"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, May 1, 1919.

A Brief Statement.

In the shortest possible space we wish to state, in reply to the "Daily Star," that it is quite true that the proprietor of the **Evening Telegram** refused an invitation of the editor of the Star to make one of a delegation of press men to go out to Whitbourne and wait on Sir Robert Bond, his reasons being that he had no desire whatever to associate himself with such a movement at such a time, and under such circumstances as proposed.

That the editor of the **Telegram**, at any time, wired or wrote his friends in the outports to use their influence toward getting Mr. A. B. Morine to lead a party in opposition to the Government is an unqualified falsehood. Neither has the proprietor or editor, of the **Telegram**, who work in perfect harmony and accord, nor the latter individually, intrigued for the purpose of having Mr. Morine declare himself as the leader of any of the forces hostile to the Government.

The **Telegram** does not accept its policy from any person or party, nor does it acknowledge any dictator. Whatever we have to say is said, and if any individual gets hurt in the process, so much the worse for the individual. Our future course of action will no more be guided by expediency than that of our past policy. The reputation of the **Telegram** is too well established, its independence too well known, its place in the public favor too secure to be injured by the childish yet malicious insinuations of our Adelaide Street contemporary, yet in justice to many new subscribers in the outports we prefer to make this brief statement.

If the Star needs a clear cut declaration of our future attitude in politics, we tell it now that the **Telegram** absolutely refuses to support any party led by Hon. R. A. Squires, and will not even endorse a leader with whom that gentleman is associated. That is our position and we will not recede from it by an inch.

Returning to England.

Mr. F. W. Enghoen, the Jurey's Cinematographer who has been here for the purpose of obtaining moving pictures of the Transatlantic flight, leaves for England by the S.S. Sachem. During his stay here Mr. Enghoen has made many friends, all of whom will be sorry to hear that he is leaving. He has secured a large number of very interesting cinema scenes in and about St. John's, these to be projected on the screens of movie houses throughout all England and many other parts of the world.

"St. Bernard" Wrecked.

A message received yesterday by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, reports the schooner St. Bernard, Greenspond, John Dominy, master, ashore at Elliston; total wreck. The St. Bernard left here a few days ago with general cargo and from information received in town we learn that while trying to beat into Elliston, the vessel struck a rock, and falling off ran ashore.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Cheseman of Burin is registered at the Crosbie.

Capt. Fenn, R.N., the new commander of H.M.S. Briton, arrived by the Sachem yesterday. Capt Fenn served throughout the war in the Mediteranean and at present stays at the Government House, until the departure of Commander MacDermott, probably by the S. S. Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donlelly, returned from the states yesterday.

Messrs. John and George Noah, sons of K. Noah, arrived here yesterday after being 10 years in college at Beirut.

Mr. W. Davis of Ayre and Sons, Ltd., leaves that firm today and asumes the management of the Western Stock Co.

Major Morgan and Edward Clemy, were guests of Mr. W. S. Harkins, at the Casino last night.

Mr. R. Burnham is here on a visit from Bell Island.

Mr. J. M. Greene, of the "iron isle" is at present in the city.

The Charles H. Rasmussen has arrived in port salt laden after a 30 days' voyage from Cadiz.

The Burnett C. from Fayal arrived this morning to A. E. Hickman & Co.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 1, 1919.

The newest Laxative, Cold Tablets is named Laxa-Quin, and Laxa-Quin will be found to compare very favorably with anything to be had in the local market. For coughs, colds, chills, lagrippe, as well as neuralgia, and some kinds of headaches, Laxa-Quin will give prompt and effective relief, and will cure an ordinary case of cold or grippe in a few hours. Price 25c. a box.

Sutton's Magnum Bonum Swede is undoubtedly the finest all-round purple top Swede. It grows well, and keeps well and is an excellent eating turnip. Price 15c. an ounce.

Shipping Notes.

The Albert Moulton sailed from the Nfld. Produce Co. yesterday for Oporto.

The A. M. Nadeau is ready to sail for market fish laden by Baine Johnston & Co.

The Village Belle arrived in port yesterday after 16 days run from Barbadoes; she brought a cargo of molasses.

The Diana sails to-morrow and goes north as far as Griquet.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, light, dense fog; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.38; Ther. 50.

Just Received,

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WOMEN'S RUBBERS,

...n heels,

95c and $1.00.

Also, Girls' and Boys' Rubber Boots,

and Men's Hip Boots.

