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## Evening Telegram.

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WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1914.

### The Enquiry

BEFORE JUDGE KNIGHT.

We have repeatedly pointed out that the inquiry which is now going on before Judge Knight is what is known in England as an "Inquest." It is an enquiry into the causes which led to the deaths of the men of the S. S. Newfoundland on the recent sealing voyage. It is thus limited in scope even as an inquest, for the question of those who perished in the Southern Cross is not before the Coroner. The reason of this particular limitation is obvious. At the time the inquiry commenced, hope for the survival of the Southern Cross was not abandoned. But that is no reason now why a most searching inquiry, as far as the circumstances allow, should not be made. Indeed, it is highly imperative that the loss of 173 men on one bottom at the seal fishery should be investigated. For this alone would make a disaster unparalleled in our sealing annals. The circumstances, however, of the two disasters are quite different as every one knows, and the inquiry into the Newfoundland disaster only touches a few points, mainly weather conditions, where there is a similarity. Each of these disasters is more than sufficient to warrant and to make absolutely essential, a searching inquiry into our whole sealing venture, with a view to the dissemination of knowledge among those engaged in such ventures and the enactment of such protective measures as may safeguard the lives and limbs of men from such disasters as have befallen them this spring.

Judge Knight has allowed every latitude possible at this inquiry, and full advantage has been taken of it, so far as the scope of enquiry would allow. But that is not enough as we believe we have shown, and we have had abundance of opportunity to form an opinion.

It is not possible for any Government to withhold such an enquiry. They must grant it for humanity's sake.

### Obituary.

MRS. D. MEANEY.

There passed peacefully away at 11.30 last night, at her residence, 7 Boncloddy Street, this city, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Denis Meaney (cooper), of Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s employ, and daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Coleman, of Trinity. Deceased was in her 53rd year, and leaves four sons and 4 daughters—Mr. J. Meaney, of the Nfld. Clothing Co., and Miss Kitty Meaney, of Knowling's east end store; also Miss Besie Meaney, of the "White Shoe Store"; also 4 brothers, Mr. Geo. Coleman (cooper), this city, and Messrs. John, Peter and Arthur Coleman, who reside in Cape Breton; also 1 sister Mrs. Geo. E. McKnight, of Seattle, Wash., and a large circle of relatives and friends, by whom she will be sadly mourned. Her funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m.—Com.

Annual Meeting of Gower St. Sunday School Committee in League Room to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.—ap22,11

## Vera Cruz Occupied.

Special to Evening Telegram

VERA CRUZ, To-day.

Vera Cruz is in the hands of forces from the States' Warships, but the occupation was not accomplished without loss of American lives. Four Americans were killed by the fire of Mexicans and twenty-one fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known. Rear-Admiral Fletcher, in command of the States' warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand through the American Consul for its surrender. Maas declined to accede to this demand. Shortly after ten whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines. Soon bluejackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the waterfront and along the railroad yards, others proceeded to the United States Consulate while still others were scattered along the approaches to Central Plaza, in which Maas had concentrated his men. These manoeuvres were effected without opposition, but suddenly Maas challenged the advance, with a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull of ten minutes, then another brief exchange. At 12.30 the fire became general. At one o'clock the transport Prairie went into action. Prior to this, a detachment of bluejackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the Consulate and the waterfront, opened with two of their three inch guns. The first shot from these pieces were directed against an ancient tower, which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Mexican sharpshooters. Five shots brought the tower down. The post office, the government telegraph office, the cable office were the first buildings occupied after the Custom House. The telegraph wires were found intact, enough Mexican operators being retained to man the lines to Mexico City. After Maas had been driven from his position in Central Plaza, the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses where small groups of soldiers and citizens had taken up positions. The greater part of these engaged in this resistance, were civilians who refused to accept the occupation passively. Towards the middle of the afternoon, a large body of Mexicans evacuated their positions and are now in the sand piles back in the interior, where it is reported from Mexican sources they are expecting to be joined by reinforcements sent down from the capital.

