



Evening Telegram

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Permit me to introduce myself. I am the New Year of 1923, born at one minute after midnight on December 31st last, Sunday. My birth was announced by the ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles from the steamships in the port of St. John's. These heralded my coming, as an infant unknown, and perhaps, to some unwelcome; but notwithstanding I am here to stay for twelve months. None know me at present; none are prepared to take a chance on a prophecy as to what I shall be when 1924 ousts me from my position, as I ousted 1922. I am a mystery even though but a two day old infant. Yet even in the short forty-eight hours of my birth, I have made an impression. I was ushered into being under auspices which look most promising. I came when the weather was fine, and when thousands of people attended services known as "Watch Night" to extend to me their welcome. Though an infant I am lusty; though an adolescent juvenile, at the moment, I am strong; though little, as human stature is measured, I am a giant. I hold within the hollow of my hand the destinies, not only of Newfoundland, but those of the whole British Empire and the universe. But I admit that these have to be formed by the people themselves. I am merely the instrument. I am but Time as represented by the passage of the months of the calendar. Yet I have been longer than the world has lasted, and have witnessed all the things that have happened since I was; and will visualize all those that will occur until I have ceased to be. So to you mortals it is given to see that you do not place too much faith in ideals. These are all very well in their way, but often they do not materialize. People do not, nor will not, hold the same views, but much may be accomplished if bitterness and strife and envy and hatred and malice are barred out of the councils of countries and nations and empires. I have closed the door of the year ahead, and in such a manner that you must open it yourself. That which lies beyond the threshold I am not permitted to tell you. Your own efforts have to make the opening either one of success or failure, prosperity or disaster. But take up the things that you have to do cheerily and cheerfully, and you will find that when I have attained my full stature, and my appointed time comes to give place to another, your efforts will not have been in vain. Meanwhile I am asking the Evening Telegram permission to thank you all most heartily for the welcome accorded me, a total stranger, on the very minute of my birth, and also to express the hope that my period spent amongst you will not have been in vain. May I, too, wish you all A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1923.

Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived in port yesterday at 8 p.m. from North Sydney, via Port aux Basques, bringing the following passengers:—E. G. and Mrs. Bottle, D. Bowden, J. Bowles, E. G. Goss, P. H. Fenny, J. Northrop, A. H. Savage, W. S. Bell, Mrs. G. Goss, Mrs. F. Goss, and daughter, Miss Goss, and a child.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Stiles of the British Import Co., who has been spending the week and at Colby's Point, returned by last night's boat.

Sebastopol Runs Ashore.

STRIKES "PANCAKE" SHOAL. A message was received by the Government Coastal Department yesterday stating that s.s. Sebastopol, which is replacing the Fortia on the Western route, went ashore at Port aux Basques on Saturday night. The ship remained in the same position all night until Sunday morning, when she was refloated without assistance. The message as sent by Capt. Winsor states the ship was not damaged. The Sebastopol is now at Port aux Basques, and will probably leave that port for here to-day, and will call at a couple of the principal ports en route. This is the second occasion during the same trip that the Sebastopol has been on the rocks, as she struck last week at St. Jacques and had to be assisted off by S.S. Glenora.

Held Successful Reunion.

The lady members of the Total Abstinence Society held a very successful card party and dance in the Club rooms last night. The attendance was very large, and one and all spent a very pleasant evening. The prizes for cards were awarded to Mr. Wm. Cullen and Mrs. P. Hickey, who ran up creditable scores. Dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning; Bennett's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Susu in Port.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived in port Sunday morning after a very stormy round trip on the Pogo Mail Service. The ship brought a full cargo, mostly fish and oil, and the following passengers:—A. Warg, H. M. Perry, B. Andrews, S. Hill, P. Roberts, E. S. Spurrell, Capt. L. Rose, C. F. Snellgrove, Rev. G. L. Tullik, and 5 steerage.

Services at the Kirk.

The Kirk Choir repeated the Christmas music at the evening service on Sunday. A large congregation was present. His Excellency Sir Wm. and Lady Allardice, accompanied by Capt. Wilberforce-Bell, occupied seats of honor at the eastern side of the Sanctuary. The minister, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., took his text from 16th chapter of Luke, 4th verse, and for upwards of thirty minutes preached a very effective sermon on New Year resolutions. The singing by the choir was all that could be desired. The choral Fantasy on old carols "Christmas Day" with Miss I. Glenemding as soloist, was a very pleasing rendition.

