Eve in the West End appeared before the Magistrate this morning. The Inspector General stated that Walsh and O'Neil were the principals and that the others were accessories after the fact. He also intimated that the Crown proposes sending the men to the Supreme Court for trial and asked for a remand for eight days, which was granted.

Ice Harvest.

Owing to the coating of snow on the suburban ponds very little ice has formed this season. So far it is not more than 5 inches thick. There will be a lot of ice needed for next year, as owing to the very hot summer last year all reserve supplies have been used up. A contract to supply some 1300 tons to one of our factories is now open for tender. Several lots of 500 tons or more are also open to tender but contractors are prone to close any deals yet.

1,000,000 Pounds Lost at Cards.

Cosp of "Man With the Yellow Gloves."

One of Vienna's most debonair social vampires has just been arrested in the person of Julius von Szemzo, a Hungarian aristocrat, aged thirty-nine. He has been in contact with the police on previous occasions, but the arrest has been made this time on the charge that at a game of baccarat in his private house he and his brother won no less than 28,000,000 kronen, or nominally, more than £1,000,000, from a Viennese, aged twenty-one, whose name has not been disclosed.

"A Social Evening."

It seems that the two Szemzo brothers were nearing the end of their financial resources, and resorted to the shearing of this young lamb, who is the son of a rich manufacturer. They invited him to the house of Julius for a social evening, but the young innocent found that only the two brothers were present. They proposed a game of baccarat, and stipulated that though they played for kronen, losses should be paid in some foreign currency, dinars being ultimately agreed upon. The dinar is a Serbian coin, twenty-five of which in peace time equal £1.

The "Innocent" Agnast.

At the end of two hours' play the young innocent found, to his horror, that he had lost 28,000,000 kronen, and was obliged to sign seven bills of exchange for 2,000,000 dinars, this, it was said, being the convert value. In case of trouble with the police the sum was stated on the bills to be in consideration of a loan of 28,000,000 kronen received from Szemzo. Even here, however, the young innocent had been swindled, Szemzo having calculated the dinars at twice the rate of exchange prevailing.

This Julius Szemzo is well-known in certain strata of society as "The man with the yellow gloves," owing to his habit of wearing such gloves when playing cards at various clubs. He lives in a house called "Palais Szemzo," where he keeps a large establishment of servants, six motor cars, seven racehorses, and two milch cows, these being a considerable rarity here nowadays.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., who has now been briefed for the defence in the Eastbourne case, which will be tried next week, has become during the past twenty years the world's greatest murder-trial specialist. He has successfully defended some prisoners on the capital charge than any other living man—cases of this kind, this year, including the Green Bicycle mystery, and, of course the Greenwood trial. One of his most remarkable cases was the Camden Town mystery, in which the accused was found not guilty of the murder of Emily Dimmock. Sir Edward also figured in the Yarmouth Sands murder case; the Sandhills trial, and in the famous "Brides in the Bath" case.

Training School for the Blind.

It is said that a project to build a school for the blind of Newfoundland is being mooted and that in a short while the scheme will be given publicity. Newfoundland has 197 blind people who, if they are to be trained to be useful members of society, have to be sent to other countries. That this is not to our credit all will agree, and it is hoped that the promoters of the home of training school will meet with every success.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.