



"IN FREEDOM'S
CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, March 21, 1919.

The Transatlantic Flight.

St. John's has now its opportunity to become more famous than ever, and through the publicity which it will get during the next few months, it will be possible to rid foreigners once and for all of the idea that we are politically part of Canada. Nothing is more amusing to the Newfoundlanders, and nothing is more calculated to demonstrate the ignorance of people, outside, who should know better, than to receive letters addressed, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. Not all the sinners in this respect are North Americans. Englishmen too are prone to fall into the same error. It had been hoped that Newfoundland's part in the war, would at least have educated those without previous knowledge of its independent position, and that neither integrally nor geographically was it part of Canada, any more than Great Britain is part of Europe, in the same sense. The conferring of the title of Dominion on Newfoundland should have been further evidence that we are separate and distinct from Canada. But there are some who will not learn, neither will they be taught. The coming transatlantic flight, which will begin from St. John's may succeed in showing to all and sundry our correct position. As an advertisement for Newfoundland the contemplated air journey to England has no equal, for from the day when it was first announced to take place, we have been the cynosure, as it were, of the eyes of the world, and as day succeeds day until the flight actually takes place we will be receiving in the foreign press more and more publicity. The cable news is beginning to contain references to the aero trip over the herring pond, and the various clubs are on the alert and will have special representatives come to St. John's to watch the flight and observe conditions. Already the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom has notified the American Aero Club that Major Farbridge, of the Royal Air Force, has been appointed official observer and will come to St. John's shortly to witness the start. This city will for some time be the Mecca of all aviators and specialists in flying and one splendid opportunity through this, offers itself for making our distinguished visitors acquainted with the fact that Newfoundland is Newfoundland, and not a province of Canada, and through them the knowledge will be diffused and we shall be known as we are.

During the stay amongst us of those aviation experts no opportunity should be omitted of showing them the varied and unrivalled resources of the country, and the geographical and other valuable assets in our possession. There are many ways of improving conditions in Newfoundland even under present circumstances, and our aim should be to interest outside capital in order that future development should be hastened. Our reconstruction problems are many and difficult and if a practical solution of these can be brought about in any way compatible with their importance, many new methods will have to be adopted, and many antiquated ideas scrapped. Progressiveness is the motto of the hour, and we must move with the times.

Last Night's Meeting.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

A large gathering of trade and labour representatives met at the L.S.P.U. Hall last night to discuss the Housing Question. Hon. Mr. Anderson addressed the meeting explaining his plans for the proposed houses, and it was thought by those present that the scheme was practicable, provided all parties co-operated. Plans of the dwellings were distributed and commended upon favourably. It was decided that a committee, consisting of representatives of the different unions in the city be appointed to consult with Mr. McCarter, the architect, and a committee be appointed also to interview the Government. The Union to be represented on both committees as follows:—Coopers, Messrs. Linegar and Healey; Carpenters, Goff, Hartley and Jacobs; Truckmen, Bartter and O'Neil; Bricklayers, Spratt, Cochrane and Mullings; L.S.P.U., McGrath and Howell; Printers, Ryan and Quigley; Tinsmiths, McCormack, Phillips and Stafford; N.I.W.A., White and representatives from the St. John's Fishermen's Amalgamated Society, and the Locals of the N. I. W. A., with Hons. John Anderson and M. P. Gibbs. The next meeting will be held Monday night next when the Committee hope to be able to table a report.

Masonic Installation.

