Evening Telegram

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The Eye of Asia Minor

Smyrna, says a contemporary, is too often known only to Western people as the place from which rugs come. It is probably one of the most ancient cities of the world, its known history running back to a thousand years before Christ, and it may have flourished in the unrecorded ages even before that remote time. It was one of the seven cities of the Christian Church in Asia Minor, and was among the seven cities that laid claim to the birthplace of Homer, which may be recalled by the lines.

"Seven wealthy towns contend for Homer dead,
Through which the living Homer begged his bread."

Smyrna, of which city the martyr Polycarp is said to have been the first Bishop has had a very tragic history. It was practically destroyed by an earthquake in A.D. 178, and rebuilt by Emperor Marcus Aurelius about the end of the 11th century. It was partially destroyed by the Byzantine fleet, and near the end of the 14th century was taken by the Turks in whose possession it remained until the recent war. In the days of the Roman conquest. Smyrna was the great world centre of art and learning. The Romans who cared a great deal for the city called it the "Philosopher's Grove" and also the "Oasis of the Muses and Graces." For many generations Smyrna was the proudest Asiatic possession of the Byzantine Empire of the East. In the year 1402 it was destroyed by Tamerlane's Mongols, and many of its inhabitants butchered by the conquerors. After falling into the hands of the Turks the city was given another affectionate appellation, and called "The Eye of Asia Minor." In the year 1688 Smyrna was devastated by a terrible earthquake which overthrew a great number of houses. It is recorded of this cataclysmic occurrence that during one of the shocks the rocks, on which the castle stood, opened and swallowed up the structure and five thousand persons. In 1758 the city was plague stricken and almost desolated. Coming down to more modern times many other calamities overlook the city, one being the great fire of 1841 and another earthquake in 1846.

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The city itself lies at the head of the Gulf of Smyrna, some two hundred miles southwest of Constantinople, with which it is now connected by rail. There is a population of 250,000, one half being Greek, one fourth Moslem—Armenians and Jews making up the greater portion of the remaining quarter. Before the war there resided in the city a large number of Europeans. Smyrna was divided into five quarters for the Turk, the Jew, the Greek, the Armenian and the European. Both Turkish and Jewish sections were overcrowded, squalid and forbidding. The Armenian and Greek sections were well built, with wide and clean streets, but the European quarter was the glory of the city, containing the finest thoroughfares, the most imposing buildings, a sharply contracting cleanliness and a lovely waterfront. The Christian and Jewish communities had separate elected city councils, presided over by their respective religious heads. Among the exports of Smyrna before the war were tobacco, figs, silk, raisins and carpets. Always cosmopolitan, it was referred to by Charles Dudley Warner, who wrote of it as "one of the most ancient cities on the globe, having no appearance of antiquity: containing all nationalities, yet with no nationality; an Asiatic city with a European face, it produces nothing but exchanges everything." Even the rugs known by the name of "Smyrna" are not made in the city but come from far interior districts. And now this most ancient city is in ruins. The unspeakable Turk has not changed anything since he overran Southern Europe and drove the Christians out of Constantinople. Barbarian and bloodlustful as ever, massacre and rapine follow ever his career. But to the Church at Smyrna was written the great promise of the Apocalyse following the prescribed period of tribulation, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of Life." The fulfilment of that promise may be afar off, but it will yet come.

Answers to Correspondents.

Auction—Placentia. (1) The bidder has the privilege, providing he makes the requisite number of points called for in his bid. (2) We do not know of any published rules on the game of Auction forty-fives yet, but we understand that a recognized authority at one of the Clubs will shortly put out a supplement to Hoyle governing this game.

Labrador Fish.

SHOWING LOW QUOTATIONS.

Although four dollars is generally regarded as the current price of Labrador fish, it is not easy to make sales at that figure. There are quite a number of schooners in port with Labrador cure, but so far very little is being sold. It is stated that the quotations given by local shippers to New York buyers have been dropped to $27.50 per cask of five quintals. As the cost of shipment amounts to nearly $7.50 per cask, the net price would be four dollars per quintal.

Manoa Continues Service.

MAPLEDAWN MAY ALSO BE PUT ON.