Big Plant Destroyed.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N.B. A letter was received by a friend of Rev. Fr. McLaughlin yesterday, stating that Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, a sister of the rev. gentleman, who was here on an extended visit last summer, recently met with a heavy loss, when the bakery owned by her and another sister was totally destroyed by fire at St. John, N.B. The plant referred to was one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Maritime Provinces. It is understood that the premises were only partly covered by insurance.

The Admiral's Daughter

BRILLIANT SUCCESS THE HANDICAPPED THRU TIE-UP OF COSTUMES.

Necessity is the mother of invention! A musical revue demanding the portrayal of the rural simplicity of England, the vivacity and colour of Spain, and the lavish gorgeousness of the East requiring costumes, lighting, and scenery of a most complete nature. With most of the regalia and paraphernalia marooned on the Gaff Topsails in the belated snow-bound express—still through the ingenuity of the artistes themselves and the almost herculean efforts of the management, the brilliant performance of "The Admiral's Daughter" presented not only an original but entrancing entertainment, and the handicap of incomplete wardrobes was more than over-shadowed by the brilliant and clever novelty, vocal and dancing numbers and the individual efforts of the talented cast.

As always in a revue, the plot is but skeleton. In "The Admiral's Daughter," however, it is sufficient to hold the audience mildly mystified and unable to guess the eventual outcome. Lack of space to-day prevents us giving the complete review and criticisms to to-day's page, and indeed we deem it would be unfair and perhaps unwise to do so until we see the performance in all its splendour, which we understand will be to-night as the belated express with the costumes on board is due early this afternoon. Without intending to be invidious, mention must be made of the wonderful dancing (particularly in the final scene) of Miss Joan Rendell who delightfully portrayed the title role. Lithe, grace and daintiness with a true interpretation of the lure of the Orient are embodied in her. Her dances, and her performance was worthy of a Panlova. Briefly then, this is a show well worth witnessing for its delight alone—apart from the fact that its object is to augment the early insufficient funds of the Permanent Marine Disaster Fund. It will be staged every night this week.

M. G. C. A. Concert.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The College Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last night to hear the concert arranged by the M.G.C.A. Band. The programme, which was a very lengthy one, proved very popular to all lovers of music, and many scores had to be repeated to the delight of the artists who took part, these being as follows:—Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Mr. Gordon Christian, Miss Ruth Callvert, Miss Alice Woods, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. J. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Small, and Mr. Holmes. During the evening the Methodist Guards Band rendered some very pleasing selections which were heartily applauded. A number of young ladies disposed of a goodly quantity of ice cream during the evening.

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Sir Marmaduke Winter, Kt.

NEW YEAR HONOR BESTOWED.

A Canadian Press Despatch from London states that the New Year Honors include a Knight Bachelor for Hon. Marmaduke Winter, C. B. E., Member of the Legislative Council, Newfoundland, in recognition of public services.

Marmaduke George Winter, was born at Lunenburg on April 4th 1857. The new knight is therefore nearing his 66th year. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. James Winter, B.E. Curzon, and brother of the late Sir James B. Winter (one time Premier of Newfoundland). His education was begun at St. John's and finished at Upper Canada College, Toronto. His wife was Alice Augusta, daughter of the late R. R. W. Lilly, Q.C. In 1875 Mr. Winter took a position in the Mercantile offices of Messrs. P. & L. Tesler. After two years he went to New York and was employed in the office of Lee & Co., large leather merchants.

Making a stay of 1878 more than a year, he returned home and instituted a business of commercial agent and importer, in partnership with his brother Thomas. From then to the present day the history of the firm of T. & M. Winter has been one of progress. Mr. Thomas Winter has retired since 1898, and Robert Gordon Winter, son of the principal was admitted to partnership. Sir Marmaduke is largely interested in the manufacturing industries of the country, being President, Standard Manufacturing Co., F. B. Wood Manufacturing Co., Vice-President, Sir Grace Scott & Sons Manufacturing Co., Director, Newfoundland Consolidated Iron Foundry; President, British Clothing Co., Ltd., Newfoundland Marine Insurance Co. He is also an ex-President of the Board of Trade, St. John's, and is a director of Bishop Field College and Field-Spencer Association and Chairman of the Board of Governor's of the Nfld. Savings Bank. In 1910, under the Morris Government, he was appointed to the Legislative Council. A keen sportsman, he was an enthusiastic cricketer, and for a number of years captained the Terra Nova Cricket Association. The Telegram extends congratulations to the new knight on his latest distinction.

