



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, June 24, 1918.

WHY NOT.

To-day is the 421st anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot, who sailed from Bristol, England, on the second of May, 1497, in a little ship called the "Matthew," of 50 tons burden, manned by one Burgundian and sixteen English sailors. An old manuscript thus briefly notes what was, perhaps, the most important discovery of any age:

"This year (1497) on St. John the Baptist's Day, the land of America was found by the merchants of Bristol, in a ship of Bristol called the Matthew, which said ship departed from the port of Bristol (Bristol) the 2nd of May, and came home again the 6th of August following."

From that day, it may be said that the growth of the British Empire commenced, and Newfoundlanders surely are proud of being inhabitants of the oldest of Britain's possessions. It has for long been a cause for wonder why no attempt has been made to commemorate publicly this day. Being the eldest daughter of Britannia is no small honour, and yet it is strange that we do not appear to realize our distinction and our standing in the imperial family. We observe holidays by proclamation and arrangement, but so far as is known no effort was ever put forward to include our natal day (by discovery) in the list. Are we ashamed of it by any chance? It would appear so, for neither the Government's nor Mercantile Association's schedule of whole holidays is any provision made for St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th. Such an omission is not creditable to our loyalty and our love for Newfoundland. Birthdays are looked upon by nations and individuals alike as a time for rejoicing, but for 421 years there has been no public celebration (apart from the quinquennial of 1897) of the appearance of Newfoundland in the history of the world. Not even in the school system of the island is there provision for the children to keep and commemorate the day when Cabot first sighted our shores. No one denies that the love of country is strong in the hearts of Newfoundlanders, and we consider ourselves second to none in our devotion to our native land. Is it not then passing strange that we neglect our birthday, and in that neglect do a wrong to the children who will become the future men and women, to whose care the concern of our Dominion must be entrusted. Are we not somewhat slack in our duty, by this failure, to fittingly commemorate "the day"? Opinions may differ on other points, but in this particular one there will, we think, be a unanimity of sentiment that we owe it to ourselves, our forefathers, and the coming generations to perpetuate the 24th day of June by making it the National Holiday of Newfoundland.

Window Glass

Just received a large shipment in fine order, packed in Export cases, will stand shipment well. Prices right.

GALVANIZED WIRE NETTING

24 in. to 72 in. wide, 1/2 in. to 2 in. mesh. Our Netting is Galvanized after weaving; is durable, and of strong gauge, it includes an assortment of Fox Fence sizes. Galvanized and Black Wire Fly Screening, sizes 24 in. to 32 in. and 36 in. wide.

WIRE WINDOW SCREENS—all sizes, adjustable.

Wire Screen Doors

Several hundred packages of Tin and Enamelled Ware—Galvanized Buckets and Coal Hoops.

A full shipment of Lanterns and Driving Lamps, Roofing Pitch, Capewell Horse nails, Mill White, for ceilings and general whitening, can be used with cold water.

A large shipment of Painters' and Household Brushes.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

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Notes and Comments

To freeze or not to freeze.

With coal at \$16 per what other alternative is left?

And the present weather is by no means balmy or summerlike, out—we have hopes.

Kultur at its true worth appears in the discovery that the "five thousand dollar gold cup" presented by the Kaiser as a winning trophy to an American yachtsman, turned out to be made of pewter, washed with gold, its real value being about \$40. And yet many people think the Germans are sports.

To get rid of the germs in ice cream, boil it and serve while hot.

That was "some chestnut" which Lord Morris worked off on the "Tit Bits" man in London some time ago. Newfoundlanders are not the only people too green to burn. There are others.

The world must be made safe for democracy.

Why? Because autocracy has proved itself the enemy of Peace, the foe of Liberty, the dealer of Death. Democracy stands for the opposite faith. "Can two walk together except they be agreed."

Buy Victory Bonds and help defeat autocracy and Prussianism.

"How doth the gentle laundry maid Search out the weakest points, And always scrape the buttons off At the most strategic points."

You Who Read This.