The installation of the R. W. M. elect, and the investment of the other officers of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C., which was postponed from St. Patrick's Day because of the illness of D. G. Master Duder, took place in the Masonic Temple last night, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the craft. The ceremony was performed by the District Grand Master, who was assisted by District Grand Master Chiff of the English Constitution. The officers elected are as follows: R.W.M.—Bro. P. K. Macleod. I.P.M.—Bro. A. Munn. W.S.W.—Bro. A. E. Rabbits. Secretary—Bro. H. A. Bastow. Treasurer—Bro. A. Findlater. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. G. Dickie. S. Deacon—Bro. W. F. Caldwell. J. Deacon—Bro. G. J. Oke. D. of C.—Bro. G. W. Gushue, P.M. I. Guard—Bro. E. W. Scandrett. S. Steward—Bro. W. J. Phillips. Tyler—Bro. Geo. Morris. Following the ceremony the usual congratulations were tendered the newly elected Master, and a jewel was presented to Past Master A. Munn in appreciation of the services rendered the Craft during the year. Subsequently the members were called from labour to refreshment, and a most enjoyable hour or two spent in the banquet hall.

The collection, in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund resulted in a substantial addition to this benevolent object.

Remember we sell first quality Men's Fleece Lined Underwear for \$1.00 a garment. Cheapest in town. Job Lot of Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, slightly damaged, for 49c. a garment. See us for values.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West, mar21,21

SEAL SKINNERS MEET.—The seal skimmers hold their annual meeting to-night.

TO POULTRY KEEPERS!

If you are not getting Egg Results from your hens, there is a reason. Now is the time to use

KNOWLING'S DRY MASH.

Does not contain grit and is therefore all food and a CERTAIN EGG PRODUCER.

10 lbs. for 70c.

We have also the following:

BONEMEAL—10 lbs. for75c.
BEEF SCRAP—10 lbs. for85c.
ALFALFA—10 lbs. for45c.
CHICK FEED—10 lbs. for65c.
DEVELOPING FOOD—10 lbs. for65c.
SCRATCH FOOD—10 lbs. for57c.
SPRATT'S CRISSEL & MEAT FOOD in 3½ lb. bags28c. bag

G. Knowling, Ltd.

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Another Scoop.

Beginning with to-morrow the Telegram will publish a series of interesting articles on Aviation, the title of the first one being "The Conquest of the Air." These articles have been specially written for this paper by an authority on aviation, who is now in our midst. Don't fail to read these articles which will be supremely interesting.

Sealing Messages.

BOWLING'S.

(March 21st.)

S.S. Terra Nova, 8.30 p.m.—Reports on board and stowed down 1,300 old hoods, 1,500 young hoods; now in search of young harps.

S.S. Eagle, 9.30 p.m.—Reports struck small patch, killed and panned 1,000; ice open; men cannot get about.

S.S. Viking, last night—Reports in loose ice, making good progress.

CROSBIE'S.

S.S. Fogata has 1,000 aboard; plenty seals around.

BAINES JOHNSTON'S.

No news has been received from the Seal since last report.

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—The Visiting Committee of the Nfld. War Contingent Association report condition of the following men in Hospital:

Progressing Favorably—4400 L.C. William St. Croix, 2454 Pte. Harry Brown, 4178 Pte. Albert Callahan, 2640 Pte. John Edgar, 4196 Pte. Jesse Peckford, 4746 Pte. Frederick Walsh, 4926 Pte. Wm. John Critch, 4951 Pte. Albert Dwyer, 3510 Pte. John Fardie, 4404 Pte. Herbert Moore, 3932 Pte. Michael Sutton.

Improving—4593 L.C. Charles Norris.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. BENNETT,

Minister of Militia.

March 21, 1919.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull; 22 to 40 above.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

AT THE CROSBIE.—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Toronto, are registered at the Crosbie.

CLEAN DOCKET.—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

S.S. PORTIA.—The s.s. Portia left Grand Bank at 8.40 a.m. to-day, coming this way.

COLLECTORS.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society collectors will be calling on their supporters for the usual donations within a few days.

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

INFLUENZA.—Several cases of influenza has appeared at Trepassy lately, and Dr. Hogan has visited there often to attend the patients.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles Croup, Loss of Voice.—feb14,tf

GOOD FISHING.—Fishery reports from Burgeo and vicinity are very good, and when the weather permits the boats secure from three to five qtls. each.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14,tf

NEARLY READY.—The American Navy tug Inoquois, which has been on dry dock for the last few days, is now nearly completed, and will be ready to leave dock in a few days' time.