U. F. Movement.

PROTESTS ADVOCATE SENTIMENTS.

St. John's, Nfld., 2nd January, 1923. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—The enclosed letter has been sent to the Advocate for publication. We would thank you to also publish same in your columns. Yours truly, PETER ROBERTS, J. S. HILL.

January 2nd, 1923. Editor Evening Advocate. Dear Sir.—We arrived in St. John's on Sunday last by the S.S. Susu and shortly after obtained as a copy of the Advocate containing an Editorial on Captain Jesse Winsor, the Chairman of the UNITED FISHERMEN'S MOVEMENT. The object of your editorial was undoubtedly the killing of our movement. At this writing—the paper has not yet reached North. We have no doubt but that action will be taken when it does. Attacks like this can only serve to make the fight more bitter, and, if the ADVOCATE wants this kind of thing, it can be accommodated. There are many skeletons in the cupboard that can be pulled out and some of the leaders of the F.F.U. are not immune.

We, as a MOVEMENT, do not know the private affairs of our members and we care less. Mr. Editor, the object of BONAVISTA Bay and also of NEWFOUNDLAND do not want this kind of writing. We had enough of that last election. OUR OBJECT is to try and make CONDITIONS BETTER, so that the people will be able to live in some comfort. The people would like the Advocate to boost the REDUCTION OF TAXATION rather than write such foul rubbish. We are out for REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE and REDUCTION OF TAXATION, and a POLICY IN GENERAL that will benefit NEWFOUNDLAND. We are determined to have this, and the Advocate cannot scare us off by foul writings such as that under review.

We here call the PRIME MINISTER'S ATTENTION to the article in question and beg to serve notice on all concerned that writings like this can only have one end, and if anything happens that can be called by any other name than "BREACHFUL PUBLISHING" the blame will be on the heads of those responsible for such mouthings.

Yours truly, PETER ROBERTS, J. S. HILL. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2, 1923.

Cheap Flour.

NEARLY ALL BOUGHT UP. During last week there was a great rush at the Furness Withy flour for the flour saved from S.S. Canadian Gunner, and which is being disposed of by private sale. Hundreds of barrels have been sold to people from nearby outposts and those who made purchases have in many instances come back asking for more as they found the quality not in the least impaired despite the fact that many of the packages looked dirty. The large bulk at the premises last week are now practically disposed of and only about 150 barrels remain.

S. S. Kyle Outward.

S.S. Kyle, which ship made a special trip from North Sydney to St. John's owing to the snow blockade along the railway line, will be leaving port this afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting, for North Sydney, taking mails and passengers. The Kyle will resume her usual route upon returning, and will remain in that service unless forced to make other trips to St. John's.

Stamp Mill Erected.

WILL OPERATE NIGHT AND DAY. A geologist from Montreal is expected shortly on a visit of inspection to Argentea in connection with Silver Cliff mine. A lot of samples sent recently to Canada by Mr. W. A. MacKay, the managing director of Silver Cliff Mining Co., have interested a group of capitalists so much, that they are sending a man to investigate with a view to taking over the property. Work at the mines is progressing favorably. A stamp mill has been erected, and the concentrating plant will be worked to capacity during the winter, operations being carried on night and day. The ore in the face of the new adit is about 2 ft. wide and assays \$50 per ton of lead and silver. The mill will grind and concentrate about 30 tons per day so that the possible output of concentrate will be about 15 tons every 24 hours.

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THE NEW YEAR STARTS WELL.

CONCEDED LAST NIGHT THAT

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MOST ENTRANCING PRODUCTION

Ever Staged in St. John's

YOUTH AND BEAUTY IN GILT-EDGED BOMBSHELLS OF JOY

- LAVISH SCENES. EXOTIC DANCING. DELIGHTFUL VOCAL NUMBERS. RATTLING PLOT. BIZARRE COSTUMING. RIPROARING COMEDY. "The Show you'll be sorry you missed."