You who read this as you sit in your comfortable home, office, or club, will probably throw down the paper and exclaim "more of that irreverent Loan Campaign drive!" But if you do you are shirking your responsibility. You cannot look the facts of the present struggle in the face, and calmly stand aside in this great fight for Freedom and Civilization. He who is not on the side of the Allies is against them. You may not be able to fight yourself, but if you cannot do so you are bound to make your dollars fight. This, as some people may suppose, does not apply to those who are comfortably off. The people who should subscribe to this Loan, and the people who will benefit most, are those who must make sacrifices in order to procure the money to invest in War Bonds. Keep on subscribing. There must be no war-weariness in connection with this Victory Loan. We must keep hammering along the whole line, until, if possible, the whole Loan is many times oversubscribed.

Farewell Service.

At George St. Church last evening, the Rev. Norman M. Guy said farewell to the congregation to whom he has faithfully ministered during the past four years. Rev. J. T. Newman, of Burin, assisted at the service.

Mr. Guy has been appointed to Hamilton, Bermuda and will likely leave for his new field of labor next week. Newfoundland Methodism by his departure is losing one of its most brilliant sons and finest preachers. During his city pastorate, he has achieved remarkable success and will leave a memory which can never be erased. Mr. Guy takes with him the very best wishes of a host of friends for his future success, and his people say goodbye in the confident hope that some day they will have the privilege of welcoming him to his native land again.

BIG SNOW STORM UP NORTH.—There was a regular snow storm at Cooke's Hr., on Wednesday which continued throughout the night. About one foot of snow covered the ground for miles in that vicinity.

Don't forget the Grand Dance to-night (June 24th) at 9 o'clock in the Star Hall. Ladies, 30c.; double, 50c.—11

Wild Dominion Day.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The first day of July is the anniversary of the most memorable day in our history. On the first day of July, 1916, we emerged from the obscurity of centuries and became, through the valor and self-sacrifice of our sons at the front, a place of national and elevated world-wide significance. Other great days have followed, and our gallant regiment is now the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and our island is now the Dominion of Newfoundland. Should we not make July the first our national holiday, and call it Dominion Day, setting it apart by statute for permanent and universal observance by our people? The first of July is the Canadian Dominion Day, and on that day the Union Jack flies all over Canada from Atlantic to Pacific; should we make the first of July, Newfoundland Dominion Day, the Union Jack would that day fly all over British North America, from Yukon to Labrador.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. J. BOND.

June 22nd.

Dominion Day.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In this morning's issue of the Daily News, I have read with much interest and pleasure a suggestion by Dr. Bond, that the 1st July be made a National holiday, with the celebration of the Dominion Day. As a matter of fact I have a letter written for publication in the Cadet under the heading of "A Glimpse of the Past and Future," in which appears the following. (In part). To commemorate July 1st, we are glad to note that the Veterans Association, under the leadership of Sgt. Harold Mitchell are making arrangements to fittingly celebrate the historic battle of Beaumont Hamel.

I was in London, July 1916, when we were present at the Pay and Record Office, when they received the long list of killed and wounded. At this time the London Press published graphic details which thrilled Great Britain with the heroic deeds and bravery of Newfoundland's soldier boys. If I am spared and well at the next session of the Legislature, I propose to introduce a bill making July 1st a legal National holiday to be named "Dominion Day, in everlasting memory of those brave soldiers of our country, who fought and shed their blood, and gained for us the name of Dominion approved and sanctioned by His Majesty the King. The 1st of July we wish to have enshrined in the memory of the present and future generations of the great drive on the Western Front, known as the battle of Beaumont Hamel, in which this country took the leading part, where our soldier lads brought glory and lustre to this country which should never be forgotten. If spared and well, I promise you to father the bill in the Legislative Council next session to make July 1st, each and every year a legal holiday.

A few days ago I noticed in the Press a suggestion, that our Wednesday holiday should be changed to Thursday, July 4th, the glorious fourth day of the Declaration of Independence was adopted 1776, over one hundred and forty years ago.

To make a suggestion, we humbly suggest to the Importers Association to change the holiday from Wednesday to Monday, July 1st, as our first National Dominion holiday.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN ANDERSON.

June 24th, 1918.

Minister of Militia Presents Medals.