### Bad Roads.

Carriages Break Down.

The roads leading from Portugal Cove to the city are in a wretched and impassable even for horse traffic. Yesterday four vehicles, containing people who were coming from Bell Island, broke down about four miles from town and the passengers were compelled to foot the rest of the journey.

FLORIZEL SAILS.—The s.s. Florizel sails for Halifax and New York at 9 o'clock to-night. The following passengers are booked to go in season: Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Miss M. Foran, J. T. O'Brien, Miss M. Aspell, Mrs. D. Baird, Mrs. F. Macnamara, Miss Turner, A. L. Rice, J. H. O'Brien, Miss Buckmaster and 52 second class.

## Bread Cake

AND

## Pastry

JOHN B. AYRE

## Lips Made From His Arm.

Patient Now to Have a New Nose Fashioned From Rib Cartilage.

With a part of his forearm substituted for new lips, Rose Allen, a young Canadian, at a Baltimore hospital, seems to be in a favorable way to have a large section of his face newly shaped. Allen entered the hospital about two months ago with his face disfigured from an accident in a saw-mill five years previously. His nose and lips were missing. A section of flesh shaved to the form of the lower lip was cut on his forearm in December and a grafting puncture made with the lip base. The arm was bound about the head until the grafting was complete. This consumed about two weeks, when sufficient adhesion having taken place the lip section was severed from the arm and the lip shaped.

The same procedure was followed in the upper lip treatment, a section of the arm flesh being grafted across the upper gum and the arm strapped to Allen's head and shoulders until this section, too, had taken hold.

When Allen accumulates sufficient strength for another operation the surgeons will try to build a new nose for him. It is planned to cut a piece of healthy cartilage from one of the ribs at the junction with the breast bone, shape it to the form of a nose with the nostril openings and insert it in place of the missing organ.

The skin, which will have been previously slit for the insertion of the substitute bone, is then to be drawn over the bone and healing awaited.

### Turned Tables on Dan.

Dargavel Was Revenged and Ladies' Aid Waxed Rich.

Since Dan Derbyshire, the "Cheese King of Canada" was translated to the Senate a few years ago he has not been much in the public eye, but when the Senator was an M. P. and used to address farmers' institutes and dairymen's meetings all over Eastern Ontario there was no more genial or popular idol with the rural folk. They would flock in crowds to hear him, and he usually had a good story or two to narrate which never failed to catch on. He went out one night to a tea meeting in Leeds country, accompanied by J. R. Dargavel, then M. P. The good ladies of the church had prepared what was called a "birthday cake," and "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly styled in and around Brockville, was asked to auction off the interesting object. Bidding was slow, and when a couple of dollars had been reached, the amateur auctioneer halted. "Two dollars, I am offered. Two dollars. Are you all done? Fair warning, last call. Last call, do you hear me And sold to J. R. Dargavel for five dollars." The shout of laughter that went up at the expense of Mr. Derbyshire's friend and associate was enough to shake the building. Mr. Dargavel accepted the situation good-naturedly, but there was a twinkle in his eye. His admirers thought he might be able to get even but did not exactly know how. Mournful the platform Mr. Dargavel said "I have just bought this birthday cake for five dollars," and he handed over the money.

"Now," he continued, "the property is mine, and it is the privilege of any owner to do just as he pleases with his own goods. I propose that we have another little sale for the benefit of the good ladies. Some of the men catching an inkling of what was up, started the bidding in lively fashion, and the price of the cake ran up speedily. Then all of a sudden the bidding ceased, and quick as a flash Mr. Dargavel closed the sale with the words "and sold to Mr. Dan Derbyshire for the sum of ten dollars." The tall, heavyweight form of Uncle Dan rose slowly from a seat but the smile was rather sheepish, as he remarked: "Occasionally a politician gets caught in his own trap." The offer of the Ladies' Aid Society was, however, enriched by a ten-spot from a source that was totally unexpected.

