



## Evening Telegram

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### Looking Backward.

Standing on the threshold of the New Year, with thoughts centred on the future which it promises, and with hope of the brightest tint coloring all its prospects, we are nevertheless, perforce drawn toward the year past, and our mental gaze looks backward over the vista of the past twelve months, can scan the many occurrences, which time has now covered with its passage, and which some will wish that oblivion may conceal, and memory forget. It is true that the year itself has departed into the pocket of time, but those things which have been done since January 1918 is ushered in, have left an indelible impress, and the thought upmost in the popular mind with the beginning of the New Year is, how much longer are these to continue. Newfoundland has quietly stood by and let much peculiar legislation go through, without question, because of a feeling that any embarrassment of the Government would be detrimental to the task for which we had set ourselves to accomplish, viz. the winning of the war. And, taking advantage of that patriotic spirit, on the part of the people, and having in view the benefits of personal advancement more than those of national progress, men in authority have gone to extreme lengths in purveying for themselves and their friends, honors, which have been made possible by the sacrifices of others, and notwithstanding the opprobrium which has manifested itself openly in all quarters, and the unconcealed hostility and heaped up ridicule which have been bestowed upon the recipients, the stream of unselfish titles has not been checked, but appears to be flowing more rapidly toward the dominions, which in justice to themselves have been obliged to protest against the multiplicity of distinctions conferred unworthily and at the expense of the life sacrifice of others. Wealth and honors, (but very little honor) have been gained by many since August 1914, and the whole trend of legislation since then has been to give a greater impetus to the personal advancement of those who were placed in a position to gain a bubble reputation, bought for them by men who faced the cannons' mouth, and whose deeds are unrecognized and unrewarded, while the wearers of such honors flaunt them in the faces of those who willingly gave their all, and are now passed by and overlooked, having served their turn. And it is not only in this way that the deserving have been thrust aside, while their clearly won victories have been made the source of profit for others.

There is a lengthy and sordid history to be related in connection with the conduct of certain matters relating to war affairs in this colony, and in the telling of this history, certain exposures will of necessity, have to be made. The few will not be permitted to profit at the expense of the many, and if, in giving publicity later to the disclosures which have been communicated to us, some persons in high authority, become marked for life, the cause and the blame alike, will be attributable only to themselves. We speak now of regimental affairs only. Looking backward there are other public matters which have to pass through the avenue of discussion and under the searchlight of the press, and their name is legion.

### New Year Honor.

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the grant of the Dignity of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, the Right Honourable Doctor William Frederick Lloyd, K.C. Government House, St. John's.

### Minister's Explanation.

In an interview with a Telegram reporter this morning, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, explained that, in the case of the recent resignations, the matter had arisen through a misunderstanding, that he had meant no discourtesy to the officers in question, and that they had meant no discourtesy toward him. "No animosity exists between us," declared the Minister. "The matter is being taken up by the Government, and I have no doubt but that the misunderstanding will be satisfactorily adjusted."

### Mentioned in Orders.

(French Journal, Official.) His Royal Highness Edward Prince of Wales, staff-captain in the 14th British Army Corps from July to October 1917, in the region of Boesinghe and Langemarck, by ensuring liaisons up to the first lines under bombardment contributed very effectively to the close co-operation in battle of the 14th British Army Corps and the 1st French Army.

### Shipping News.

The schr. Revenue left Bordeaux on Monday last for this port. After coming off dock the Cambrai will proceed to Botwood for a load of pulp and paper for France. The Lady of Gaspe reached port yesterday morning and brought a full freight from Boston, New York and Halifax. She makes another trip ere being taken off the route. The Adolph is expected here sometime next week.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind South, strong with dense fog and rain, preceded by a snow storm last night; a schooner passed in yesterday nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.60; ther. 37.

CANTATA REPEATED.—The Cantata, "Santa Claus, Jr." was repeated on Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Hall, a large number of people attending.

### Receives D. S. O. Thanksgiving Reunion

A telegraphic communication to Sir Joseph Outerbridge, this morning, announces the fact that his third son, Major Leonard Outerbridge of the Canadian Army, received the D.S.O. for services in France during the past year. No further particulars are to hand at present.

### Noted Traveller

Rev. Daniel Cook, who has been working in India for the past ten years, came in by the express to-day. For a number of years Mr. Cook was principal of the industrial school at Mow, on the Canadian Presbyterian Mission Staff. He is well versed in the conditions prevailing in China and Japan. He has also worked in the Yukon, and on Labrador and was resident in Harbor Grace for a year. Rev. Mr. Cook has descended from what we may call a line of Presbyterian clergymen, one of his ancestors having established the first church of that kind in Truro, N.S. Mr. Cook will preach at St. Andrew's Church on next Sunday.