Messrs. Harvey & Co., agents of the Canada Steamships, Ltd., have been advised that S.S. Manoa will continue on the Montreal-Charlottetown route until close of navigation in the St. Lawrence. During the next six or eight weeks the fall importations will be coming in, and if sufficient freight offers the Company will be putting on the Mapledawn to run in conjunction with the Manoa.

C. L. A. Card Party.

The Columbus Ladies' Association, assisted by the Executive of the K. of C., together with the House Committee are using every effort to make to-night's card tournament and dance one of the most enjoyable times in the history of Institution. Nothing has been left undone and all who attend will enjoy a good old game of auction forty-fives, trip the light fantastic and partake of the hospitality of Mrs. McGrath, the genial President of the Association, and those ladies who are at all times ready to make sacrifices to promote the aims of Terra Nova Council.

Arrivals From Labrador

CRAFT WELL FISHED.

The following vessels from Labrador have been reported to the Marine and Fisheries Department as arriving at Wesleyville Schrs. Friend, 400; Climax, 400; Eugene, 700; Duke, 1,000; John Prince, 1,000; Pretoria, 500; Ben Hur, 500; Strathcona, 500; Kasaga, 500; Skylark, 500, and the Annie S. at Carbonear with 200 qtls. codfish.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.W., strong, with rain squalls; the steamers Daghild passed West yesterday afternoon and steamer Gaute East this a.m. Several schooners also passed this a.m., bound in. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 50.

Meeting of Can Manufacturers.

HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

At the annual meeting of the United Can Manufacturing Company, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the report submitted showed that the year past had been a very successful one, although no dividend was declared. A substantial amount, however, was placed to the credit of the Rest Fund. The output of the Company for the year increased by over 50 per cent. The old executive comprising the following were re-elected:—G. J. Carter, President; H. R. Brookes, Arch Munn, Hon. F. Steer, C. P. Ayre, J. C. Pratt and R. A. Templeman.

The Veteran

The September number of the Veteran, official organ of the G.W.V.A., is an excellent production and contains many interesting sketches, articles and illustrations The piece de resistance is a well written article "Trench Songs" contributed by our solider poet, Lieut. Jack Turner, M.C. He quotes the song of the war as being:

"I want to go home,
I want to go home,
The bullets they whistle—the cannon they roar;
I don't want to go up the line any more.
Take me over the sea,
Where the Alleyman can't get at me.
Oh my,
I don't want to die—
I want to go home."

The Veteran should be in the hands of the whole reading public.

There will be a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society Candidates in their Club Rooms on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 a.m.—sep27,1i

Sale of Work and Concert.

ATTRACTION AT CANON WOOD HALL.

A sale of work in aid of the Rev. Henry Gordon's Labrador Public School is being held this afternoon at Canon Wood Hall by the ladies of St. Thomas's Parish. Afternoon and meat teas will be served, and during the evening a concert will also be given. At the latter both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will speak and some new lantern slides illustrating the work of the school in Labrador will be shown.

Come along Monday and Thursday to the Dancing Class in S.U.F. Hall, Water Street.
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Bringing in Produce.

COOPERS LUMBER AND BIRCH JUNKS.

Quite a number of vessels with produce, mostly coopers lumber and junks, have arrived in port within the past few days. The sale of coopers stock is not brisk, but the prices are maintaining the figure set during the early summer. Birch junks of good size are selling at 70 cents per hundred from the schooner's side.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27.

Among goods recently arrived from New York and just opened we note a consignment of Water Glass, or Egg Preserver. This preparation comes in (American) pint tins, and one tin diluted with the proper quantity of water is sufficient to put away 6 or 8 dozen of eggs. Properly managed eggs immersed in this solution will keep perfectly good for several months, thus enabling you to have eggs through the winter at a moderate price. Water Glass sells at 25c. a tin.

Also in the same shipment, Powdered Turmuic, an invaluable ingredient in home made pickles. Price 5c. an ounce.

The picture of "The Three Musketeers" at the Majestic Theatre to-day is a great opportunity to see a wonderful historic production at a trifling price—5c.—sept27,1i

Fish Plentiful.

Fish continues plentiful on the local grounds, although many of the boats have given up the voyage. The weather is getting stormy and the men cannot stay on the fishing banks long enough to get paying trips. Handliners are getting from a half to one quintal per boat with two men.

Dance and Card Tournament.