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## This Date in History.

APRIL 22.

New Moon—25th.

Days Past—111 To Come—253  
ROYAL SOCIETY founded 1662.  
There is a grant from the English Parliament of £4,000 a year for scientific purposes. It was to this Society that Newton first read his

"Principia" which was ordered to be printed.

HENRY FIELDING born 1707. The celebrated English novelist, author of "Tom Jones," "Joseph Andrews," as well as of many plays.

SIR H. C. BANNERMAN died 1908, aged 72. English statesman who became Prime Minister at the close of 1905, and formed a Government which received a very large majority at the immediately ensuing General Election.

PASSMORE EDWARDS died 1911 aged 88. Proprietor of some London papers, who in the founding and development of free libraries and art galleries, as in many other charitable directions, he performed great and substantial service.

HENRY VII. died 1509, aged 53. The first King of the Tudor line of sovereigns. By his marriage the houses of York and Lancaster were united.

Worth begets in base minds envy; in great minds emulation.—Fielding.

## Marine Disasters Fund.

Received at The Evening Telegram Office.

Amt. acknowledged \$2,117.72  
Proceeds of Tea Party, per Little Doris Stranger and Margaret Kenny 12.70  
John Basha and Bros. 10.00  
\$2,140.42

### Reid's Boats.

The Bruce arrived at North Sydney at 2.30 a.m. to-day.

The Ethio has not been reported since leaving Marystown at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Glencoe arrived at La Poile at 1.15 p.m. yesterday and was detained there by the storm.

The Linrose reached Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day.

## HERE and THERE.

SAGONA'S TURNOUT.—The s.s. Sagona arrived here from Hr. Grace at 9 a.m. to-day. The ship's turnout was 11,045 seals and her crew of 177 men shared \$45.19 each.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.—Rev. Fr. Tierney, P.P., and Rev. J. Hewitt, of Petty Harbor, will have special collections for the Disaster Fund at their respective churches on Sunday next.

AT ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.—A special collection in aid of the "Marine Disasters' Fund" will be taken up on Sunday next, April 26th, at St. Thomas's Church.

### Train Notes.

Last night's local from Carbonear and Placentia reached the city at midnight.

The Bruce express left Port aux Basques at 4.35 a.m. to-day and is due about noon to-morrow.

The Linrose express left Port aux Basques on time to-day and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.50 p.m. to-day.

### DIED.

Last evening there passed away Bridget Walsh, beloved wife of the late James Walsh, and daughter of the late Maurice Kearney, aged 70 years, leaving two sisters to mourn their loss; funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of Miss Dugley, 39 Queen's Road.—Halifax papers please copy.

At Portugal Cove, on Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, after a long and painful illness there passed peacefully away, William H. Hibbs, in his 73th year, leaving a wife, three sons, two daughters and one sister to mourn the loss of a loving husband and an affectionate father; funeral takes place from his late residence, to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wakes to weep. Last night, after a short illness, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Denis Meaney (cooper), and daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Coleman, of Trinity, aged 53 years, leaving a husband, four sons and four daughters, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 7, Boncloddy Street.

At the General Hospital, on April 21st, after an illness of four months, Mr. Michael Evans, aged 42 years, leaving two daughters, father and mother, four sisters, four brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 357, Angel Place. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.—R.I.P.

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## Fines For Corrupt Ministers.

A Bill for the "prevention of corruption of persons holding office under the Crown" has been introduced by Mr. Grettton, supported by Lord Robert Cecil and others. It provides that any such person who corruptly obtains or attempts to obtain any gift or consideration for doing or forbearing to do any act in reference to his office shall on conviction be deprived of his office and shall be liable to two years' hard labor, and in addition to a fine of £5,000, or of the value of the gift if it exceeds £5,000.—D.M.

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