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## Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, February 2, 1915.

## Mr. Rowell and Confederation.

Mr. Rowell, who became leader of the Liberal Party in the Province of Ontario in September, 1911, is paying his first visit to the Maritime Provinces and addressing the "Canadian Clubs" there. On Friday last he addressed the Canadian Club at Halifax. Last night he was at St. John, N.B., and took occasion to deliver himself on the subject of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. He expressed the hope that if Newfoundland approached the Dominion with a view to Confederation, that Canadian Parliamentary leaders will have the wisdom and patriotism to offer the Ancient Colony generous terms. It is interesting to know that Mr. Rowell is an advocate of "generous terms." Such an expression is however largely subjective and depends on who uses the expression. What Canadians may regard as generous, Newfoundland would probably look upon as niggardly. The terms offered in 1895 were regarded here as niggardly, although the Canadian Government averred they had gone to the utmost limit in the way of concession. Further, the provision made to Provinces under the British North American Act is not worth the serious consideration of Newfoundland. Nor do we believe that if Canadian statesmen stretched that to the utmost extent practicable that they could offer terms that would be attractive to Newfoundland. We observe also that Mr. Rowell suggested that one of the results of the strengthening of the Imperial sentiment through the war might be the Union of Newfoundland and Canada, and that after the war Newfoundland will see more clearly the advantages of Confederation. If Mr. Rowell thinks that either the war or the strengthening of Imperial sentiment will prompt Newfoundland to approach Canada with a view to Confederation, we believe his wishes are leading his thoughts astray. The war thus far, while undoubtedly strengthening Imperial sentiment, is not stimulating at all the desire of Newfoundlanders generally for Confederation. Newfoundland does not look up to Canada as a very transcendent example of Imperial thoughts and acts. She considers she has both thought and acted at least as Imperially the past six months as Canada has done. She has already sent out of the country a greater proportion of her population for the war than Canada has done, and a far greater proportion of her native born.

## Headquarters

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Newfoundland reservists prefer to join the regular British Navy rather than the Canadian Navy, and the Newfoundland volunteers who have crossed to the other side of the Atlantic have no desire to be regarded as Canadian volunteers, and would prefer to be linked up with English, Scotch or Irish regiments rather than with Canadians. If Newfoundland in the future is to be connected more closely with Imperial Defence, Newfoundland would prefer to be associated directly with the Admiralty and War Office in London, rather than to be associated with the Canadian War Department at Ottawa, and so far as the war has disclosed anything in the way of protection to our shipping and the security of the Empire and our own Colony, the direct link is the better, the stronger and the sounder.

## Presentation to the Volunteers.

This morning at 10 o'clock a deputation from the Bible Society consisting of the President, Hon. H. J. B. Woods; the Secretary, Rev. J. S. Sutherland; and Revs. Canon Boit, Dr. Curtis and W. H. Thomas attended at the C. L. B. Armoury and presented each Protestant member of the contingent present with a copy of the New Testament of a special edition bound in khaki which has been issued by the Society for that purpose. Short but inspiring addresses were made by Revs. J. S. Sutherland and Canon Boit. Their words were listened to with great attention and warmly applauded and it was evident that the gift was much appreciated by the recipients.

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## West Coast People Doing Their Bit.

FISHERMEN RESPONDING TO THE CALL TO ARMS.

Mr. A. W. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. H. Emerson, Mr. R. J. Devereaux and four pipers of the 48th Highlanders' Brigade, who had been conducting a recruiting campaign along the West Coast within the last three weeks, arrived back in the city by last night's train. Leaving here on Jan. 11th the party proceeded by rail to Bay of Islands where the cruiser Plover was waiting. The first place visited was the fishery on the Western Bank, where the voyage promises to be a good one, no recruits were enrolled. Boats were getting from 5 to 15 qts. of fish daily a few weeks ago. After leaving Rose Blanche the Plover went on to Burgeo. The majority of the men are occupied at the fishery, and though five volunteers came forward, Meetings were also held at Ramea, Cape La Hune and Pushthrough, the next places visited in turn. Conditions were similar there, but the people were much in sympathy with the movement. The Plover was held up at Pushthrough for a day on account of stormy weather. Continuing the campaign a splendid meeting was held at St. John's. A young man offered his services. Already a number of men belonging to St. John's are with the Canadians and also with the First and Second Contingents. The party then proceeded to St. Jacques where all the young men had left and gone fishing. A storm came on and the ship was obliged to remain there several hours. They left there and went to Belleoram. The fishery was again the cause of getting no recruits, though Mr. Pike, Harvey's agent there, has a son with the 1st Nfld. Contingent. At Grand Bank a mammoth meeting was held. All the young men there are prosecuting the fishery and some have already gone to the front. A heavy gale of wind came on and the cruiser had to run from there and put into St. Jacques where she remained for two days. A successful meeting was held at St. Lawrence. Sixteen volunteers from there have already gone forward. Dupin and Marystown were next visited and interesting meetings were held. A great many from these places have already responded to the call to arms. Rev. Father Wilson, who spent two years in Belgium, gives weekly lectures on the war. The people around there are well informed. Two volunteers came forward and enrolled. Saturday night the Plover experienced a blizzard crossing Placentia Bay and was forced to put into Little Placentia. We are informed by the gentlemen who conducted the campaign that everywhere women and their daughters are constantly engaged knitting, sewing, etc., for our volunteers, also there is a great deal of money being collected. At Burgeo alone there is over \$300 taken up. Minister Piccott says that throughout the tour the different clergymen were of great assistance both on the platform and otherwise, notably His Lordship Bishop Power, of St. George's.