Members of Terra Nova Council, Knights of Columbus and the Columbus Ladies' Association are holding a Card Tournament and Dance in Columbus Hall this evening. Great preparations have been made for the event and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.
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Harmony's Cargo Auctioned.

FEW BIDDERS PRESENT.

The auction sale of fish, salmon and trout brought from the Moravian settlements by S.S. Harmony, which was held at C. F. Bennett's premises to-day, was not very well attended, and consequently the prices realized were not very good. A quantity of Labrador fish of last year's catch, but of good quality, was bought in by A. E. Hickman for $3 per quintal. Skin boots fetched better prices than last year, and a lot of 110 pairs was knocked down by Mr. Roberts at $4.20 per pair. The balance was purchased by a Water Street department store head at $4.00 per pair. A small lot of mixed trout from Makovik station sold for $3 per barrel, and 25 barrels of reds from Port Burwell brought $5.10 per barrel. As the price was very low the residue of lots was reserved. A number of tierces of salmon were auctioned for $14 per tierce. This was the only product that brought spirited bidding.

Father Matthew Anniversary.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE.

A committee of the T.A. and B. Society are making preparations to revive the annual Father Matthew celebrations. The anniversary falls on Tuesday, October 3rd, and will be celebrated by a dance and supper in addition to a pyrotechnic display.

Shooting Notes.

SPORTSMEN RETURN WITH GOOD BAGS.

Hon. S. Foote and party who were shooting over Tickle Harbour Barrens, have returned to town in the Government Engineer's car, with a bag of about 100 birds.

Mr. Thos. Cleary (Naz) of the Reid Nfld. Co. Despatching Office who left here early in July, on a fishing excursion, has extended his holidays, and is now shooting on the Barrens between Hr. Grace and Spaniard's Bay. He is reported as being very successful with the "birds" and is expected to resume his duties about the middle of December.

NOTICE.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements are being made for the Annual Sale.—sept27,1i

Straits Service.

HOME TAKES UP ROUTE.

Passengers who are going to points along the North West Coast and Straits of Belle Isle will leave St. John's by Sunday's express and will connect with S.S. Home at Humbermouth. The Portia will come off the route this trip as temporary repairs to the Home have been nearly completed and the ship leaves port about the end of the week. Permanent repairs to the Home will be made when she goes on dock for her annual overhauling. The Portia is at present somewhere north of Flower's Cove.

What would you do in an attack of Fainting? See pages 438, 661 MEDICOLOGY.
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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left Halifax at 2 p.m. yesterday for this port.

S. S. Thoroifur, an Icelandic trawler, has arrived in port for coal and supplies.

Schr. Faustina is loading 1500 qtls. codfish at Burgeo from H. Clement for Oporto. The under bulk of cargo was laden by Penny & Sons, Ramea.

Brazil's Centenary.

Brazil is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its separation from Portugal and the establishment of its own government and representatives of many other states, including Hon. Charles E. Hughes as a representative of the United States, are joining in the centennial ceremonies. Brazil is not very much smaller than Europe in area, has a population of about 25,000,000 people, possesses the most wonderful rich resources, does an annual trade of upwards of three quarters of a billion dollars, and has a yearly revenue of $200,000,000 or more. It has made amazing progress in the hundred years since it broke away from Portugal and made Don Pedro, son of the Portuguese king of that day, its ruler and to-day the Republic of Brazil—for the form of government was changed from monarchical to republican in 1889—is one of the most prosperous of the secondary states of the world.

Our Local Peppy

HIS DIARY.

Sept. 26th—To the railway offices where I did smoke a pipe with Mr. Morgan, the General Manager, and did have discourse with him of many things. He tells me how there have been no trains derailed in two months. This mighty strange, and is the first time I did hear such a thing in many years. Meeting Hon. Dr. Campbell; he tells me how he knows nothing of any railway transfer, nor does he think that there is anything to be learned of such a happening. Home and to sit me down with a book of J. Farnol's, when Povy enters, he mighty hot and in great excitement. He tells me how being at the Majestic playhouse, the house adjoining did catch a-fire so Mr. O'Neil, the manager asks the people to leave which they did quietly and in good order. And all this done in but two minutes. Povy did then have much discurse of politics and did make good use of a bottle of whiskey which I did this day get me from the Controller for my cold.

