



**Evening Telegram**

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**Exploiting Labrador.**

Newfoundland claims jurisdiction over a considerable portion of the North American continent, known as Labrador, the boundaries of which have been so uncertainly defined that it has been, and is, extremely difficult to determine where Canada leaves off and Newfoundland-Labrador begins. The early definition of the part of Labrador belonging to this dominion, extended from Hudson's Straits to a line drawn due North and South from Blanc Sablon to the fifty-second degree of north latitude, but this division is generally accepted as being unsatisfactory and uncertain, and it is claimed that the correct mode of dividing Labrador would be to carry the divisional line due north from Blanc Sablon to the height of land, and then to continue onward along the natural boundary to Ungava Bay, which is just the point in dispute with Canada over the exact definition of the divisional boundaries.

The coast line of Newfoundland-Labrador as marked on the most recent maps, begins at a point in the centre of the bottom of Ungava Bay, and continues around and including Cape Chidley, thence south following the contours around Cape Charles and so on up the Straits of Belle Isle finishing at Blanc Sablon. The jurisdiction of Newfoundland over the coast line has not been questioned, but when our claims to a portion of the hinterland, defined on the map as approximating a strip of territory extending inland from Cape Charles to a depth of some three hundred miles on the southern end and some two hundred and twenty-five miles inland on the northern extremity from Ramah, including about one half of the country washed by Ungava Bay, was made, Canada objected and thus is the Labrador Boundary dispute still pending, and awaiting

a settlement, which must be adjusted sooner or later, but the sooner the better for Newfoundland, as Canada already has an eye to exploiting Labrador for commercial purposes, and with that object in view has already cruised the interior, the latest survey being made by aeroplane over that portion of the Province of Quebec which adjoins the territory south of Ungava Bay, and is now known in Canadian geographies as New Quebec.

It is not so many years ago that the question of the right of the Government of Newfoundland to impose and collect customs duties in that section of Labrador extending to the bottom of Hamilton Inlet was combated by Canada, insisting that this being Canadian territory Newfoundland had no right, title or legal claim to assert jurisdiction. But the duties were collected, which gives a precedent for future guidance, and was a tacit admission on the part of the sister dominion that our Government was perfectly justified in enforcing its revenue laws even so far inland. That being so then it is doubly more important now that the matter of the Labrador Boundary be settled, especially when the Ungava Exploration Company has been formed in Canada, the object of which is the further exploration and exploitation of the valuable resources said to exist in the "unknown land." Newfoundland should, in view of this, take immediate steps to have the boundaries fully and definitely determined in order that, should any hidden wealth be uncovered, we do not be dispossessed of our rightful heritage and the power to administer our own territorial holdings.

**Painful Accident.**

Yesterday afternoon Charles Davey, a returned soldier, met with a painful accident while working in the engine room of the s.s. Seal. While standing near the boiler, a steam gauge burst, and a piece of the glass entered his eye. Dr. Fallon was called and ordered the injured man to the hospital. The accident was an unfortunate one, Mr. Davey having lost the other eye during the war.

**Hockey.**

Ice conditions permitting, the postponed Terra Nova-Saints hockey match will be run off this evening. The lineup will likely be:-

Terra Novas.	Saints.
Rawlins	goal
Sticky	defence
R. Stick	defence
Mews	centre
Trappell	l. wing
Canning	r. wing
	Robertson
	Munn
	Chate
	Churchill
	Munn

**AN ABSENT SON.**—An aged woman was found, acting as if insane, on New Gower Street, last midnight by Sgt. Bennett. The woman, it appears, was troubled over the absence of her son, who was at the opera. The woman became normal when the young man returned to his home.

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**"San Toy" at the Casino.**

Mercy Convent Pupils and Ex-Pupils' Splendid Performance.