First Quality Goods selling at our USUAL LOW PRICES.

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Cleanliness an Important Factor.

During the recent influenza epidemic in the United States the Health Departments in many of the largest cities ruled that restaurants, cafes, ice cream soda establishments, public drinking fountains and other concerns catering to the public should provide individual drinking cups for each patron thereby eliminating the possibility of infection and insuring each patron a fresh cup or glass which when once used would be destroyed. The Health departments contended that in the busy rush hours, however ambitious the Manager of a Cafe or Restaurant might be to have his establishment the acme of cleanliness and however efficient the help might be it was impossible to thoroughly sterilize and disinfect a drinking cup by rinsing it out under a cold water tap.

Reading of this very important ruling and bearing in mind the importance of absolute cleanliness, the management of The Blue Puttee, Rawlin's Cross, not waiting for the Health department to intervene, today instals the "Lilly" Sanitary Paper Drinking Service. This service consists of different sized cups made of tough, white, waterproof paper, carefully sterilized and contained in handsome silver holders and which when once used are destroyed thereby guaranteeing each patron a cup or glass which is used by himself (or herself) alone, insuring absolute cleanliness and entire freedom from the microbes of influenza or other diseases that might be carried by the indiscriminate use of the same drinking glass by different persons. When it might be stated that the installatation of this service cost the management of The Blue Puttee nearly three hundred dolars it will be readily understood that The Blue Puttee puts expense in the background where the health and comfort of its patrons is concerned. The Blue Puttee is certainly the Ice Cream Parlor to send the children to while the innovation also makes it the right place for the careful "grown up" to patronize.

Sports.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the letter re above, in this morning's 'News,' I understand that the matter of getting St. George's Field in order has already been taken up by Hon. W. J. Higgins, G. W. B. Ayre and J. O. Hawvermale, and there is no doubt but that the field will be in perfect condition for the regular baseball and football fixtures.

The manner in which vandals have destroyed the field and fences is nothing short of disgraceful, and it is the duty of every sport-loving citizen to assist the baseball and football leagues in their endeavor to keep this field in A. 1 condition.

I understand that the baseball league will have a preliminary meeting of delegates on Saturdayy night next, and the annual meeting will take place as soon after that date as possible.

Yours truly,

BASEBALL.

May 1, 1919.

Here and There.

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

STELLA MARIS.—The Stella Maris is due here to-day with a cargo from Halifax.

PARLIAMENT.—The House of Assembly and Legislative Council meet this afternoon at the usual hour.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following are late guests at the Crosbie: R. T. Kent, W. N. Butler, Bell Island.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wing N.E., light; dull; snowing on Topsails; 22 to 40 above.

PORTIA GOES ON DOCK.—The s.s. Portia went on dry dock at 6.30 this morning.

CREW GOES HOME.—The remainder of the Appenine's crew leaves for England and Scotland by the s.s. Sachem.

REIDS' BOATS—Glencoe arrived here at 6.05 p.m. yesterday; Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6.20 p.m. yesterday. Sagona at North Sydney.

FRESH FISH.—A sign of fish was found on the fishing grounds off Portugal Cove yesterday, and a few fish were in the market and sold at fancy prices.

N.I.W.A.—To-night at the meeting of the N.I.W.A., in the L.S.P.U. Hall, the minimum wage question will be further discussed, and resolutions submitted. A large number of members are expected to be in attendance.

C. C. C. BOAT CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the C. C. C. Boat Club on Friday, May 2nd, at 8.15 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms. Business: Nomination of officers and collection of annual fees. J. M. TOBIN, Sec'y.—apr30,2i

The Act of Union.

The Act of Union between England and Scotland, which had been carried through the English Parliament without serious opposition, and had received the royal assent two months before came into operation on May 1, 1707, which was appointed as a day of thanksgiving. Unquestionably it was the greatest and most fruitful event of Queen Anne's reign, although Marlborough's victories loom larger in the popular histories. The following were the more important articles:—That the two kingdoms should be united under the name of Great Britain; that the succession should be vested in the Princess Sophia (Electress-Dowager of Hanover) and her heirs, being Protestants; that there should be but one Parliament of the United Kingdom, to which 16 Scottish peers and 45 commoners should be elected; that there should be complete freedom of trade, and navigation throughout the United Kingdom and a reciprocation of all rights, privileges, and advantages. "Here is the end of an auld sang!" exclaimed Lord Chancellor Seafield, when the Bill passed the Scottish Parliament, and it was natural that in the northern kingdom feelings of sentimental regret should have held some sway. But, from the material point of view, the measure was eminently beneficial, and the disfavor with which it was regarded by the older school of Scotsmen could not long survive in face of the prosperity with which its working was attended. In the event, it has proved, as Queen Anne's Address to the English Parliament prognosticated, "a lasting blessing to its wealth and power, and a firm security to the dominant religion"; and not without reason did she assert that she looked on it "as a particular happiness" that the work should have been successfully accomplished in her reign.

