"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."


# Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, June 10, 1918.


## THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

There came into our possession a few days ago two copies of the **Evening Telegram** of dates Monday, May 12th and Friday, May 16th, 1884, therefore these issues of 34 years back are perhaps the oldest extant of any newspaper published in Newfoundland, apart from the Royal Gazette. The **Telegram** of the period mentioned was a four page, five column (broad) sheet the first page of which is devoted to advertisements and local items, the second to advertisements and reprints, from exchanges, the third to advertisements and the usual instalment of the ever popular serial story, and the fourth to general news, correspondence, births, marriage and deaths and shipping intelligence. From the first page of May 12th issue we cull the following items:

"H.M.S. 'Tenedos' left for Halifax this forenoon."

"The Bishop of Newfoundland did not arrive here by H.M.S. 'Fantome' on Saturday afternoon, as stated by the Mercury."

"At a sale of a likely lot of cattle to-day at Messrs. Clift's, Mr. Henry B. Dryer knocked down the first ox—of course in auctioneer's, not butcher's style—to Mr. D. Dooley for £24. A bullock sold at Messrs. Pitts' last week fetched £35. Who will be rash enough to say after this that Newfoundland is a fish eating country?"

That the finances of the Colony were not considered by the **Telegram** to be under capable management at this time (how history has the habit of repeating itself) the following goes to prove:

"The largest collection yet made in payment of monthly dues by the Total Abstinence Society was that received yesterday at its usual monthly meeting, when the sum of £113, 2s., 11d. was handed the Treasurer. This admirable result is largely due to the prudent business like management which characterised the administration of the founders of the society and the determination enforced by them never to depart from the rules laid down in the Constitution. The expenditure on account of sickness and deaths amongst the members during the past quarter, amounted to £150. We advise Mr. W. J. S. Donnelly, the financial officer of this Colony, to ascertain from one of his humble but worthy subordinates, Mr. Patk. Reardon, tidewaiters department, the secret of the admirable financial management which has brought the T. A. Society to its present flourishing state. Were he to do so and apply those principles to the monetary affairs of this Colony what a superior condition would its finances soon exhibit. Mr. Donnelly may rest assured that if that sound but healthy precedent were initiated the Colony would, instead of having to mourn over the fourth of the million dollar award having been paid away in liquidation of a floating debt extravagantly contracted (how like the present time) and the rest of it swallowed up in a Dock and Railway of frightfully exaggerated cost, would find its exchequer invigorated by the possession of the whole sum of the award, with interest added, and the possession of handsome yearly surpluses, the interest on which would enable us to undertake in St. John's and in the outports all the public works we stand in need of, and to pay for them out of the interest of the accumulations we have named."

The award of one million dollars referred to was Newfoundland's portion of the sum accorded by the Halifax Commission to Canada and Newfoundland amounting to five and one-half million dollars which the United States Government paid over as compensation to these countries for certain privileges allowed United States fishermen in Canadian and Newfoundland waters. The award was signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 23rd of November, 1877. The Dock named is the present Dry Dock and the Railway built at exaggerated cost was the St. John's-Harbor Grace line, otherwise known when the first sod was turned in 1881 as the Hall's Bay Railway. As these past events are most interesting, especially to those who remember them, we shall refer again to them in subsequent issues.

## Notes and Comments

Of two evils it is better to choose neither.

That is the position in which the Newfoundland Press finds itself today.

There has only been one successful Food Controller in the history of the world, One who made five loaves and two fishes feed a multitude. (Lloyd George.)

About now the German people are being shown photographs of the sunken Vindictive at Zeebrugge as a proof of another great German Victory. (Vancouver Daily Sun.)

A man with a garden does not need an alarm clock to get him up early. He has to be on deck to shoo away the neighbors hens: those fastidious hens which find nothing to please them in the gardens of their owners.

Speaking of Daylight Saving would it not be a good idea for the Regimental authorities to allow the soldiers in barracks to remain out until 10.30 at evening, instead of having them report at 9.30. We presume that the extra hour would be appreciated by the men.

Sing a song of pressmen:
A pocket full of rye:
Just a brace of Censors
Make good printers' pie.

