



Evening Telegram

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The Menace to Europe.

The Turk, according to many eminent authorities, is still the menace to Europe, and if for nothing else his repeated persecutions of the Armenian Christians, should be ejected from his present domains in that continent. Armenia has suffered more terribly from the Ottoman than any other country upon which he has set his rule, and the unhappy people of that ancient nation are still enduring persecution and outrage; tales of which wring the heart and make a touching appeal to Christian sympathy and call for Christian protection. Harried, starved, butchered in cold blood by their inhuman oppressors, their wail ascends to high heaven, but the concert of the Powers turns a deaf ear, and witnesses their misery unmoved, in so far as protection goes. Yet not altogether is the spirit of humanity dead. Food and other relief is being made ready by a generous-hearted public, the donations being universal. But the problem beyond the question of relief is larger and greater.

That problem may be put in the question, what is to be done with the Turks who have caused all this suffering among the Armenians? It is to be expected that the world's moral sense will make the demand upon those capable of putting it into execution that never again will it be possible for the unspeakable Turk to continue to impose their brutal and hideous rule upon those whom for so long they have oppressed and trampled upon. The late W. E. Gladstone was the author of the phrase, now famous, that "the Turk should be bundled bag and baggage out of Europe," but so far this desired expulsion has not been secured, and the Powers do not seem to be able to decide just how to manage the arrangements for a Turkish exodus. It has been intimated that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference is disposed to permit Turkey to continue in the governing of the territory inhabited by the Armenians. With Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia freed from Turkish tyranny, it does not seem quite the thing that the bloodstained hand of the Turk should be allowed full power in Armenia and the surrounding countries. Such will not constitute any improvement in the condition of the long-suffering races against which the Turk has a blood lust. Armenia will never be safe, never be immune from massacre so long as the Bosphorus remains in Turkish possession.

Many suggestions have been offered for a solution of this complex problem, but no definite course of action has yet been decided upon, and meanwhile the Turk does as he pleases. "Constantinople," says Lord Bryce, "cannot be left in the hands of the Turks." The late President Roosevelt said "it would be a betrayal of civilization to leave the Turks in

Europe." These two opinions dovetail, both of the men expressing them having full and complete knowledge of that about which they were speaking, but no one of the Powers appears inclined to begin the cleaning out process. The difficulties in the way are legion, being made up of religious as well as racial, and require the most delicate diplomatic treatment. But the sore is raw. Turkey is the canker in the body national and international of Europe, and the enlightened conscience of the world will soon be demanding that the Peace Council get busy and remove the evil presence of the Turk once and for all time from Europe.

Spectacular Fire Yesterday.

Flames of Burning House on Signal Hill Seen for Miles Around.
The most spectacular fire seen in St. John's for many years took place on Signal Hill yesterday afternoon, when the residence and outhouse, occupied by Mr. John Bartlett, were completely destroyed. The houses were situated high up on Signal Hill, and as the flames shot skywards they could be seen by everyone in the city beneath and for miles around the suburbs. A quantity of coal in the outhouse, burning, caused big clouds of black smoke, and the reflection of the flames or the smoke presented a magnificent sight. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Bartlett and her little daughter. Mr. Bartlett was in town at the time. Smelling smoke, they entered an adjoining bedroom and found the place in a blaze. A 'phone message to the Fire Halls was sent in by the Block House, but the impassable condition of Signal Hill Road prevented the companies from going. The nearby ponds were frozen over and nothing to extinguish the fire could be done. The flames gained rapid headway and the houses did not long withstand them. The coal in the outhouse burned for many hours. The cause of the fire is thought to have been sparks escaping from the chimney between the kitchen and the bedroom. Practically all the belongings of Mr. Bartlett were lost and no insurance was carried on them. The building was owned by the Government and was insured.

Branch Installs Officers.

At the annual tea and entertainment of the Albert Edward Branch of the Newfoundland British Society in the British Hall on Tuesday evening the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Mr. J. M. Carberry, Past President of the Adult Body, conducted the installation:
President—H. W. Dicks.
Vice-President—H. Hammond.
Secretary—J. Adey.
Treasurer—R. Dear.
Marshal—N. Pearce.
Deputy Marshal—A. Noseworthy.
Speeches were delivered by Messrs. J. M. Carberry, J. M. Lawrence, W. J. Bugden, W. R. Boone (Past Pres. of the A.E.B.) and H. W. Dicks (Pres.) The President being called to the chair, made a short address, and conducted the concert in a capable manner for which he is noted. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. J. Peddie, J. Noseworthy, C. Saunders, S. Martin, C. Hammond, W. Hammond, J. Carew, R. Whitten, G. Martin and H. W. Dicks. Prizes were distributed to the members who secured the most candidates during the year and were won by Messrs. R. Lehr, W. Oakley, S. Martin. Refreshments were then partaken of.