Dried Fish.

The dried fish situation, although far from encouraging either to exporters here or producers and shippers to the Eastward, seems to have improved in a degree since the settlement of the strike in Cuba and because of the more active market in Porto Rico. It is reported that stocks of dried fish which have been held in Havana are now moving into consuming channels inland and that the tensity of the situation is much improved as a result. The market at Havana, however, shows no signs of immediate improvement, for there is still a quantity of dried fish there to be moved, and the consumption demand has not developed as it was hoped it would. There is reason to believe that the West Indina markets will show some more marked improvement within the next few weeks. Porto Rico is a little stronger and prices on good quality fish are holding fairly firm, according to advices received this week. New York factors are quoting cod on the basis of $65 for large Newfoundland, medium and small being quoted at $61 and $57, respectively. Other grades of dried fish contiue weak, but the improvement may be said to be more or less general. Haddock and pollock, which are reported to have been selling as low as $43 and even less, are again back to 48@50, according to factors in the trade, and other grades are a little firmer. According to a report from Halifax, the tendency of fish prices there is downward. Shore cod is selling at a nominal price of $10 ex vessel. The Lunenburg fleet is on its first spring trip, but the weather has been stormy and it is reported that there have been few good fishing days. The vessels may be expected back in a short time. There is no special movement in the New York market at present, but some business is being done all the time, and factors here look for an improvement as the spring season develops.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

What Has It Done?

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—I would like to see an expression of opinion from some practical member of our community as to the merits of the disputes in a certain section of the press this week anent the work of our poultry club. What has this club really done or left undone to cause all this cock-crowing that's going on? Let some one of common sense be kind enough to enlighten us plain individuals upon the practical issues at stake, otherwise it will be difficult to judge who is in the right and who is in the wrong. If a few gentlemen like Messrs. LeMesurier and Percie Johnson are merely experimenting in poultry raising as a private fad why all this furore, but if they claim to be conferring a public benefaction it must be that only a few gourmandizers or epicureans benefit by it, for the most of us see poultry on our table as rarely as the Great Auk can now be seen on the Funks.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

May 1, 1919.

SOCIABLE, Canon Wood Hall, Monday, May 5th, under auspices of Women's Home Missionary Society. Particulars tomorrow's papers.—may1,1i

Engines Re-Manufactured!

As we have taken in trade a number of Engines which were not powerful enough for new ones of larger HORSE POWER, we will sell them at a very low price for cash, or one-half down, balance 1st November.

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Following are the different makes and Horse Powers:—

Several 3 H.P. FERROS.	1 12-H.P. FAIRBANKS.
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1 3-H.P. MIANUS.	1 6-H.P. PERFECTION.
1 5-H.P. MIANUS.	1 8-H.P. PERFECTION.
1 3-H.P. PALMER.	1 6-H.P. STATIONARY STEAM ENGINE.
1 4-H.P. BRIDGEPORT.	
1 3-H.P. HUBBARD.	1 30-H.P. STATIONARY STEAM ENGINE.
1 15-H.P. MIANUS.	
1 12-H.P. WOLVERINE.	1 SHINGLE MACHINE.
1 10-H.P. ROBERTS.	2 REVERSE GEARS.

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Let Us Do the Right Thing.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—"Old Bill" writing in this morning's 'News' has the full support and sympathy of the public generally. The historic St. George's Field has very dear and pleasant memories to all of us. One of the duties which devolved upon the citizens of St. John's when our brave lads went overseas, was the protection of that which they left behind. This was one of the things embodied in their song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—though evidently this was taken literally by some residents, if pieces of the fence have been removed, as "Old Bill" states. These brave lads who have had the good fortune to return from the European inferno want to forget all about war. They have come home full of enthusiasm to resume their pre-war pastimes and engage in friendly rivalry, and it is our duty as citizens to see that the trust they imposed on us when leaving to fight our battles is not betrayed. I, too, would call upon the "Old Guard" and in doing so would suggest adding to the list the very capable and energetic secretary of our curling club—Mr. A. H. Salter.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

May 1, 1919.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound express is held up at Mary March on account of a bad snow-storm that is raging on the Topsails.