### Hospital Report.

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:—

Progressing favourably—2252 Pte. Bernard J. Hogan, 2740 Pte. Andrew Shaw, 2777 Pte. Alexander Ivan, 2247 Pte. Martin A. Whittle.

Improving—3915 Pte. George Dages, 4026 Pte. Stanley Snow.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

### C.L.B. Band Concert.

By permission of the officer commanding, the annual concert of the C. L. B. Band was given in the Methodist College Hall last night. The hall, which is the largest in the city, was filled to capacity. A fine programme was gone through, reflecting much praise on the members of the band. Mr. Gordon Christian was the accompanist during the evening. His Excellency the Governor was in attendance.

### Obituary.

ELI WHITEWAY. The community has heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Eli Whiteway, which sad event occurred at his residence, 81 Springdale Street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Whiteway had been ailing for some time, but it was thought that, with the extra care and attention bestowed upon him, he would pull through, but unfortunately this was not to be. The deceased gentleman and for some years been employed as receiver of patients arriving in town for treatment at the Hospital, and during his period of service never missed a train or a boat bringing a subject for medical treatment. Affable, courteous and obliging, the late Mr. Whiteway made many friends amongst those whom it was his duty to receive and convey to Hospital, and his passing will come as a shock and surprise to them as well as to his numerous acquaintances in the city and elsewhere.

BAD WALKING.—The streets were in a terrible condition this morning, and those who were anything but long gum boots went home with wet feet. Little or no effort was made to clear the slush and water from the sidewalks, and in places pools of six inches and even a foot in depth were plentiful.

### Prohibition.

The following figures which have been furnished by the Inspector General of Constabulary, show the number of arrests for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct, for the two years immediately preceding and the same period subsequent to the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, 1915.

Total arrests for drunkenness . . .	432
Total arrests for drunk and disorderly . . .	264
1916	746
Total arrests for drunkenness . . .	422
Total arrests for drunk and disorderly . . .	196
Total for the two years preceding prohibition . . .	1364
1917	618
Total arrests for drunkenness . . .	67
Total arrests for drunk and disorderly . . .	20
1918	87
Total arrests for drunkenness . . .	66
Total arrests for drunk and disorderly . . .	30
Total for the two years succeeding prohibition . . .	153

## NEW YEAR SALE 20 pc. Reduction.

For a limited time only, commencing on January 2nd, we are offering a 20 per cent. reduction on our entire stock of ladies' Winter Coats, Tailored Suits, One-Piece Dresses and Blouses, as follows:—

### WINTER COATS,

In Plush, Chinchilla and Tweed, in Black, Brown, Navy, Grey and Wine.

### ONE-PIECE DRESSES

In Black and Navy Serge.

### TAILORED SUITS,

In Black, Navy and Brown Serges and Tweeds.

### BLOUSES,

In Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Silk, in Flesh and White.

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### Orange Society's New Year Parade

Nearly five hundred members participated in the Loyal Orange Society parade yesterday, and leaving Victoria Hall at 10 a.m., with the Salvation Army and C. L. B. bands accompanying them, marched down Theatre Hill, up New Gower Street and to Water Street, via Springdale Street; down Water and Duckworth Streets to St. Thomas's Church by way of Cochrane Street. Rev. Dr. Jones, Grand Chaplain of the Order, was the preacher, taking as his text 11th v. 13th ch. of 1st Corinthians. His subject was "Three Epochs in a Nation's History," preaching a most eloquent sermon, emphasizing the three periods in the life of the British nation, Childhood, Youth and "Maturity." The church was filled. After service the Society went to Government House where it was received by His Excellency, Mr. J. C. Puddister, Grand Master of Newfoundland, tendering expressions of devotion and loyalty to the King through the Governor and the King through the Governor. Mr. A. W. Piccott, M.H.A., Past Deputy Grand Master, then called for cheers for the King, the Governor and family, Britain and her Allies, and the sailors and soldiers, the large concourse responding heartily. Having enjoyed the hospitality of Government House, the parade was continued to the Hall, where the usual votes of thanks were carried by acclamation. This was the first parade the Orange Society has held for five years, and consequently yesterday's was most enthusiastic and all the more enjoyed.