Legislator Laid to Rest.

Attended by the most representative following of citizens since the funeral of the late Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, the funeral of the late Hon. A. F. Goodridge took place yesterday afternoon. At St. Thomas's Church the burial service was conducted, prayers being recited by Rev. Dr. Jones and the Lesson read by Bishop White. At the graveside the commitment was conducted by Rev. Canon Bolt.

A Big Success.

On Tuesday evening American Chain Overshoes, in which the principle of the weed chain used on automobile tires has been humanely adapted to horses' shoes, were first tried on the streets of St. John's and created quite a sensation among horse owners. Attached to the fore hoofs of a heavy truck horse they enabled the animal to get a footing on ice and snow without exertion, which his bare hind shoes were unable to hold. Later they were tried on a cab horse and worked with the same results, except owing to a mistake in size one chain got detached. American Chain Overshoes are not sold by blacksmiths. Ask your Hardware Dealer for a set Feb 14, 1920.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDEUFF.

B. I. S. Annual Meeting.

The largest gathering in many years was present at the 114th annual meeting of the Benevolent Society on Tuesday night. After the reports for the year had been read and adopted, Mr. T. H. O'Neill was moved to the chair and, assisted by Dr. V. P. Burke and Messrs. P. J. Grace, M. Savage and R. Alsop, conducted the election of officers for the ensuing term. As all the offices, excepting 2nd assistant-vice-president, were contested, the election proved very exciting. Hon. J. D. Ryan, K.C.S.G., who retired from the Presidency after filling the office for 25 years, thanked the members for their hearty co-operation and assistance during his term, the history of which he briefly reviewed. It may be said that to his interest in the cause of education, is due the erection of the O'Donel Wing, and the Holy Cross School. In the new president of the Society, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., a worthy successor has been found. He is the first of the Christian Brothers' boys to attain this important position. Mr. Higgins for some twelve years was secretary of the Society and filled the position most capably. He also held other offices, and has played a leading part in the athletic affairs of the body and in school movements. He was warmly congratulated on his election, and in replying hoped to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor with credit to the institution and satisfaction to all. The other officers also expressed thanks for their election, and a vote of thanks was accorded Messrs. P. E. Moore, M.H.A., and T. P. Halley, the retiring officers and those who conducted the election, after which the meeting closed.

Following are the new officers:—
President.—W. J. Higgins, K.C.
Vice-President.—J. O. Pippy.
1st Asst. Vice-President.—W. B. Comerford.
2nd Asst. Vice-President.—J. A. Barron, L.L.B.
Treas.—J. C. Campbell.
Secy.—Allan Doyle.
Chairman of Schools.—J. P. Crotty.
Chairman of Charities.—J. J. Mullaly.
Chairman of Reviews and Correspondence.—M. J. Kean.
Secy. of Schools.—J. O'N. Conroy.
The Treasurer and Chairman of Schools were re-elected.

At the Cathedral and St. Patrick's.

Rev. Fr. Connors, C.M., delivered an eloquent sermon on the spiritual benefits of Lent at the R.C. Cathedral last evening. His Grace, the Archbishop, occupied the Throne. The Rosary was recited by Rev. Dr. Greene, and Rev. Fr. Rawlins imparted Benediction. At St. Patrick's church Rev. Fr. Wilson conducted the services, and Rev. Fr. Conroy, of the Vincentian Order, preached a powerful sermon on "Penance."

McMurdo's Store News.

"THURSDAY, Feb. 19.
"We couldn't improve the stock, so we improved the box," say Colgate's, speaking of their "Handy Grip" Shaving Stick which they introduced some little time ago. By this simple device, self shaving is made a less messy operation; and the plan is besides an economical one, for you may use the same holder top indefinitely, buying refills as required. As for the soap—good wine needs no bush—it is tip-top, as almost everyone knows. Price 45c. Handy Grip; 40c. Refills.
Nestle's Nut Milk Chocolate, Bars 10 and 20c. each. Most delicious.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Gordon Tibbo, salt laden from Gibraltar to Marystown, arrived at Trepassay on the 18th.
Schr. Emily H. Patten has arrived at Grand Bank from Lisbon, salt laden.
Schr. Lilla D. Young entered at Burgeo to load codfish for Oporto by R. Moulton, Ltd.
Schr. Gordon Hollett sailed on the 15th from Hr. Buffett for Oporto with 2,714 qts. of codfish shipped by the Marystown Trading Co.
Schr. Ella C. Hollett cleared from Burin on the 17th for Halifax, with 2,430 qts. codfish shipped by W. & T. Hollett, and the schooner Mark H. Gray sailed the same day for Gibraltar with 3,533 qts. codfish shipped by LePeuvre, E. Inkpen and Bishop.
S.S. Rosalind will not leave New York until Tuesday, 24th inst.; she will be due here about March 1st.