Word has been received that a Concert and Presentation of Medals by the Minister of Militia, presided over by the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, took place at Wandsworth on June 20th, in the presence of a large and distinguished audience. The Band of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was in attendance. The following N. C. O.'s and men were decorated:—No. 1438, Company Sergeant-Major Thomas Dunphy, No. 2057 Sergt. Albert Davis, No. 2896 Sergt. Marmaduke Winter, No. 733 Sergt. Leo Fitzpatrick, No. 1335 Sergt. Charles Curlew, No. 1437 Pte. James Dunn, No. 2523 Corp. Ebenezer Wiseman, No. 129 Lc.-Corp. John Nichol, No. 2108 Lc.-Corp. Arthur Murray, No. 2511 Pte. Ernest Gunder, No. 3011 Pte. Frank Dawe, No. 1733 Pte. Thomas Pittman, No. 1785 Pte. Manuel Bennett, No. 2970 Pte. John Lovell, No. 2553 Pte. Levi Padwick, No. 958 Pte. William Saunders, No. 2473, Pte. John Gossie.

On June 22nd, the Minister of Militia, Major Timewell, Mr. M. Beaton, and Mr. McKenzie, War Correspondent, proceeded to France to visit the 1st Battalion.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, June 24, 1918.

Dandruff is well known and well thought of as a remedy for dandruff and scurf in the scalp, and as a hair dressing and stimulator of its growth. We have lately got in a stock of this hair remedy. Price 45c. a bottle.

Another reinforcement to our stock consists of a new lot of Rubber Sponges just arrived. Rubber Sponges wear better than the natural product, never get slimy, do not harbor germs, and are at present very moderate in price from 35c. to \$1.75 each according to size.

Casualty List.

(Received June 23rd.)

Died at General Hospital, St. John's, June 23rd:

5455—Pte. Permannus Canning, Moreton's Hr., N.D.B. Pneumonia.

Died at Military Hospital, St. John's, June 22nd:

5475—Pte. Augustus Winsor, Wesleyville. Pneumonia.

Dangerously ill, June 21st, 19th General Hospital, Calais.

3453—Pte. Ronald J. Saunders, Seldom Come By. Para Typhoid.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Colonel, C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

S.S. "EARL OF DEVON,"

Sailing Wednesday,

will accept Freight for the following ports:—Catalina, Greenspond, Seldom, Change Islands, Fogo, Twillingate and Exploits.

For freight and passage apply to

BISHOP, SONS & CO., Limited.

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Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

All communications in connection with this Column should be addressed to "Baseball Editor, c/o Evening Telegram."

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The game to-morrow evening between Red Lions and B. I. S. promises to be a regular scorcher. Both teams have been hard at practice for some time. The lineup are still kept secret. It is pretty safe to say however that Herb Power will catch and "Bill" Sinnott pitch for the Hillz crew. Art will occupy his old position at the initial sack. It is rumoured that should Sinnott "blow" Art will go in the box. Charlie Quick will play third and Art Mullings short, while Bill Cooney will be right there at the second sack and anywhere else he is wanted, as usual. Last year's Champs will have an almost entirely new infield. Brazie will backstop and Carey will perform mound duty as last year. French will play first and the genial "Doc" Power third. Dick is going to try "Chinny" O'Reilly at short-stop and either Williams or Billy Burke at the keystone.

The admission to-morrow evening will be a dime. In to-morrow's column we will publish the lineup. "Tim" is very melancholy these days. Do you wonder? It made up all melancholy on last Wednesday to see the mighty humbled so.

"NOTHING TO IT."

After last Wednesday's exhibition

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

At Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church yesterday, two very important subjects were presented to the congregations for their consideration and thought. Rev. D. B. Hemmingson, subject for the morning, he "Humpty," and that of the evening by the Rev. Dr. Bond, "Conversion." A goodly number of the members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment were present at the morning worship. During the evening service twenty young men and women presented themselves at the Reception Service. After the usual disciplinary questions which were duly answered by the candidates, the right hand of fellowship was extended by the Pastor, and all were duly received into full membership of the Church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Dr. Bond, assisted by the Revs. Dr. Curtis, T. W. Atkinson, J. Wilson, W. H. Dotchson and W. Grimes.

Magistrate's Court.

A laborer who filled up on Florida Water on Friday last and started to break up glasses in a beer shop, on Queen's Street, from which he was ejected, lodged a complaint against the proprietor for assaulting him, and this morning was in court to make good his charge. The defendant swore that he did not lay hands on the complainant, but told him to leave the building, refusing at the time to sell him any "refreshments." The judge, in dismissing the case, pointed out that Florida Water has a peculiar effect on the mind, quite different from that caused by the ordinary "Old Tom" or Scotch whiskey, and it was evident that in this case it greatly affected the complainant.