CARNIVAL POSTPONED.—The Carnival in the Prince's Rink has been postponed until Monday, March 24th (ice permitting).—mar21,11

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—One of the boarders of Field Hall was found yesterday to be suffering from diphtheria. He was removed to the hospital, and the Hall put under quarantine.

Fleece Blankets, first quality, extra large size, \$2.98 pair. See them.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West, mar21,21

ICE BARRICADE.—Once again the ice has been packed in on the land and has closed up the harbor of St. John's, so that all shipping is cancelled until an off-shore wind takes the barrier away.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats. New styles that will be most favored by women. We make and trim Hats to order. We are sure to please you.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, mar21,21 51 Water St. West.

Announcing the Arrival & Display of the New Spring and Summer Styles in LADIES' COATS.

This display is especially noteworthy, as it includes all the authoritative style models on which the fashions for Spring are founded.

The handsomest aggregation of Coat Styles we have ever shown. Belted Styles are favoured with full flare collars; some show pleated backs with button trimmings. The shades include

Navy, Saxe, Turquoise, Fawn, Taupe, Grey, and Electric, etc.

Others come in two tone effects, embodying style and colour blending that is at once noticeable.

Our prices are very moderate for such worthy styles.

\$18.00, \$21.00, \$33.00, \$35.00, \$37.00.

Ladies' Chinchilla Coats

If only for style information come and view these. Simple yet elegant Coats in White, Cream and pretty stripe patterns. Select one now for the season right ahead.

Prices \$15.00 and \$18.00.

And Chinchilla Capes are fashionable too.

These you will see in three-quarter and full length. Some in all White, others with contrasting trimmings. You will admire the swing and hang of these and their adaptability.

Prices \$18.00 and \$20.00. Other Coat styles in abundance at lesser prices.

James Baird

SHOWROOM

Explanation Demanded.

Shabby Treatment of Wounded Soldier.

If the story of the treatment of one of our returned men be true, and it is current talk in this town and accepted as fact, then those responsible should have the opportunity of explaining their action or neglect. One of our men who was awarded the Military Medal while on duty with our Regiment in France and was severely wounded, was returned in a very weak condition with a German missile in his body.

After spending some time with his parents, his wounds gave him trouble and he became very weak and sick and went to St. John's for hospital treatment. While at St. John's he was moved from the West End to a place which had been hurriedly fitted up and where conditions were, not to him at least, satisfactory. Our sick and wounded friend and hero came back home and of late has been very ill, in fact he is too ill at the present. Since Christmas, it is said this young man has received one cheque from the authorities for the sum of Ten dollars (\$10.00).

Now, Mr. Editor, the question is: "Who is responsible for such treatment to a brave soldier who underwent the terrific experiences of Gallipoli and who lost too much blood in France to get back again to normal and who was awarded the Military Medal for his action upon the field?"

In the name of Newfoundland, by those in authority, is such treatment being handed out to the men who have made such sacrifices for her and to whose efforts and sacrifices she owes so much? Is such true? Can it be?

I believe every Newfoundlanders desires, yes, demands BETTER TREATMENT FOR OUR RETURNED WOUNDED HEROES. Carboneau, March 18, 1919.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

To Commercialize Fish Offal.

At yesterday's meeting of the City Council, Harvey & Co., Ltd., applied for permission to erect a building in the East End for the purpose of reducing fish offal. Mr. Noonan, representing the applicant company was present, and explained that the intention was to erect an up-to-date plant, by means of which fish offal could be converted into fertilizer etc., and be made a valuable asset of our fisheries, and that a success in St. John's would probably mean the extension of the business to some of the principal outports. The Council favored the application, providing the factory did not create any nuisance derogatory to the town.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 21, 1919.