## Crew of Torpedoed Schr. Missing.

Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. have not received any particulars of the crew of the schooner "Cecil Shave" which was torpedoed on May 24th. Both Lloyds and the Admiralty have been enquired from, but no information can be received and it is feared that the captain and crew have either been taken prisoners or drowned. The "Cecil Shave" left Cadiz for here on February 16th., with a cargo of salt. Those comprising her crew of —Capt. Edgar Kean, St. John's, formerly of Flower's Island; Scobie McKie, St. John's, navigator; Charles H. Hart, Fogo; John Turpin, St. John's; Robert Hunt, St. John's, and William Leonard, British Hr., T.B., seamen.

## Magistrate's Court.

DOG CASE.

A case of a dog biting a horse was heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning and after considering the evidence, His Honor Judge Morris, dismissed the case. It appeared that there was another dog in the case and as dogs are not always agreeable towards each other, there was nothing in the "dog gone" business after all.

WIFE DESERTER.

For deserting his better half, a labourer of Turk's Gut, was sent home by this morning's train in charge of Constable Humber, and will be tried before the Magistrate at Brigus.

PURCHASED STOLEN GOODS.

For purchasing goods that were stolen from the summer residence of Mr. W. P. Shortall by an escaped prisoner named Robar, on or about the 20th of April last, a woman who runs a second hand store on New Gower Street was fined $50.

## Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 8.10 a.m. to-day, and sails this evening on bay route.

The Clyde left Lewisporte this morning.

The Dundee left Port Blandford this morning.

The Home is leaving Lewisporte to-day.

The Diana left Daniel's Harbor at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, going north.

The Petrel left Clarenville this morning.

The Fogota left Belleoram at 4 a.m. to-day, coming east.

## Train Movements.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Gaff Topsails at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express is due at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

**BODY TO BE SENT HOME.**—The remains of Pte. John S. Cains who died in hospital here on Wednesday last, and have since rested at Oke's mortuary parlors, waiting an opportunity to be sent to his late home at Great Jervois, Hermitage Bay, are to be sent out to Placentia by to-morrow morning's train, and from there will be taken to that place for interment.


## Trunks and Suit Cases, etc.

**TRUNKS, $1.55 to $24.00, according to size.**

**HAND BAGS, $1.10 to $9.75.**

**TRUNK STRAPS. Leather, $2.50 and $3 00, Web 70c and 80c.**

**SUIT CASES, $1.70 to $13.20.**

**TRAVELLING RUGS, $7.00 to $12 00.**

**RUG STRAPS, 18, 25, 30 35, 45, 60, 65, 85c, $1 75, $2.25 each.**

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## G. KNOWLING, Limited,

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100 cases LIBBY'S EVAPORATED MILK.
25 gross NERVILINE.
50 cases MILK MACARONI.
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135 sacks CORN MEAL FEED.
80 sacks HOMINY FEED
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50 bags HIGH GRADE SIAM RICE.
350 bags BROKEN RICE.
50 brls. NEW YORK BONELESS BEEF.
10 brls. CHOICEST JOWLS.
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20 sacks MARROWFAT PEAS.
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## Exemption Board

The exemption tribunal considered 23 applications on Friday and 29 on Saturday with the following result: Friday—Five were exempted under (d) and eleven under (e) after medical report; two were disallowed; one was referred to military medical board one was sent to the tribunal military board; two were referred to commissioners for report and one was deferred. Those exempted under (d) are 1315 John T. Harvey, 523 Absalom Legge, 576 Jeremiah Dalton, 1225 Absolom Howell, 2028 Herbert F. Brake, under (e) 1960 Joseph A. Brake, 45 Arthur Andrews, 95 Michael Bulger, 113 Herbert Taylor, 290 Leo Wall, 208 Herbert R. Crocker, 19 Nicholas McDonald, 178 Norman Butt, 81 C. O'Flaherty, 285 Wilfred H. St. John, 1891 Leander Jones. Saturday—Six were exempted under (b); one under (c); seven under (d); one under (e); one was disallowed; 3 were sent to the medical board; seven were referred to commissioners for report and one was deferred. Those granted exemptions are: Under (b) 2310 Michael Leonard, 1063 William T. Frampton, 120 Donald Stone, 768 Thos. G. Hayes, 870 John Moores, 2668 Matthew Thomas; under (c) 2379 J. W. Boone, under (b) 1633 William Butt, 2643 Abraham Barrett, 463 Edward J. Carbery, 723 W. J. Stack, 1634 David Currie, 1306 Reuben Noseworthy, 1060 W. T. Phillips; under (e) 2106 John W. Hiscock.

## McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, June 10, 1918.

At the Ice Cream Center, Rawlins' Cross, the Ice Cream Season is all the year round, but at Water Street we dispense this delightful and refreshing luxury during the Summer months only. To-day our Season opens, and we are ready with Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes, College Ices as well as Milk Shakes, Sodas, etc., as ordinarily. Come in and have some.

Just Opened: Palmolive Soap. Price 25c. a cake.

## 13 V.C's. for C.L.B.

The thirteenth Victoria Cross has just been put to the credit of the Church Lads' Brigade, whose battalion of the King's Royal Rifles recently made such a heroic stand at Neuve Eglise. Second-Lieut. F. Birks, of the Australian Forces, who has been awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery in an attack, was until 1913 a Sergeant in the C.L.B. Company of St. Matthew's, Buckley. He then went out to Australia, and, on the outbreak of war, joined up, and served in Gallipoli, the Dardanelles, Egypt and France. He was awarded the Military Medal when in France, and later given a commission in recognition of his work. Unhappily, the gallant V.C. was killed in the achievement which won him his last distinction. He is the first overseas member of the Church Lads' Brigade to win the Victoria Cross.—Weekly Mail and Record.

**THE GORDON C.**—The Gordon C., Capt. Perry which left here a few days ago for Little Bay Islands to load herring, left Change Islands on Saturday afternoon.

## At Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

There was a large congregation at last evening's service in Cochrane St. Centennial Church. The song service consisting of a number of well known hymns, which were specially printed for service, was much appreciated, the entire congregation joining heartily in the singing. The solos in the anthem by the choir were taken by Miss Vincent and Mr. C. Hatcher. Miss E. Mews rendered "The Prodigal Son" as a solo, and the male quartette, "Remember me oh Mighty One."

Special prayer was offered for the King, the nation and our allies, following which the Women only sang "God bless our splendid men," followed by all singing the National Anthem. The Rev. Dr. Bond delivered a short address on the "Catching of men" and cited several very striking instances of effective work done by real live Christian men—these sort of men the Church needs to-day. An able plea was made for the formation of a Y. M. C A. which was badly needed in this city.

## Assaulted at Conception Harbor.

As Mr. P. J. Griffin, school teacher, of Conception Harbour, was returning from church on the morning of Sunday, May 12th, he was assaulted and knocked down by one, H. Wade, of that place in consequence of Mr. Griffin having taken an active part in the recent movement for securing recruits for the Regiment. Mr. Griffin was also jeered and insulted by some of Wade's companions on the same occasion and came to town to obtain redress for the treatment he had been subjected to. The Returned Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association interested itself in the case and a Writ was issued in the Supreme Court for damages against Wade for his share in the outrage. The case has been settled out of Court by payment by the defendant to Mr. Griffin of a considerable amount in satisfaction for the unwarrantable assault, and it is hoped that the case will also serve as a warning to any others who may be misguided enough to think that they can insult law-abiding and patriotic citizens and escape punishment.

## At Rest.

Yesterday afternoon, there was laid to rest, in God's acre, the mortal remains of the late Wm. White, the quiet of the Sabbath being emblamatic of the life just closed. The service at the home was conducted by the Revs. N. M. Guy and H. Royle, favourite hymns of the deceased being sung. Many floral tributes expressed the sympathy of friends, amongst which were those from the employees of the Nfld. Clothing Factory, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Horwood, Mrs. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knowling, Mrs. Edward White and family, officers and teachers George Street Sunday School, Mr. Mark Pike's Society Class, and Miss Viola Joliffe, and a very choice wreath expressing the love of the absent son and daughter., "At eventide there shall be light."

## Art Calendars Free!

**In addition to our great list of Prizes to be given away for next Christmas, we are going to give Art Calendars to the first thousand names we receive from persons who have purchased either Buddy or Firestone Boots or Bear Brand Rubbers.**

**When sending us your name please mention dealer from whom you made purchase.**

**CLEVELAND RUBBER CO'Y, St. John's.**

**P.S.—We have arranged with Mr. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, for the exclusive sale of his New Patent Process Firestone Superfine Boot, for Men, Boys and Youths.**—may6,8i,m,tu

## Visits Jensen Camp.

On Friday afternoon His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to Jensen Camp. He was accompanied by Miss Harris, Dr. Grenfell, Major Macpherson, and Capt. Campbell. At the entrance to the grounds he was received by Mrs, J. Browning, Sir Patrick McGrath ,and the members of the Board of Control of Jesnen Camp.