Oriental splendour, dazzling magnificence and kaleidoscopic motion: a portion of China literally translated to Newfoundland: East meeting West, the union of the Caucasian and the Mongolian. Such were some of the features of the Opera "San Toy" presented at the Casino Theatre last night, by the stenographers, pupils and ex-pupils of the Mercy Convent Academy, under the direction of Professor Moncrieff-Mawer, and with the approval and distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, both of whom were present accompanied by their respective suites, Lady Harris also gracing the performance with her attendance. Needless to say there was a packed house, and so great was the throng of ticket purchasers that extra seats had to be placed in the gangways. Furthermore it was a delightful house as from time to time the audience enthusiastically applauded, and in many cases would not be denied encores, which were gracefully accorded. The stage settings and the costumes were elegant and thoroughly in keeping with the scenes and theme, the multicoloured lights and costumes making a picture never before seen on the St. John's theatrical stage. The title role was played by Mrs. E. Ring, who scored a tremendous success, and added to her already bright laurels. Yen How, "the great Yen How," Mandarins of many buttons, and father of San Toy was played by Mr. A. R. Stanfield, and right well was the character maintained. Mr. Harold Foster was inimitable as Li, and kept the audience in constant roars of laughter. His role was ably seconded by Miss Ida Howlett as Dudley, maid to Miss Poppy Preston (Miss Mary Ryan), daughter of Sir Blingo Preston, British Consul at Pynka Pong (Capt. J. J. O'Grady). As the subtitle of the play Miss Howlett was prima inter pares, and to her capable sustaining of an important part, due was a great measure of the success attained. The other principals were perfectly at home in their parts, and if we have mentioned the leading characters at greater length, it is not with any intention of being invidious, but merely to emphasize the excellence of the whole cast. The several characters of Capt. Bobbie Preston, Sing Hi, Lieut. Harvey Tucker, the Emperor of China, Ko-fan of the Emperor's own guards, The Tartar Guards, as well as that of the numerous wives, a t t e n d a n t s natives mandarins, and ladies of the bodyguard were ably sustained in every case. The part sung by Misses Doris Mews and Doris Withers in Act II, was very much appreciated, the dancing of the young ladies being a classic exposition of the art satyric, which demanded and received a hearty encore.

The orchestra comprising Miss T. Power (Piano) Mr. F. Bradshaw (1st Violin) Mrs. H. M. Pidgeon, Mr. Leslie Marshall, (2nd violin) Mr. J. Peeman (Flute), Mr. Arthur Bulley (French Horn), Mr. Skinner, (Cornet), Mr. Melville, (Cello) Mr. G. Stafford, (Bass Viol) Mr. Cronin. (Drums and Effects) deserve a large portion of the praise for their expert aid, their music having been greatly appreciated by the house. The genial and accomplished conductor, Mr. Moncrieff Mawer, is also to be congratulated on a perfect production, one that would do credit to the stage of any city. Following the comedy the Lord Foley Shield and medals won by the team of the Commercial Department Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road in the international shorthand competition were presented by His Grace the Archbishop, His Excellency and Lady Harris. In this ceremony Miss Harris, representing Britain, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, America, Madame Suzor, France, Mrs. Alex Winter, Holland, and the Netherlands, Mrs. Justice Emerson, the Order of the British Empire, and Miss Caroline Furlong, Newfoundland, took part with Misses Irene Wills, Lillian Sullivan, Mollie Ellis, Marjorie English and Violet Davey as pages.

The National Anthem brought the performance to a close exactly at midnight. Not for a moment would we divulge the theme or plot of the opera San Toy. To do so would be to spoil the effect and pleasure for those who will attend the repetitions at matinee (this afternoon) and to-night, and also because no pen could do justice to a portrayal of the beauties of this charming opera. San Toy has to be seen, not told about.

**Torbay Church and Presbytery.**

Now that milder weather has set in the people of Torbay are rushing work on the new Church and Presbytery at that place. The lumber for the structure is being sawn at Father O'Callaghan's mill at Outer Cove. The old Presbytery was erected by Fr. Troy in 1872. Mr. Patrick Brennan is superintending the new erections. The church building is a miniature of the R. C. Cathedral, with the exception of the two towers. The plans were drawn by architect C. McCarty. After Easter the ladies of Torbay parish will hold a sale of work to help defray expenses.