A bottle of Pinex will make a big sixteen ounce bottle of good cough mixture if made according to the directions printed on the bottle. Pinex has a great reputation in coughs, colds, bronchitis, winter cough and whooping cough. Since its introduction into this country three or four years ago, it has become increasingly popular. Price 60c. a bottle.

We have some of those very useful Aluminium Hot Water Bottles. These bottles are light, indestructible, and will take boiling water without hurting them. Price \$4.50 each.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northeast, fresh, weather clearing, preceded by fog this morning; scattered ice drifting west. No vessels sighted. Bar. 30.05; Ther. 40.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

CASH'S Tobacco Store

wishes to draw smokers' attention to the large and well assorted stock of Pipes, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, also to say that in connection with our Pipe Department we have added a

Pipe Hospital,

where ordinary repairs can be done and stems fitted at the shortest notice.

JAS. P. CASH, TOBACCONIST, Water Street, . . . St. John's.

Reids' Boats.

Ethie left St. Kyran's at 7.50 p.m. on the 19th, going west.

Glencoe left Hr. Breton at daylight yesterday morning, going west. Kyle due at Placentia this a.m. Meigle at St. John's. Sagona at North Sydney.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Oporto Stocks.

Dated March 10th, 1919.

This Wk. Last Wk.
Stocks (Nfld.)24.205 30.800
Consumption7.930 7.100
Entered—Viola May.

MARRIED.

On March 19th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A., Eleanor Dwyer, daughter of the late Richard and Mrs. White to James Johnstone Rogers, son of the late A. J. W. McNelly, Esq.

DIED.

At 4.30 a.m. Thursday, Mrs. Ellenbeth Payne, aged 88 years, widow of the late Peter Payne, leaving six daughters, three sons and two grandsons. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m., from her late residence, 210 Water St. West. Friends will please accept this the only invitation.

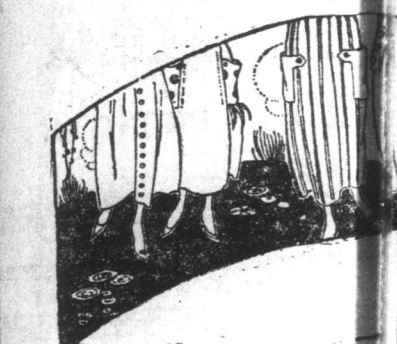
On March 20th, of meningitis, Gerald Joseph, aged six weeks, darling child of John and Margaret Furlong, Gower Street.

Killed in Action, Sept. 2nd, 1918, while serving with the American Expeditionary Force, Private M. J. Butler, Portugal Cove Road, St. John's.—R.I.P.

At Glace Bay, C.B., on March 19th, Mary, beloved wife of William Butler, leaving a husband, five children, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. Interment at Glace Bay.—Halifax papers please copy.

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Startling Value Showroom

WOMEN'S LUSTRE

NEW

Skirts you will certainly admire wide waist belts. You should see long at this price. Colors: Navy, each. Friday and Saturday . . .

Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, black bone button trimmings, each. Friday and Saturday . . .

WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS.—All that's new for Spring are here shown. The styles and two-tone colors are charming. Regular \$10.25 each. \$8.50 Friday and Saturday . . .

WOMEN'S WHITE BRASSIERES.—Lawn, Linen and Net, daintily trimmed with embroidery, bound and plain. Reg. \$1.75 . . . \$1.40 ea. Fri. and Sat. . .

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED, SEW AND CREPE-DE-CHENE COATS.—Mostly in sailor styles with wide hemstitched edges. Colors: Champagne, Pale Blue, Navy, Coral, Helio and Black. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Fri. day and Saturday . . . \$1.20

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.—With small bordered initial and narrow hem stitched hem. Regular 10 cents each. Friday and Sat. . . 8c.

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