Yesterday's west bound express left Benton 9.05 a.m.

Yesterday's Kyle's express half mile east Wolf Brook, stuck in snow. She is due here early to-morrow morning.

POLICE COURT.—No cases were heard in court this morning.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,tf

BORN.

On May 1st, a son (still-born) to ex-L.c. and Mrs. MacKay (nee Mary Torance).—Scottish papers please copy.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Belgrave, Ont., March 30th, a daughter to Rev. Sidney and Mrs. Davison (nee Miss Grace Snelgrove), eldest daughter of Mr. A. E. Snelgrove, this city.

MARRIED.

At Wesley Church, on April 30th, by Rev. W. B. Bugden, assisted by Rev. H. Royle, of Freshwater Circuit, Annetta Nicholle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicholle, to Rupert Lester, son of Charles F. and Mrs. Lester, both of St. John's.

DIED.

On April 29th, James Walsh, aged 66 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his brother's (Patrick Walsh), Topsail Road.

At 8 this morning, Thomas Christian, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 24 King's Road, to train, at 12 (noon) to-morrow.

At Sydney, Cape Breton, April 23rd, after a lingering illness, Patrick Malone, in his 76th year, formerly repairer with the Anglo-Telegraph Co., this city. "May his soul rest in peace."

A Man's Hat!

There's nothing effeminate about the "CHRISTY".

It's a Man's Hat for a Man's Man.

None of the fripperies of extreme styles and colourings about the "Christy."

For the man who appreciates a bold, masculine tone to his attire, it is the "really truly" Hat.

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Misses' Cotton Cr... Dressing Sacques.

In floral patterns, made Japanese style with wide self material at neck. ...ments are unusually low ... will sell rapidly. Be wise ... get yours early to-morrow. Special for Friday and Saturday, each ...

Shantung Silk.

You can use this Silk for any purpose. It is almost as cotton. We have sold it for Draperies, Blinds, Men's Pyjamas as well as Blouses and Underwear for women. ... wide. Reg. 95c. yard. Friday and Saturday ...

Men's Ties.

Right now is the best time ... our Gent's Furnishing Dept. ... get your summer's supply. The splendid variety of designs and colorings is sure to ... est you. No trouble at all ... exactly what you want. We offer a nice selection of bow ties at, Friday and Saturday ... and another selection of ... 75c. ties at, Friday and Sat...

White Middy Cloth.

A real closely woven material ... satin stripes, half and one ... It is especially suited for waists and blouses, but ... most serviceable summer ... is better than pique for ... where pique is used; double ... Reg. 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday ...

Cotton Crepe Nightdresses.

Extremely new in cut and ... ming. The short sleeves, ... neck and across the front are ... ed with pale blue silk in ... designs. The material is ... quires no ironing when ... Reg. $2.50 each. Friday and Saturday ...

Misses' Ribbed Cotton Combinations.

To fit girls from 8 to ... These garments are cut in a ... will fit the figure perfectly ... right from the shoulders, ... suring the greatest amount ... fort. They are finished at ... with Torchon lace. Regular ... garment. Friday and Saturday ...

Dress Muslins.

Floral and Striped. Very ... easy to drape. Would make ... ful dresses and blouses for ... or misses, double width. Reg. ... yard. Friday and Saturday ...

LACE CURTAINS.

Reg. $4.25 pair. Friday ... and Saturday ...

Women's Patent Le... Buttoned Boots.

Unusually low priced for ... dressy, comfortable boot. ... are of dull kid; the heels ... height are of all leather ... durable leather soles. Regular ... pair. Friday and Saturday ...

White Sheeting.

Of a real good American ... made without dressing of ... any kind. Plain make, ... wide; easily laundered. Reg. ... yard. Friday and Saturday ...

TABLE NAPKINS.

Reg. 45c. each. Friday ... Saturday ...

Misses' Plain White and Black Cotton ...

Fine ribbed quality with ... sizes to fit from 10 to 14 ... 32c. pair. Friday and Saturday ...

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Reg. 90c. each. Friday ... Saturday ...