The head nurse, Miss Church, and the nursing staff were presented to His Excellency, who enquired closely into the working of the camp and expressed his pleasure with the results obtained. The patients who were lined up on the veranda looked so well and happy that it was difficult for a visitor to realize that these smart looking men in uniform were really the patients to care for whom the institution had been brought into existence by the ladies of the Jensen Red Cross Association. His Excellency and party made a thorough examination of the establishment and were interested in asking how the hospital had grown from a small poorly equipped building only able to accommodate 8 to 10 patients to a sanitarium built on modern lines, with space for nearly thirty beds, with large airy sun room, dining room, and rest ward, as well as a large dresing room well equipped with baths, hot and cold water, etc.

The buildings are heated by a steam plant recently erected under the supervision of Mr. Hall, the Government Engineer. The installation of electric light and other improvements are completed.

When it is known that all this has been done by the Jensen Red Cross Fund it will at once be seen that the patients and the country at large owe much to the energy and work of the ladies who have given so much of their time to the successful carrying on of this work.


**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**



# TO-DAY'S Offerings!

## MIDDY SUITS.

Girls, you will be needing a new Middy Suit for summer. We have two charming suits that have a stunning effect.

**MIDDY and SKIRT, made in White Pique. Price .. .. .. ..$3.00**

**WHITE MIDDY with Fancy Striped Skirt. Price .. .. .. ..$3.20**

Price and quality of those garments will both appeal to you.

Also a complete line of **MIDDY BLOUSES** to fit all ages. Prices ranging from **50c. to $1.80.**

**Clearing Sale of WHITE and COLOURED WASH SKIRTS. See them on our table at $1.49.**

**WHITE EMBROIDERY DRESSES**—Cool Summer Dresses which are being cleared from our stocks. Plenty of wear for them. **Special Price while they last, $2.75.**

**Special Offering of LADIES' COLOURED HOSE** in Sky, Helio, Pink, White and Cream, **15c. per pair.**

**TAN MERCERIZED HOSE .. .. .. ..25, 30 and 45c. per pair**

**BLACK SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE, 18, 25 and 30c. per pair**

# S. MILLEY.

## Our Salespepole Are Glad to Show Goods Freely.

This little talk is directed to certain women who buy at this store but seem to be timid to ask our salespeople to show them various grades of a certain item, if the first or second does not meet their satisfaction.

We know that our salespeople always show a willingness to find for you exactly what you are looking for, and you have merely to ask them.

Please feel there is never too much trouble or time involved if we can only find what you want.

**SPECIAL! LADIES' HOLIDAY HATS.**

Cool weather of May has hindered the selling of these Summer Hats. But you will be calling for a new hat in a very short time. See our west window, all one price. Sale Price, each .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. **85c**

**GIRLS' HATS.**

Also a line for children's wear, each one a bargain. Smart, becoming, and these will hold first favor during the summer months. Sale Price, each **75c**

**LA-LA-BY SWINGS.**

The "La-La-By" Swing gives Pleasure, Health and Comfort to Baby. Rest and Relaxation to Mother. It is sanitary and quite safe. The very thing needed for baby on your holiday trip. Sale Price, each .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. **$1.50**

**BOYS' LINEN COATS.**

50 only Boys' Linen Coats, going at a special price. These are an odd lot that we bought at a bargain. These should command your immediate attention. Sale Price, each .. .. .. .. .. .. **69c**

**UNION SUITS.**

Made of fine ribbed cotton; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. This is a very special line that offers exceptional values. Sale Price, each .. .. .. **49c**

**BLOUSES.**

Another shipment of Waists to sell for $1.38 sent by our buyer from New York. These are in different styles; so that if you were unable to take full advantage of the first lot you can do so now. Values are so pronounced it is not necessary to go into full descriptions of the styles. There are some Middys among this lot. Sale Price, each **$1.38**

## This War Thrift Store is Meeting War Conditions and Your Preferences in Every Detail.

**COTTON DRESSES.**

For misses and children; another big shipment giving exceptional values. Made from best quality Ginghams and Striped Cottons; sizes to fit from 2 to 14 years. Come and have a look at these. Sale Price, ea. **75c**

**LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS.**

Most suitable for summer wear; of strong white twilled material; all sizes. These are the result of a special purchase made in New York. Sale Price, each .. .. .. .. .. **$1.75**

**CHILD'S WHITE BOOTS.**

A Dongola Boot in sizes 6, 7 and 8, with white cloth upper. This is a stylish boot and will give satisfaction in wear. Sale Price, pair **$1.48**

**LADIES' COTTON DRESSES**

A very special lot of Ladies' Cotton Dresses. The material is of a serviceable quality, firmly woven. Sizes are complete. Take our advice and buy several while you have the chance. Sale Price, each .. .. .. .. .. **$1.75**

# ALEX. SCOTT,
## 18 New Gower St.


## Here and There.

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

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind light variable, weather fine, one large iceberg in sight about 9 miles eastward. Bar. 29.65; ther. 55.

**Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may20,tf**

## Here and There.

**SURVEYING PARTY LEAVE.**—Messrs. H. Duder, Fred O'Neil, J. Le Mee and C. O'Keefe left by yesterday's express for Catalina where they will put in the next three months surveying land in Catalina and the surrounding places.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Bell Young left by yesterday's express for Danforth, Maine, where she is to be married to Mr. Harold Tavernor, formerly of the Martin Hardware Store, this city. A large number of friends were at the station to see her off.

## Here and There.

All boxes on top shelves should have plainly marked labels on them, telling the contents of the box. This saves much time.


**FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS**

If you feel 'OUT OF SORTS' 'RUN DOWN' 'GOT THE BLUES' SUFFER from KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, CHRONIC WEAKNESS, ULCERS, SKIN ERUPTIONS, FILES, these diseases and WONDERFUL CURES effected by write for FREE INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK ON

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No1 No2 No3 THERAPION** and decide for yourself if this is the remedy for YOUR own ailment. No 'follow up' circulars. Send stamp address envelope to Dr. LECLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD. HAMPSTEAD LONDON. ENG. Therapion either No. Price 2/9 LEADING CHEMISTS



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## To-Day's Messages.

### 10 00 A. M.

CANADA'S PREMIER AIR MAN.

TORONTO, To-day.

After supervising aerial gunnery instruction in England for some time, Major Wm. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., Canada's noted air fighter, has had his wishes granted and has gone to the front in command of an escadrille. A cable has been received from Mrs. Bishop, formerly Miss Margaret Burden, to the effect that he had gone to France again. He is Flight Commander of a super squadron of the finest air fighters of the air service.

BROUGHT SHIP THROUGH.

LONDON, To-day.

A Belfast steamer torpedoed by a German submarine, while bound from England, has reached an Irish port badly damaged. Three of the crew were killed by the explosion of the torpedo. The vessel was manoeuvred so adroitly, however, that out of four shots fired three of them missed their mark. The attack was made at night. At daybreak the vessel was still afloat, but well down by the head. The crew which had abandoned the ship, went back on board, although the forward deck was awash, and determined to take her to port. They succeeded getting the disabled wireless plant into operation again and flashed an urgent call for help. They were powerless as the ship was unmanageable, and would have been easy prey for a submarine if one had been in the vicinity. Two tugs came up and towed the fine steamer safely to port. The submarine which was faster than the steamer, ran ahead of her, in the darkness, and lay in wait until she came alongside. The explosion of the torpedo which was fired at close range tore a great hole in the starboard side. The steamer immediately began to fill and the 57 surviving members of the crew took to the boats. The three men killed were firemen.

SOME DESCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-day.

Describing the meeting between the British and German delegates, held at the Hague to arrange an exchange of prisoners of war, Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says, they didn't shake hands but merely bowed to each other a moment. Jonkher, London, the Dutch Foreign Minister, received the delegations separately in adjoining rooms, and then brought them face to face, delivering a speech in which he wished success to their mission. Major General Friedrich replied for the Germans, and Sir Geo. Cave, Home Secretary, on behalf of the British. Both thanked Holland for what that country had done for the prisoners.

NEW STELLAR DISCOVERY.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

A new star, the brightest discovered in several centuries, was detected last night at Leander McCormick Observatory, at the University of Virginia, by C. T. Oliver, Professor of Astronomy. He described it, in a telephone message to the Associated Press, as a bright blue star of magnitude 0.5 degrees, located in the constellation Aquila, a size that makes it nearly the largest and the brightest in the sky, during the present months. Its location is astronomically described, as right ascension, 18 hours and 44 minutes, declination six degrees and 32 minutes north.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

LONDON, June 9.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Although Lord Newton, head of the British delegation to the Prisoners of War Conference at the Hague, states he refuses to believe that the hospital ship Konigen Regente was torpedoed, the weight of evidence seems to


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