For not having a pittance attached to his cart to ease the weight of the load from his owner's back on Saturday, when standing on Water Street, near the Railway Station, a truckman was fined one dollar and costs. Had it been a case of wilful neglect the full penalty of the law would have been imposed.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. light with dense fog and rain preceded by a heavy southerly gale last night; large fleet of ships, passed in yesterday afternoon; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.40; ther. 54.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia after arrival to-day's train, on the Merasheen route.

The Clyde leaving Lewisporte this morning.

The Dundee leaving Port Blandford this morning.

The Glencoe at Port aux Basques.

The Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.

The Fogota leaving Placentia after arrival of to-day's train.

The Petrel leaving Clarendville to-day.

The Neptune not reported since leaving Bateau.

The Diana not reported since leaving Bonne Bay on the 22nd inst.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

At the Crescent Picture Palace To-Day.

"The Scarlet Letter."

A wonderful film of a wonderful story. William Fox's magnificent production of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter."

Starring the famous Stewart Holmes.

HANK MANN—the great Fox Film comedian—in

"The Cloud Puncher."

WALTER MCCARTHY sings "My Snowy-Breasted Pearl."

PROF. MCCARTHY at the Piano—Drums and Effects.

Public Notice!

Documents to Be Carried

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Every Male Person who is not on Active Service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of CLASS ONE under the Military Service Act, 1918

Notice is hereby given that upon and after the 1st day of July, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1918, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1918, as defined for the time being, or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; is advised to have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of age, a baptismal certificate of the date of his birth; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens, residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and the date of his marriage, and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality, signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

ECCLIESIASTICAL STUDENTS

If it be claimed that he is excepted as an Ecclesiastical Student, a certificate signed by the head in Newfoundland of his religious denomination; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1918, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar evidencing the fact;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of July, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave, and subject to prosecution as such and to the penalty provided under the Military Service Act.

Issued by the Military Service Board.

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P. C. From Son.

Mr. Thomas Oliver, 29 Field Street, has received a post card from his son Philip, a private in "Ours" at present prisoner in Germany, which reads:— "35418. Just a card to let you know that I am well and hoping all at home are the same. Haven't anything strange to tell you, only I am receiv-

ing my parcels now, and everything is going fine. As for my wounds they are doing fine and I hope before long to be home again. Give my best respects to all friends. I remain, your loving son. Philip."

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

THE EVE

It will pay to shop in the comfort and cool of the morning for comfort and best choice.

Stylish and B

WAISTE



Values Unbe

We guarantee that there's no foundation that can attend this getting an enthusiastic buyer. So half told—you must see the Waist—the dainty, effective creations of style is buying and glad to get a price.

WOMEN'S WHITE VO

Regular \$1.80 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$1.85 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$1.90 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$2.00 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$2.10 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$2.40 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$2.60 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$2.75 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$3.25 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$3.50 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$4.00 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$5.00 each.	Sale Price

WHITE SILK WAISTS

Regular \$3.50 each.	Sale Price
Regular \$4.00 each.	Sale Price

WOMEN'S and MISSES' WHITE LINEN MIDD

Regular \$3.00 each.	Sale Price
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CHILDREN'S COTTON

Regular 60c. each.	Sale Price
Regular 90c. each.	Sale Price

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At White Sale

Royal value-giving in perfect tons for this Sale will uphold houses for lowest prices on goods unapproachable values will make a busy spot this week.

Pillow Cases.

Filled, Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered.	Reg.
Reg. 20c. ea. S. Price 16c.	Reg.
Reg. 25c. ea. S. Price 20c.	Reg.
Reg. 30c. ea. S. Price 24c.	Reg.
Reg. 40c. ea. S. Price 32c.	Reg.
Reg. 45c. ea. S. Price 38c.	Reg.
Reg. 60c. ea. S. Price 48c.	Reg.
Reg. 75c. ea. S. Price 60c.	Reg.

Booster Cases.

Plain, Taped and Scalloped.	Reg.
Reg. 50c. ea. S. Price 40c.	Reg.
Reg. 60c. ea. S. Price 48c.	Reg.
Reg. 80c. ea. S. Price 64c.	Reg.
Reg. \$1.00 ea. S. Price 80c.	Reg.
Reg. \$1.10 ea. S. Price 88c.	Reg.