**Terra Nova Arrives.**

DID NOT REACH PROSPERO.

S.S. Terra Nova arrived in port this morning after an unsuccessful attempt to free the S.S. Prospero. It will be remembered the Terra Nova, in charge of Capt. Kean, left here Saturday last, with provisions and fuel for the jammed steamers. After leaving port no obstructions were met, and the ship arrived at Pool's Island at 1 p.m. Sunday. She met with the S. S. Eagle and supplied her with 60 tons of coal, some provisions and water. Capt. Kean received word from the Prospero but there was no chance of getting near her. The Terra Nova was ordered back to St. John's, and last evening ran into a N.E. storm and had to shelter at Bay de Verde. The S.S. Prospero is jammed in heavy sheet ice, and will need a South wind or a heavy sea to free her. There are some 18 passengers on board the ship, and it is thought they have provisions enough to last for a while longer, having secured some supplies from the shore.

**Royal Stores' Annual.**

The annual supper and dance of the employees of the Royal Stores, Ltd., was held at the C.C.C. Hall last night, some 200 couples being present. A splendid musical programme was furnished by the C.C.C. Band and the affair, which was even more enjoyable than those of former years, was kept up till early this morning. A more detailed report will be published to-morrow.

**Shop Destroyed by Fire.**

Magistrate MacDonald reports to the Minister of Justice department yesterday, that a shop owned by Shears at Robinson's Head, St. George's, was destroyed by fire on the 4th instant, nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at \$6,000, and insurance covers \$4,600. The origin of the fire is not known.

**Police Court.**

A drunk and disorderly appeared before court this morning, also the 3 men who were on remand for larceny, and a young man, charged with a Post Office robbery, who was out on bail.

**Personal.**

Miss May Randall, who has been quarantined with diphtheria, is progressing favorably towards recovery, and hopes to be out again in the near future.

Mr. Geo. C. Harris of Grand Bank, goes by Rosalind to-morrow to New York on a business trip.

Capt. Bertram Dicks, leaves by Rosalind on a health trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Ayre, are leaving by Rosalind for Halifax, on a vacation.

**Shipping Notes.**

The S.S. Meigle, which arrived in port yesterday, brought 200 packages of mail matter and six passengers. S.S. Sun is loading codfish at Port Union for this port.

S.S. Campello is taking a cargo of about 26,000 qts. of codfish in casks for across.

The S.S. Neptune is loading a cargo of fish oils from Job Bros. & Co., for New York.

The Maid of LaHave has cleared for Bahls with 4,285 qts. of codfish from A. Goodridge & Sons, Ltd.

**Here and There.**

**RETURNING BY KYLE.**—The train crew of the last outgoing express to Port aux Basques is returning here by the S. S. Kyle.

**TO NEW YORK FOR TREATMENT.**—Constable Paul Kelley, who had his eye injured in an accident on Christmas night, leaves by Rosalind to-morrow for New York, where he will undergo optical treatment.

The S. S. MEIGLE will leave the Dry Dock Wharf, St. John's, at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Louisburg direct, taking passengers. feb11,11

**SOCIETY WEDDING.**—The marriage of Miss Flora Clift, daughter of Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Clift, to Captain J. H. Campbell, late A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, takes place this afternoon at St. Thomas's Church.