Arrested for Fraud.

PICTURE COMPANY CHARGES FORMER AGENT.

Harry Theriault, alias Terry, was arrested this morning under warrant on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He appeared before the Magistrate during the day and was remanded to the Penitentiary for 8 days, but will be released on bail if securities can be obtained. The complaint, which led to Theriault's arrest was lodged by the Mutual Theatres, Ltd., of Nova Scotia, who stated that the man was a former agent of their company, and had sold $600 of their shares on the West Coast without making any refunds. W. J. Higgins, K.C., apeared for the prosecution.

Lived With Rats.

AGED SAILOR FOUND IN DISUSED HULK.

An old man afflicted with the palsy, without relatives or home, who has been sleeping in a rat infested and leaky hulk all this summer has been provided with decent shelter through the efforts of L.S.P.U. Delegate Michael Coady. For 40 years the old man sailed out of this port, but eventually, through illness, he found himself stranded. Some friends tried to get him in the Poor House but without avail, and he was offered the shelter of a disused hulk anchored in Barr's Cove. Last night Delegate Coady visited the place, and the old man was discovered eating a crust of bread, out of one hand, whilst in the other he held a stick with which to drive off the rats, which were swarming around him, attracted by the scent of food. According to Mr. Coady the old man goes to bed when the tide is low and he has either to get up before it rises, or else wait until its neap as the water flows in and out of the vessel. The Minister of Agriculture and Mines was brought to the scene this morning by Mr. Coady and shown the habitation. Arrangements were at once made to transfer the old sailor to the Salvation Army Home until there is room for him at the Poor House.

KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept.

NEW SHIPMENT

BUTTER CROCKS

Brown earthen glazed, just the thing for Bakeapples, Butter, Sugar, Cream, etc.

5 gallons	$3.50
4 gallons	$2.75
3 gallons	$2.25
2 gallons	$1.50
1½ gallons	$1.25
1 gallon	$1.00

BEAN CROCKS

1 quart	50c.
½ gallon	65c.
3 quarts	75c.
1 gallon	90c.
1½ gallon	$1.15
2 gallons	$1.50

Here's a Bargain for

MILKMEN

1,000 Milk Bottles, one quart $1.30 for half dozen.

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Railway Improvements.

HOW DERAILMENTS ARE PREVENTED.

There have been no trains derailed for two months according to a statement made by an official of the railway to the Telegram to-day. This is a record which has not been equalled during the past two years. The frequent derailments, which occurred in the early part of the present year were found to be due to a variety of causes. These were lack of speed restrictions, lack of slow orders on soft tracks, and the absence of sidebearings from the front trucks of the tenders. Two months ago, all these were remedied and there have been no derailments since. Engine drivers have now been instructed to keep within a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour for passenger trains and 20 miles for freights. On certain sections of the line a lower speed must be maintained where track conditions require it, and the necessary bearings have been placed on the trucks of the tenders. A large amount of work has recently been done on the track which is now in as good a state as it is possible to make it with the means at the disposal of the management. For some time past, two steam shovels and four lifting gangs have been ballasting the track. Further improvements include the providing of a water supply at Argentia for steamers and trains. Work has been started on this, and some fifty men will be employed. A new station is under construction at Holyrood and the new wharf at Humbermouth has been completed. A large number of culverts have been built, and the entire line has been cleaned up. The stock of coal required for the winter operation of the railway has been ordered, and will be stored to be used as needed.

Here and There.

Join the crowd and come to the Dancing Class in S.U.F. Hall every Monday and Thursday.
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For fish carrying or for trucking sand or gravel, we have for sale a 1½ ton Republic Motor Truck, in best condition; also a Lighter for sale or hire. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.
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What would you do in sudden Rupture of Blood Vein? See pages 656 and 659 MEDICOLOGY. sep22,3i,eod

Why not take up Dancing this year? Think it over and come along to S.U.F. Hall Monday and Thursday's.—sept27,3i

Send the Kiddies to the Majestic's Matinee to-day to see the greatest photoplay ever screened. "The Three Musketeers."
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LIGHTS OUT.—A motorist who was charged before Judge Morris this morning with having no lights lit, said that owing to the brightness of the street lamps, he did not know his own lights were off. He was fined $5.