Semi-Unconscious From Dope.

A well known character was conveyed to the Police Station to-day, in a semi-unconscious condition—the victim of dope. Dr. J. S. Tait who was in the Central District Court listening to the evidence in the "Essence" case, had to be called, as the police feared the man was dying. The doctor administered restoratives.

Casualty List.

RECEIVER Feb. 19th, 1920.
Died at Bermuda Military Hospital, London, Feb. 18th, 1920.
4282 Pte. Bransons Stride, Bridgeport, N.D.B., Tuberculosis.
W. F. RENDELL, L.-Col., Chief Staff Officer.
THE CAMPBELL'S CARGO.—The s.s. Campbell cleared for Gibraltar this morning, and will from there go to Italy. She takes a cargo of 7,467 sacks and 980 smaller packages of codfish, totalling \$2,377 qts.

KNOWLING'S
Second Week
Winter Cash Sale

No Sale Goods Sent on Approbation or Charged. The Values are really well worth while looking for.

COMMENCING 3 O'CLOCK TO-DAY.

<p>LADIES' SILK STOCKING BARGAIN. A really good class, full size, well shaped silk leg Stocking, 43c. Pair. In White and Brown only. Would be good value at 60 cents.</p>	<p>FANCY DRESS MUSLIN REMNANT BARGAINS. We are offering a large selection of dainty patterned, high grade Remnants in fancy coloured Muslins, Silkolins, Voiles, Percales, Marquisettes, etc., FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES. See these and realize the wonderful value. Suitable for Women's and Children's Dresses, Blouses, Gowns, etc.</p>	<p>SPECIAL BED TICK BARGAIN. A really sound Blue and White stripe, 27 inch wide, Bed Tick, 58c. Worth to-day 75c. per yard.</p>
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Dress Goods Remnant Bargains— We have just been able to add another lot of Coloured Wool Dress Remnants. All high grade material.

<p>Extra Heavy Blanket Remnant Bargain. Two pieces joined will make a good sized extra weight Blanket; size of pieces from 37 inches by 49 inches to 43 inches by 48 inches. Prices range from 95c. Each. Suitable for Blankets or warm linings for Quilts, Rugs, etc.</p>	<p>Ladies' Openwork Stocking Bargain. We can offer a small lot of good grade and dye Openwork Stockings at 25c. Pair. In Black and Sky. Worth 35 cents and 50 cents pair.</p>	<p>White Table Damask Remnant Bargain. A high class fabric in variety of designs, 72 inches wide \$1.25. Per Yard. All useful lengths. Worth \$1.80 per yard.</p>	<p>GREY CALICO BARGAIN. A splendid free from filing pure high grade fibre Grey Calico, 33c. Per Yard. 36 inches wide. Worth to-day 45 cents.</p>
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Wom's & Child's Tam & Cap Bargains— Consisting of Wool Tams, Velvet and Cloth Caps, Wool Hoods, etc.
Worth from 50 cents to \$1.50. Sale Price, 15c. to 40c. each.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE
TO-DAY:
NORMA TALMADGE plays dual role in this sensational screen drama,
The FORBIDDEN CITY
NOTE.—The music of "San Toy", so much admired during the past week, will be furnished by the Orchestra for this picture.
Great Star Production Music.
MUTT AND JEFF in "THE FROZEN NORTH."
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Here and There.
M. C. L. L.—To-night at 7.45. Debate: "Resolved.—That the Anticorporation of Labor is more tyrannical than the Anticorporation of Capital." Leaders: Messrs. H. G. Bradley and R. F. Horwood.—Feb 19, 11
Supreme Court.
BEFORE FULL BENCH.
King vs. Mary Howell.
On arraignment she pleaded not guilty to the charge of Bigamy, but through her counsel Mr. J. Higgins moves for leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to plead guilty. The sentence of the court was that she be imprisoned in the penitentiary for 12 months from the date of first commitment.
Harbor Main Election Petition.
The motion for a day was enlarged until Monday the 23rd inst.
Before Justice Kent.
Ralph W. Tindervs vs. Ship Firm.
This is a motion for judgement. Gibbs, K.C., moves for judgement. It is ordered that judgement be entered accordingly.

Babywear.
Prices 25 to 50 per cent. Less Than Present Market Value.
Undervests, Barras, Underskirts, Dressing Gowns, Dresses, Nightdresses, Jackets (beauties), Bonnets, Bibs, Booties, Moccasins, etc. etc.
SMITH'S Dry Goods Store
RAWLINS CROSS.