### Explosion at Cabot Tower.

On Tuesday the signal man at Cabot Tower had a very narrow escape from death. Mr. Cantwell had gone to the magazine for the charge of powder used by the noon-day gun and it is presumed that a spark from his pipe exploded the powder. Fortunately there was not a big quantity of the explosive in store, and how the man escaped with life is remarkable. Mr. Cantwell, although lacerated badly about the chest and hands; managed to get out of the building, but immediately collapsed. He was found by his assistant, Mr. Bartlett. Dr. Roberts, who was attending the Smallpox Hospital at the time, looked after the injured man. The explosion caused the tower to take fire and had it not been for the promptness of Mrs. Winslow and the nurses the structure would have been burnt to the ground. Mr. Cantwell is doing very well at the Hospital, whether he was taken after the accident.

### Should Be Stopped.

Especially now that the streets are in such a condition, the custom of small boys hailing slides along the sidewalks, splashing water and wet snow around, should be stopped, for the wetting that most people receive from ordinary causes is quite sufficient, and calls for no additional help from this objectionable means.

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### Here and There.

S.S. DIANA.—The s.s. Diana sails north to-morrow taking a full freight and a few passengers.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.—One patient residing on Moore Street and suffering from influenza was removed to Hospital yesterday.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 20c.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The express is due at 8.30 to-night. Yesterday's west bound express left Badger Brook at noon.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,tf

BOWING BOATS.—The s.s. Prospero left Fortune Hr. at 3 p.m. yesterday. The s.s. Portia sails to-morrow.

S.S. DIANA.—The S.S. Diana will sail for Northern ports soon and commenced loading freight to-day at the premises of the Nfld. Produce Co.

Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—nov25,tf

ELI AT BRIGUS.—A wire from Brigus to the Health Authorities on Tuesday evening, stated that Spanish Influenza was prevalent there.

AT HOME.—Mrs. J. Riggs will be at home to her friends on Friday afternoon, the 3rd inst., at 327 Water Street.—1i

AT THE CROSSBIE.—J. J. Moffitt, of East Wabana; J. Moorley, East Wabana; E. S. Spencer, Wabana; W. A. Hynes, Hr. Grace; H. A. Glovanetti, Bell Island; John Murphy, Sr., Keels, B. Bay.

### Here and There.

DR. GRIEVE LECTURES.—Dr. Grieve will lecture to-night at the Llewellyn Club. He will take as his subject "Medical Chest and Dog Sled on Labrador." All are cordially invited.

Spend a dollar or two on your suit or overcoat and have it look like new for the holiday season by sending it to SPUR-RELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone 574.—dec21,60d,tf

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—M. J. Hearn, Collier's; Capt. R. F. Hollett, Burla; J. F. Young, St. Bride's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Badcock, Cupids; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keats, Merabeen.

N.I.W.A.—The Annual Meeting of the Association takes place on Friday, 3rd inst. Business: Reading of Reports and Election of Officers.—jan2,2i

ATTACKED BY WEAKNESS.—Yesterday while a young man was walking up King's Road, he was suddenly taken ill and fainted, falling on the street. He was picked up and put in a sleigh and taken to his home, and restoratives being applied he soon grew better.

WESLEY LADIES' AID.—Tea and Concert in Wesley Church Basement to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 30 cts. An entirely new programme has been prepared. Tickets for sale on the door.—jan2,1i

### DIED.

At New York, Dec. 31st, after a short illness, Mary Gertrude, youngest daughter of Elisabeth and Richard Barter, Cathedral Street.—R.I.P.

This morning at 7.45 at his residence, 31 Springdale Street, Eli White-way; funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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## Allies Marine

### ALLENBY'S G

(British Wireless) of what was perhaps spectacular operation came known to-day as Allenby's report on the campaign was published. French and Italian Arab forces from rendered effective British navy had operations. General was ambitious. He the Turkish lines, through and encountered as a re-advance in length and twelve the Turkish troops this stroke he planned my's communication his discomfort by the Arabs. A force the Turks was sent right wing of the the Mediterranean morning of September intense bombardment minutes, the Allies ed, a great gap was fish lines, and thro masses of cavalry held in leash until arrived. Within the general Allenby, a or escape for the Turkish armies he organized enemy and roads were b men and transported air forces hurried huddled masses of fish army melted port, a junction, Arabs, and the w Aleppo was open

### ALLIED ADVAN

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### BRITISH DEL

An important delegation to the will leave for P ing to the Eveni to Premier Lloyd retary Bailfour Law, Chancellor paper says the will include Vice Governor-Genera manent Under S Affairs; Sir W Private Secreta Grey, who will Office; Sir Loui ish Ambassador ity on matters Sir Esme W. Sweden, an au Europe; Sir Ra Denmark and fo gatic, an auth and Sir Eyre der Secretary of fairs, as an aut Western Europe

### SHUTTING

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