Keep Friday night clear and come to the Valentine Social in the Congregational Lecture Room, where you are sure to spend a pleasant evening for the small sum of 40 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Ice Cream and Candy for sale. feb10,21

**COULD NOT DELIVER MAIL.**—A mail for the Southern Shore left here yesterday morning by team. The courier found it impossible to get further than Big Pond. During the past few mild days the snow became soft, consequently the horse would bog at every step.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT.**

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**Here and There.**

Parade Rink open to-night, ice in splendid condition.—31

**ROSALIND SAILS.**—The s.s. Rosalind sails to-morrow for Halifax.

**PRINCE'S RINK.**—General skating this afternoon and night. feb11,11

**Ice Saws, Ice Tongs and Ice Creepers in stock at G. KNOWLING, LTD.**—feb9,31.eod

**PRINCE'S RINK.**—The Hockey Match advertised for to-night has been postponed.—11

**San Toy Matinee Wednesday afternoon, 2.30.** Prices: \$1.00, 75c., 50c.; Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Plan at Kearney's.—feb10,21

**C. C. C. DRILL.**—Last night the C. C. C. Battalion held their regular weekly drill at headquarters, 168 members being on parade.

**TUG TAKES MAIL.**—The Furness Withy tug was despatched this morning with mails for the Southern Shore.

**Don't forget Social in Congregational Lecture Room on Friday, Feb. 13th.** A good programme. Come and bring your friends.—feb10,21

**DRIFTING LAST NIGHT.**—It was drifting on the Brigus branch of the railroad last night. On other sections of the line it was fine.

**Boys' and Girls' Blue and Black Cloth Winter Caps only 28c. each at WILLIAM FREW'S, Water St.**—feb6,31.eod

**CLUBROOMS OPEN TO MEMBERS.**—From to-day, the new clubrooms of the G. W. V. Association, will be open to members daily from 3 to 11 p.m.

**Grey Cotton Blankets, size 45 x 72. Sale Price \$2.30 pair. WILLIAM FREW, Water St.** feb6,31.eod

**BAY FILLED WITH ICE.**—Reports received yesterday said that Bonavista Bay was filled with ice, which extended many miles to sea.

**Men's Heavy Grey Sweater Coats clearing at \$2.50 each. WILLIAM FREW, Water St.** feb6,31.eod

**NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP.**—Capt. S. R. Winsor, Messrs. Jas. Chalker, H. A. Winter and T. W. Collingwood have been nominated for membership in the Board of Trade.

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**PROGRAMME ARRANGED.**—A splendid programme has been arranged for a social to be held in the Congregational Lecture Room on Friday next.

**C. C. C. OLD COMRADES.**—Card Tournay, T. A. Armoury, Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock. First prize \$20.00 gold piece. feb11,13

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.**—Mr. Alex. Hennebury of the Saints' hockey team had a successful operation for appendicitis performed on him at the General Hospital yesterday. This morning he was much improved.

**PILES**

Do not use any other day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a list of dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

**C. M. B. C. Annual Tea and Entertainment, Synod Hall, Wednesday, February 11th.** Tea on tables at 7 p.m. sharp. C. L. B. Band, assisted by leading local talent. Tickets from the members of the Committee. Keep this date open.—feb9,41

**FULL SERVICE SHORTLY.**—Only that portion of the street car line between Rawlins' Cross and Stewart Avenue, remains to be opened. It is likely the whole service will be in operation to-morrow.

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF METHODIST COLLEGE EDUCATION FUND.**—A Special Meeting of this Committee is called for Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Institute Room. Business: To receive a deputation from the Methodist National Campaign Executive. By order, A. SOPER. feb9,21,m,w

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3**

Frederick W. Moser, 27 years old, and six feet tall, and Elsie Reinsking, 27 years old, and 3 feet in height, were married at the Queen's marriage-bureau, New York, recently.

