



## Evening Telegram

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Thursday, December 8, 1921.

### A Liberal Triumph.

The completed returns of the Canadian elections, as announced yesterday came as a surprise to many. Few there were who expected to see the Liberal Party led by Hon. W. Mackenzie King, emerge so triumphantly from the battle of the ballots. But the result all round shows that the dominion generally was heartily sick of the Meighen administration. Ontario, that stronghold of the Conservative Party, which at the late election returned an overwhelming number of the supporters of the then leader, Sir Robert Borden, this time turned back on its old love and practically routed the Conservative candidates, electing but 38, against 23 Liberals and 21 Progressives. Sixty-two Conservatives from Ontario held seats in the Canadian Commons at dissolution. These have been reduced by twenty-four, the gain being almost equally split between Liberals and Progressives. The most astonishing feature of the election is that three Provinces, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island returned solid blocks of Liberals, not one candidate of another party being elected. The once vigorous Conservative Party is now in a minority in the Canadian House, the Progressives having beaten them to a standstill, and now becomes the official opposition. The brace of Independents need not be considered. Very likely they will line up with one or other of the larger groups.

There are two hundred and thirty-five seats in Canada's House of Commons, distributed as follows: New Brunswick, 11; Nova Scotia, 16; P. E. Island, 4; Quebec, 65; Ontario, 82; Manitoba, 15; Saskatchewan, 16; Alberta, 12; British Columbia, 13; Yukon, 1. The West went largely Progressive, the farmers sticking valiantly to their party, while the East and Quebec made a record, which any future leader or party will find hard to beat, or even to approach. The Liberals have won a great victory and leader and candidates alike deserve all the honor that is accruing to them. To vanquish the Government of the day is no mean feat, yet Mackenzie King did it, Canadian electors obviously were heartily tired of the late Meighen administration. Neither did they want group Government, nor free trade. King undoubtedly won the election because of hostility to free trade. His set policy was one of uncompromising antagonism to tearing down the tariff wall. "No legitimate industry earning legitimate profits need have any fear of injury from the tariff," the new Premier of Canada stated in a speech at Brantford. The truth of this expression might very well be applied nearer home. And to this hard and fast policy of the Liberals of Canada is due their smashing victory. Though the clear majority is but eight over all three parties of the Opposition, with the Yukon yet to hear from, the defeat of the Conservatives is decisive. Should

Mackenzie King carry out his promises, in the spirit in which he made them, he will restore confidence and may for years continue the able successor of the greatest Canadian of them all—the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### Royal Acknowledgment.

HIS MAJESTY APPRECIATES N.F. CONGRATULATIONS.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Sir,—I enclose herewith copy of a message which has just been received by His Excellency the Governor, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and which I forward to you for publication, as the matter is one of public interest.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ARTHUR MEWES.  
Dec. 8, 1921.



His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a message from The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as follows:—

Dec. 7, 1921.  
With reference to your telegram of the 3rd December, the following is transmitted from His Majesty: "The Queen and I have received with the greatest pleasure the kind message of the Government and people of Newfoundland on the occasion of the betrothal of our daughter."

GEORGE R. L.  
R. A. Squires, Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Department,  
8th December, 1921.

Choice Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, the only imported article, at ELLIS'—dec8,11

### Cook Flogged.

The first flogging ever administered at the Penitentiary was given a Malay cook named Melendres, for the killing of a British sailor in the harbor of St. John's. How many lashes were laid on the record does not say. The date of this use of the "cat" was 45 years ago to-day.

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,11

### M. G. C. Concert.

In Wesley Church last night a concert and social were held in aid of the funds of the M.G.C. Band. The affair proved a great success. Mr. H. J. Russell, President of the M.G.C. Association, was in the chair. The concert consisted of songs rendered by the leading artists of the city, and was highly appreciated. The Band rendered several selections during the evening. Supper was served by the ladies of Wesley Church.

I never thought a pig could taste so nice, until I tasted WILSON'S CERTIFIED BACON.—dec8,10

### Holiday of Obligation.

To-day being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is observed as a holiday of obligation by the Roman Catholic people of Harbor Grace in honor of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in that city. The grand Cathedral, which was destroyed by fire on September 2, 1893, was dedicated on this feast day, 1893. The present Cathedral, built on the site of the burnt edifice, which was one of the most magnificent specimens of ecclesiastical architecture on this side of the Atlantic, being modelled after St. Peter's at Rome, is of a different type of construction, and was dedicated also on this day 1893, ten years after the destruction of the first.