"The Three Musketeers" at the Majestic to-day is a picture every parent, interested in his children's education should have them see.—sept27,1i

WIRE TROUBLE.—Owing to wire trouble no report of s.s. Kyle had reached the Reid Nfld. Co. up to press hour. The ship should have reached Port aux Basques this morning and her passengers are due to arrive on the express which is scheduled to reach St. John's at 12.55 p.m. to-morrow.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of Sorrow. We can supply wreaths and Crosses on short notice and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse.

"Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES.
Phone 124. Tessier Brothers. Box 994, St. John's.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 26th, by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, Miss Mabel Mutford of Twillingate, to Walter Parsons of St. John's.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Petty Harbor, September 26th, at 8 p.m., Stephen Maher. Interment at Petty Harbor. R.I.P.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, Robert Patrick, infant son of Bride and James Colbert, aged 4 months.
"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Last evening, at the General Hospital, Michael Fagan, aged 67 years. His funeral will take place Friday, from his sister's residence, Mrs. S. Joy, 198 New Gower Street.—R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear husband and father, Sylvester Whitty, died Sept. 28, 1921.
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his wife and children.

ALUMINIUM WARE

Just arrived another large shipment of Aluminium Cooking Utensils, including:

Tea Kettles, 2.00 & 2.20 each.
Lipped Saucepans, 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 80c. each.
Saucepans (with covers), 95c., 1.25, 1.45 each.
Double Milk Boilers, 1.25 each.
Heavy Fry Pans, 1.10 each.
Coffee Percolators, 1.50, 1.60 each.
Percolator Glass Tops (only), 10c. each.
Preserving Kettles, 1.05, 1.20, 1.60, 1.75 each.
Measuring Cups, 17c. each.
Kitchen Salt or Sugar Shakers, 15c. each.
Measuring Spoons, 20c. set of 3.

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EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES.
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Wanted!

For ready cash purchasers, several small houses; prices ranging from eight hundred to two thousand dollars. Apply to

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Real Estate Agent, 30½ Prescott Street.
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Dutch Bulbs! Dutch Bulbs!

G. KNOWLING, Limited,
have received a large shipment of
MATURED DUTCH BULBS
direct from the growers, including the following:
DOUBLE & SINGLE BEDDING HYACINTHS.
DOUBLE & SINGLE HYACINTHS for glasses.
WHITE HYACINTHS for cemeteries, including the L'innocence and La Grandesse.
DOUBLE & SINGLE TULIPS, in sorts, including Murillo.
DARWIN TULIPS.
NARCISSI POLYANTHUS.
NARCISSI POETAZ.
TRUMPET DAFFODILS.
ANEMONES.
IRIS, Etc., Etc.
All for sale at our usual Low Prices.

G. Knowling, Ltd.
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Loading Pitprops.

6,500 CORDS BEING EXPORTED.

Three large cargoes of pit-props will be leaving the country shortly for Cardiff. J. O. Williams & Co., Ltd. are the exporters. S.S. Askeladden is at present loading 1,500 cords at Burlington and the S.S. O. A. Knudsen is taking a cargo of 2,500 cords. S.S. Hendrik Lund is due this week and will take a cargo of 2,500 cords. The total amount to be exported in these three steamers is 6,500 cords.

Have your children amused and instructed at the same time by sending them to the Majestic's Matinee to-day to see the "Three Musketeers."—sept27,1i

Cigars or Cigarettes.

An inexperienced young man inherited a lot of money. He determined to do something with his time, and entered into negotiations for a tobacco plantation.

The agent showed him over an estate; but the young man hesitated, deep in thought.

"Anything you don't like about it?" asked the agent.

"Oh, no," said the young man. "I was just wondering whether I'd plant cigars or cigarettes."

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

DR. LEHR,
Dentist,
329 Water St.

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN FITTING ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

SATISFACTORY PLATES.

Anyone unfortunate enough to be obliged to use artificial teeth should have the very best set it is possible to secure. Many have found cause for complaint in their inability to keep plates in place. This is due to a poor fit. The Dentist may not be to blame, as one's mouth is constantly changing, only slightly perhaps, but enough to outgrow the plate. There is no remedy for this but have a new plate made.

We make a specialty of Plate Work and extracting. jne27,tu,th,s,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT KILLS DISTEMPER.