**The Evangelists.**

**At Gower Street Church.**

Last night again Gower Street Church was filled with an expectant and attentive audience. The crowds which have flocked to the evangelistic services have proved from the outset the hunger of the people of St. John's for the thing of God. Again and again the words of our Lord have been realized. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." He draws irresistibly the rich and the poor, the wise and the ignorant, all classes and kinds of men. The song service has not yet proved all it should be, but it promises to successfully fulfil its spiritual ministry under the able leadership of Mr. Demarest, assisted by Miss Florence Guy, of Carbonara, at the piano. Mr. Demarest has until now been prevented singing to us by a slight cold, but we were glad to hear both him and Mrs. Demarest, in a beautiful duet, "When I see the Blood," which has a message of convincing power. It was announced last night that the shipment of books, which had through misunderstanding been sent from Chicago to Bonavista, had finally reached St. John's, and the people who desire to possess these books are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to do so as soon as possible, as the books will have to be reshipped to Grand Bank for the next campaign. The books are: The sketch of the Marchale's life and work (Mrs. Demarest's mother) on the Continent of Europe, a thrilling and romantic story; The Lily, one of Mrs. Demarest's most unusual sermons, which consists of the spiritual lessons she learned from the Lily of the Valley; a few Seven Sacred Songs, written for sole work; and also Booth-Clubborn Victory Songs. Mrs. Demarest's evening message was on the Passover, the significance of the blood of Christ shed for the remission of our sins. She drew a very dramatic picture of the Israelites in bondage in Egypt, of the obstinacy of Pharaoh in refusing to let them go, though God's terrible judgments were visited upon him and his people in rapid succession.

We see Moses, tall, gaunt, with the fiery light of righteous indignation flashing in his eyes, demanding in the name of God that Pharaoh release the Israelites, and flinging the last and most awful of all his threats at Pharaoh if he dared to again disobey. Imagine two lads, both first-born, one an Egyptian and the other an Israelite, chums from their childhood, walking down the streets of their native town. Listen to their conversation. "What is this I hear?" says the young Egyptian, with a mocking light in his eyes. "Your father is going to bespatter the doorstep of your house with the blood of the lamb. The very idea! Did your prophet really say that all the first-born whose houses were not decorated in this unseemly manner would perish? What a queer religion. It doesn't appeal to my reason. I cannot believe what I do not understand." We can see the Hebrew boy straightening up, though his face is scarlet with blushes, and answer-

ing, "Yes, it does seem strange, and we cannot understand God's ways. But, however much you laugh, I and my father's house intend to do what God says. It is the only safe way." We can imagine this Hebrew lad pleading with his companion to have his house protected, pointing out to him that all the promised judgments have come to pass; but his pleadings have no effect. Then comes the tragic night. The Israelites are all ready for the departure. Everything is packed. The men stand unarmed, with just a staff in hand. They have ventured into the world of God. Perhaps the mothers clasp their first-born a little closer. At midnight there is an awful cry, a wail of bitter anguish. It is heard from Pharaoh's palace down to the humblest Egyptian home. The eldest sons are lying dead upon their couches. Now the Egyptians rush out of their homes with rich gifts that they press the Israelites to accept, and implore them to depart from their land, accompanied by wives, children and cattle, they leave the land of bondage.

The cross shed its light backward as well as forward in history. We find the scarlet thread of the blood shed for the remission of sins running right through the whole Bible. The Israelite, who in simple obedience made the sign of the cross on his door by sprinkling the blood of a lamb upon its two sideposts and on the upper doorstep as a protection against the angel of death, little thought that he typified the man who to-day seeks shelter in the shadow of the cross, cleansing from sin, and deliverance from its curse—death—through the washing of the blood.

At the last supper with His disciples, which was the celebration of the Passover, the Lord Jesus knew that He Himself was the Paschal Lamb for the salvation of the world. That is why He gave His own body and blood to His disciples as tokens of His sacrifice for them. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

Is the entrance of your heart sprinkled by the Blood of the Lamb? Are you protected against God's judgments on sin? Are you under the blood, the only place of safety for the sinner? Our righteousness is in Pharaoh if he dared to again disobey.

Your good works cannot save you, cannot blot out one sin, cannot make you acceptable to God. You are only "acceptable in the Beloved," when you are in Christ, washed by His blood, and covered by His righteousness.

There was a spirit of deep conviction present, and several knelt seeking pardon.

Mrs. Demarest's subject to-night will be "The Writing on the Wall." This afternoon Mrs. Demarest will speak to young men from the ages of 15 to 25, at 4 o'clock in No. 4 classroom, Gower St. Church. Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for men only at Wesley Church, at 3 o'clock.

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