Good Salt Fish can be had at KNOWLING'S Stores for 6 cents a pound only.—dec8,11,15

### Auction Sale.

TWO PROPERTY BARGAINS.  
The beautiful concrete bungalow situated on Topsail Road now occupied by Mr. P. H. Cowan, was sold at auction today in the Board of Trade Rooms by Messrs. Dowden & Edwards. There was a large attendance. The property was knocked down for \$12,250, being purchased by proxy. The name of the purchaser, has been withheld. The bidding started at \$3,000, and during the sale the auctioneer announced that a well-known legal firm was prepared to advance 50 per cent. of the purchase price at 7 per cent. It is said that the bungalow cost in the neighbourhood of \$28,000. The property at Woodstock on Topsail Hill, consisting of dwelling, barn and fifteen acres of land, was purchased by Mr. P. H. Hudson for the sum of \$2,200. The bidding started at \$1,500.

There is only one BACON in Newfoundland that is Certified, and that's WILSON'S.—dec8,10

### Supreme Court.

IN ADMIRALTY.

The Canadian Sapper vs. Sqn. Mar-Jorie Mahaffey.  
Mr. Knight for plaintiff. Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant. Argument of counsel occupied the court during the forenoon.

Royal Store vs. Milley & Co.  
The hearing of this matter did not conclude up to recess and will be continued this afternoon.

### New Breathing Machine.

INSTALLATION OF RESUSCITATING APPARATUS.

A Lyon Breathing Machine has recently been imported by the Inspector General of Police and has been placed in the Fire Department. This machine is one of the very latest of its kind and is for use in resuscitating people poisoned by gas fumes or smoke, victims of drowning accidents and in cases of electric shock. The apparatus was much needed and will always be kept in readiness for instant use. It is a two cylinder machine, and whilst one cylinder is drawing the bad air from the lungs of the patient the other is pumping in pure air and sending it to the lungs.

### Obstructing Police.

Charged with obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty, a man pleaded not guilty in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant was accused of helping a prisoner to escape, by holding a constable. The prisoner got away but was caught later. Accused, in this case, was charged by the constable and was ordered to appear before the magistrate. Accused said he had only remonstrated with the police who he thought were unnecessarily using force on their prisoner. He did not hold or obstruct in any way. His Honour postponed the case until accused could bring down a witness.

Send your boys and girls to the Clean, Sanitary Children's Department. No child too much trouble. No uncomfortable waits. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Building.—dec8,11

### Air Mail Delayed.

The air mail which was to have gone to Halifax last week is still at Botwood and is likely to remain there for some time. The Posts and Telegraphs Department received a communication from Mr. F. S. Cotton on Saturday in which he stated that a gale had piled ice in front of the hanger and it would be four or five days before the plane could be gotten out. Mr. Cotton has been the victim of unusually bad luck, but it is hoped that he will get his plane out and be able to make the trip before long. It is understood that under his contract with the Postal authorities, to receive the amount of \$1,000 he had to deliver the mail at Halifax within a certain time limit. When this limit expires cannot at present be ascertained.

### Coastal Boats.

COAST GUARDS.  
S.S. Susan left Westerville this morning.

GOVERNMENT.  
S.S. Prospero sailed north at 3 p.m.

S.S. Portia left Fushthorough at 4 a.m. going West.

REIDS.  
Argyle left Argentina at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde leaving Lewisport at noon today for North.

Glenora left Port aux Basques at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, coming East.

Home left Battle Hill at daylight for Lewisport.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Meigle at St. John's.

Sagons left Port aux Basques yesterday for Humbermouth.

Malakoff leaving Port Union to-day.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS'—dec8,11

### Conditions in White Bay.

Previous to the time that the cutting of pit props for the Government was started, the inhabitants of the various settlements in White Bay and in other places, destitution was abroad, but with the coming of relief work, the people will be able to ek out an existence during the winter, and there will probably be no serious cases of destitution.

### Personal.

Master G. J. Hogan, son of Mr. F. Hogan of the Reid Mfg. Co. left by S. S. Rosalind yesterday for New York to enter the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers. We wish him every success.