The remainder of the special costumes (from Tams, New York) will be used to-morrow night.

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S. A. Watchnight Service.

The Watch Night Service was conducted by Colonel Martin in the New Gover Street Citadel, the three city Corp's being united for the occasion. The building was packed to its utmost capacity and a feeling of reverence and deep solemnity was evident through the entire proceedings. Sharp at eleven o'clock the Colonel commenced the meeting by lining out that well known hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" after which Adjutant French and Mrs. Adjutant Hill led in prayer. The congregation then sang "A Few More Years Shall Roll," after which some testimonies were given and Lieut. Monlon soloed sweetly, "Oh What a Redeemer." The Colonel based his remarks on the parable of the barren fig tree as contained in the Gospel by St. Luke, and crowded into the short space at his disposal some very thought provoking truths. God, he said, is waiting to link his powers on to our weak efforts, and make us what in our best moments we would like to be. His message to those who had failed to reach their ideal during the past year was that they might succeed in 1923 if they would seek Divine strength.

At the close of the Colonel's address the congregation knelt in prayer, and while the clock ticked off the dying moments of 1922, all sung softly "Able with me last falls the even tide." A number of men and women responded to the invitations and came forward to the Mercy Seat, seeking Divine strength to start the new year right. The No. 1 Silver Band was in attendance, and rendered great assistance throughout the meeting.

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Shipping.

Schooner Over The Top, has arrived at Bahls from Messrs. Bishop & Sons after a passage of 31 days.

BORN.

On December 29th, 1922, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conroy, Walsh's Square.

On December 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, French's Lane, Signal Hill.

On Sunday, December 31st, a son to Mrs. C. B. Carter, 43 Queen's Road.

DIED.

On December 30th, at the Fever Hospital, Elizabeth Marjion (Beattie), 4th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snow, and beloved wife of Samuel Milley.

Suddenly, this morning, at 3 a.m. of heart failure, Henry T. Nicol, leaving a wife, 4 daughters, 2 sons, 1 brother, and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funerals will take place from his late residence, 11 Flavin Street, at 2.30 p.m. Thursday.

At Wexford, on January 1st, 1923, Susan widow of the late William H. Bemis, and daughter of the late William Giles, aged 44 years.

At Wexford, on December 29th, after a brief illness, William Ash-burner, aged 55 years.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Of my dear father Robert Barrie. "Dear father we have laid thee In the peaceful grave embrace; But thy memory will be cherished 'Till we see thy heavenly face."—Inscribed by his daughter, Mary Barrie.

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For Your Prosperous New Year!

You have been waiting for the time when you could get that SUIT or OVERCOAT at not too great a price.

I now beg to announce that I have made reductions on all SUITS and OVERCOATS and the price is bound to satisfy your pocket.

Call in and let us tell you more about it.

J. J. STRANG, Tailor, Corner Water and Prescott Streets

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in the time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest pursuit. "Say it with Flowers." VALLEY NURSERY, Tassler Brothers.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4,6mo

BAY BOATS RETURNING.—T bay boats operated by the Reid N.C. Co. during the year are now making their last trips for the season. T Clyde, Home and Malakoff will come off the route during this week, and will arrive in St. John's where they will receive a thorough overhaul and lie up until spring navigating opens.

BARGAINS — Black Jersey Leggings, knee length. Ladies', 3 to 7 95c.; Misses', 11 to 12 85c.; Child's, 5 to 10 80c., at KNOWLING Shoe Stores. dec23,24

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Garland and family desire to express their sincere thanks to Drs. Breth and Campbell, also Rev. C. E. Jobson for assistance during the illness of their dear son and brother, Wm. Iron Field, and James Farrell, Mill Hill, Nfld., who were with them at the Nfld. Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird for wreaths across the casket, and especially Mr. (Capt.) Wilson for his kindness extended during their sad bereavement. Also the following for notes of sympathy: Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, Miss L. MacFar, Mr. Ford Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mrs. E. Coull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. G. and family, Mr. Arthur McNeil (Royal Oak Lodge), Rebecca McNeil (Davidson Lodge); also Miss M. G. and family, who expressed their sympathy during this sad bereavement.

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