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## The Coldest Day for Many Years.

Not since the memorable frosty Sunday in January, 1902, has the temperature in the city fallen so low as it was at 8 o'clock this morning. As far as we can ascertain the lowest temperature was at Allandale Road, where the thermometer registered 16 below. At the Asylum, Waterford Bridge Road, it was 15 below, while the following are the principal temperatures at other parts of the city: Cabot Tower, 13 below; "Avon," Waterford Bridge Road, 13 below; King's Bridge, 11 below; Water Street, 10 below. In January, 1902, the temperature was down to 22 below at Signal Hill, which we understand was the lowest recorded for that day. Along the railway line also the frost was very severe, the lowest temperature being at the Quarry, where the thermometer registered 30 below. The readings at other points along the line at 8 a.m. were as follows: Bishop's Falls, 19 below; Humbermouth, 12 below; Port aux Basques, 12 below; Whitbourne, 5 below. At noon to-day the following were the principal temperatures: Quarry, 15 below; Humbermouth, 8 below; Clarendon, zero; Port aux Basques, zero. In the city at noon to-day the average temperature was zero.

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We would draw attention to the finish and quality of this attractive offering.

**French Sample Underwear**  
We have secured and are showing a marvellously dainty and beautifully finished French Underwear, etc., such as is seldom or ever seen in this country, consisting of: Dressing Jackets, Morning Robes, Nightdresses, Knickers, Princess Robes, etc. The quantity is very limited, and would suggest an early inspection. Prices will be from less than one-quarter to one-half regular prices. Values of these goods at regular price would run up as high as \$20.00. Our highest price will be about \$6.00.

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**LAST APPEARANCE.**—We are requested to state that Mr. W. D. Watson's recitation at the Patriotic meeting in the British Hall, on Thursday night, will be his last before a St. John's audience, as he leaves for Canada on Saturday next.

**ORGANS.**—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down front. **CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan14,11.**

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## Here and There.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold one of their popular Sociables on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. Particulars later.—feb22,11,th

**S. U. F. PATRIOTIC MEETING.**—Under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, S. U. F., a patriotic meeting will be held in the British Hall on Thursday evening next. The speakers will be J. M. Kent, Esq., M.H.A., and H. E. Cowan, Esq., while during the evening vocal and instrumental selections will be given by Miss Langmead, Messrs. Watson and F. J. King. Admission will be free.

**NO DECISION REACHED.**—Nothing definite has yet been determined as to what sealing ships will prosecute this year's sealfishery. Those principally interested have held several conferences recently and discussed the matter at great length; but so far no decision has been arrived at.

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**HARD WEATHER.**—At 4 o'clock this morning while the thermometer was away below zero, in addition to a blinding cold N.W. wind, teamsters James and Thomas Volsey, Cook and Curran were engaged hauling ice from Long Pond. After a couple of hours and three men engaged cutting the ice they gave up.

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**DIED.**

Yesterday at the Asylum for the Insane, Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Long Bay, aged 84 years, leaving a husband, three daughters, one son, one sister and one sister. Funeral to-morrow at 1.30 p.m., at Long Bay. Burial in the cemetery. Please copy.

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# War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

GOEBEN BEING REPAIRED.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Odessa confirms the report that the former German cruiser Goeben, now a part of the Turkish navy, has been badly damaged in the Bosphorus and is now being repaired.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

(Code telegram, No. 222, from the Secretary of State, received Feb. 1st, 8 p.m.)

Feb. 1st. Your telegram Jan. 28th: Admiralty regret to state that 25 men belonging to the Newfoundland Royal Naval Service are believed to have been on board of the steamer Viknor, and it is feared that they have lost their lives.

Relatives have been informed by letter, and list has been cable to Officer Commanding Viknor. List follows by mail.

HARCOURT.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

(From Hon. C. A. Hanson, Sheriff of London, and Partner in the Firm of Messrs. Coates, Son & Co.)

London, Feb. 1, 1915.

To Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister, St. John's, Nfld.: Accept the assurance of my deep sympathy with the Colony, and also with the families of the brave fellows who appear to have sacrificed their lives for the Empire in the loss of the Viknor.

(Sgd.) HANSON.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Press Bureau reports that the enemy attack on Friday near Quinchy was easily repulsed. Over two hundred German dead were counted. The British casualties were small. The French Government confirms the enemy's heavy losses near Lombaertzyde. Two of the enemy's guns, convoys, etc., were destroyed by artillery near Rheims.

The Russian Government reports some progress in East Prussia and on the left bank of the Vistula. Germans were dislodged from a captured trench, losing nearly two entire companies, also prisoners and quick firing guns.

Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

HARCOURT.

GRAIN FOR GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.

It is semi-officially reported from Bucharest that Roumania is to supply Germany with a pre-arranged large quantity of grain, transportation of which is to be furnished by Germany.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS DRIVEN OFF.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Five hostile airships were reported over Dover this evening, travelling east. They were fired at by the forts. The police of London received orders to prepare for a Zeppelin raid, and occupants of houses were instructed to lower all blinds; and the gas works and electric light stations were notified to cut off illumination at a moment's notice. Later five hostile airships, according to a phone mes-

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