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If you want the best in High Class Engraving on Gold, Silver, or French Ivory, bring your goods to KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street—nov14,ed,11

### Skipper Relates Thrilling Experience.

BARELY ESCAPED LOSS BY GOOD SEAMANSHIP.

Capt. Wm. Frampton, of the scho. Pearl, which was out in the storm of Monday last and arrived in port with practically all her canvas torn to shreds, tells of a trying time during the eventful trip. The Pearl left here on Monday morning at 7 o'clock for Smith's Sound, T.B. The vessel was loaded with provisions, and a fine time was made until rounding Cape St. Francis, when it began to snow and the wind veered to the eastward. Baccalieu was made, and, gaining through the tinkle all the canvas had to be taken in, and the vessel was run under a double reefed foresail only. Four vessels that had left St. John's at about the same time, were sighted to leeward evidently trying to get off the land. After the Pearl was running an hour under shortened canvas, Capt. Frampton decided to leave the land. The wind was blowing a gale from the eastward but after an hour's reaching the vessel was again on her course. At about 8 p.m. Trinity light was made, when the gale increased and when within one and a half miles from land the wind chopped from the N.W. and a regular hurricane swept the decks. Getting into the bay the captain tried to make Smith's Sound. Unfortunately her canvas blew away, and the vessel drifted under bare poles. The crew suffered terrible hardship endeavoring to clear the wreckage from the deck, and many times the heavy sailors were near being swept overboard. All night the vessel drifted, and at daylight on Tuesday, Baccalieu was sighted again about 1 1/2 miles ahead. Signals of distress were put up, and the wind moderating new sails were bent, and under double reefs the vessel reached south and about sunset the Pearl was 7 miles off Cape St. Francis. At 7 p.m. land was reached and the wind veering from the S.W. it took all night to beat up to St. John's which port was made at 11 a.m. yesterday. The Malakoff was sent in search of this vessel, as she was reported from Baccalieu as drifting out the bay. It is hoped to have the vessel fitted this evening for home. The captain and crew of seven men are well after their trying experience.

### Assaulted Constable.

KICKED HIM IN THE CHEST.

A man was charged before Judge Morris this morning with assaulting a constable and escaping from custody. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. A police witness said he, with another constable, attempted to arrest the accused who was acting in a disorderly manner. Accused resisted arrest and was forced to the ground. Whilst witness was getting out his handcuffs, accused kicked him in the chest, and aided by a civilian, made good his escape. Asked by defendant's counsel if he had used his baton, witness said it fell from his pocket when he was taking out his handcuffs but he had not hit accused with it. A plea for leniency was put up by counsel, on the grounds that defendant was created with bad liquor and had not attempted malicious assault. His Honour said he did not think the assault was malicious, and imposed a fine of \$3 or 7 days.

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### "The Last Chance."

War Memorial Committee Meets.  
"I did the best I could for the boys when they were at the front, and this is the last chance I shall have of doing anything for those who have fallen," was the sentiment expressed by a lady who was asked to serve on the Ladies' Committee of the War Memorial, which met to-day at the home of Lady Crobie. The committee was formed for the purpose of arranging a personal canvass of all who have not yet subscribed to the War Memorial fund. There are very many citizens who have not yet forwarded subscriptions, chiefly because they had not been approached or because they were of the opinion that the objective of the Executive Committee had been reached. There was no objective. The aim of the Executive was to collect as large an amount as possible, and the Memorial will be selected by January 1st, and will cost the amount then in hand. The special Ladies' Committee consists of eight members, and they will begin work this afternoon, and will call, as far as possible, on all who have not contributed. They will report within the next three weeks to the War Memorial Executive Committee. All who have not yet subscribed and who are in a position to do so, should bear in mind the sentiment expressed above, and take advantage of this last opportunity to do something in everlasting memory of those who died.

### California LEMONS.

40c. Dozen.

Valencia Oranges, 30c. Dozen.

California Grapes, Almeria Grapes.

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Florida Grape Fruit.

Dessert Apples.

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Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, comprising Coronation, Creamy Chocolate, Osborn, Arrowroot, Wine Mixed, Petit Beurre, Marie, etc.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES, fancy boxes, from \$1.00 up.

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