



## Evening Telegram

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### Giving Newfoundland a Black Eye.

That Newfoundland is passing through the process of readjustment and reconstruction, following the trade inflation produced by the war, is undeniable. Every other country touched by the wave of that great conflict is, as well, undergoing the throes of recovery to normal, but just why Newfoundland should be selected and invidiously pointed out as the only country wherein a temporary depression is taking place, is passing strange. And the worst of it is that Newfoundlanders are decrying their own. For it stands to reason that the dispatches sent from St. John's and published in the foreign press are written—if not by native-born citizens, then by those who have become citizens by adoption, and the action is all the more degrading if the latter are the responsible parties, for no man with any sense of patriotism, be he native-born or adopted, should be so far forgetful of all he owes his country, that he needs must give her a black eye at every opportunity. Any man guilty of such conduct does not, cannot possess the true spirit of amor patriae.

But it has almost been an obsession with foreign press correspondents, resident in St. John's, to invariably represent the very worst and gloomiest side of things, forgetful of the fact that as they paint a dark picture, so much does that interfere with and retard trade. Newspapers discussing matters political may oftentimes exaggerate happenings in order to discredit opponents or to praise friends, but the man who calmly and deliberately sits down at his desk, with no better object in view than to maliciously trade on the depression which could not be avoided, and to enlarge upon it to the detriment of business, is surely actuated by no good intentions toward the land in which he lives. Trade depression and a temporary stagnation of industry exists everywhere, and why this Colony should be held up to the foreign investor as a place from which to steer clear, it is difficult to understand. The text of the despatch published in the New York Times, referred to in yesterday's Telegram is, unfortunately, not yet to hand, but that it was a cold crack to Newfoundland may be evidenced from the cable of the Government agent at New York to the Prime Minister. The word censorship has an ominous sound, when applied to the press, but for the future welfare of the dominion it would be advisable that foreign press despatches from St. John's should be carefully supervised ere they are permitted to be sent abroad. The existing depression is but the sequence of inflation during the war period, and no nation or people but are touched by it. Readjustment and reconstruction can only be reached by united effort, and in all cases it

is much better, and has a great deal more effect, to "boost" than to "knock."

### Drowning Fatality.

#### YOUNG LADY'S HEROISM.

Whilst skating on a pond near Swift Current, P.B., on Tuesday evening, two young men, Arch Crocker and Alex. Gilbert, fell through the ice. Crocker's brother made an attempt at rescue but he also fell in. Two girls, Misses Crocker and Dicks, came to the assistance of the boys in the water, but Miss Crocker was also pulled in, and Miss Dicks was left alone on the ice. She immediately aided Miss Crocker to climb out and next, she aided Arch Crocker to escape from his precarious position. Then, holding out a stick to Willie Crocker, she managed to rescue him. Unfortunately Gilbert had by this time disappeared. The body was recovered later. Great credit is due Miss Crocker for her coolness and heroism. She is the Methodist teacher at Swift Current and is a native of Flat Island, P.B.

### C. L. B. C. Old Comrades' Dance.

The C. L. B. Cadets' Old Comrades are holding a dance to-night in the Gymnasium of the Armoury, which is bound to be a most enjoyable event. The committee in charge has spared no efforts to make the affair a success and the ballroom has been splendidly decorated for the occasion. The C. L. B. C. Band will furnish the music, which fact is sufficient guarantee for the success of the dance. Supper will be served at 10.30. A few tickets may still be had from members of the committee or on the door. Dancing begins at 9 p.m.

### G. W. V. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held early next week, when matters in connection with the proposed 20 per cent. increase in pensions, the unemployment question, and other business of special interest to returned men will be discussed. Arrangements to run a series of card tournaments during the next three months are being made. It is expected that the first tournament will take place in the Club Rooms on Monday night next, when some splendid prizes will be competed for.

### Prospero Sailed.

S.S. Prospero sailed for Northern ports of call at 10 a.m. to-day taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. R. Marshall, E. D. Jones, C. S. Davis, H. Guy, R. J. Young, H. Payne, J. Simms, F. Collis, P. Knight, W. Bennett, G. Cornick, E. D. Hyde, Capt. Anstey, Strong, James, Young, Delaney, Lawton, Young, Parsons, L. White, R. Gosse, S. Wiseman, R. Wiseman, G. Wiseman, Blackmore, Gullage, A. Blunden, Pardy, Saunders, R. Howsall; Messdames R. J. Young, Erikson, H. J. Duder, Misses F. Downey, Erikson, Hayes and 36 in stowage.

### Starting New Journal.

We hear that within the course of the next few weeks a new weekly paper will make its appearance under the editorship of Mr. J. R. Smallwood, formerly a reporter on the Telegram staff, and who has been lately attached to several American papers. The name of this new journal is the St. John's Times and it will be a liberal, non-political, literary paper. Amongst the contributors to the first issue are some of the most prominent writers in the country. Each week controversial subjects of world or local interest will be featured and the promoter hopes to make out of his paper, a publication of wide, general and special appeal.

### "The Maple Leaf."

We thank the publishers of "The Maple Leaf" of Oakland, California, for a copy of the Christmas number of their interesting journal. It contains a great deal of interest to Canadians, including the latest news from the various provinces. Amongst other things, the number under review has, as a special supplement, the words and music of the Canadian anthem, "The Maple Leaf."

### Latest From 'Ontaneda.'

The Furness, Withy Co. this morning received a wireless from S. S. Ontaneda, reported in yesterday's foreign press despatches, the text of which is as follows:—  
"Struck by heavy sea in latitude 45.50 north, longitude 40 west. Steering gear disabled. British steamers Oriflamme and Philadelphia standing by."

Did you receive French Ivory for Xmas? If so bring it to me and I will engrave your monogram on it in any color desired, thereby enhancing its beauty. KARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (over Kodak Store). Jan 11/21

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### Sergeants' Memorial Completed.

The War Memorial of the Sergeants of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who fell in the war has now been completed and in the course of the next two months will be forwarded from England. The Memorial takes the form of a Celtic Cross, is suitably engraved and will be erected on the vacant land near the bottom of Garrison Hill. It is being erected by the Sergeants' Mess of the Regiment in remembrance of their old comrades who made the sacrifice and are sleeping in far away Gallipoli and on the fields of France and Flanders. Capt. H. A. Anderson made all arrangements for the purchase of the Memorial, and had all the necessary plans, etc., submitted to the English firm who performed the work, and from photographs received it is a work of art, and will be a fitting memorial to the brave lads who fought and fell, and a lasting reminder of the generosity and thoughtfulness that prompted this action on the part of the Sergeants' Mess.

### Curliana.

Last night on fairly good ice the Inter-Division match was played in the Curliars' Rink between the Greens and Blues for the Bennett Shield. Victory went to the Greens with 55 The scores were as follows:

GREEN.	BLUE.
R. Slick	Dr. J. Burke
J. Crawford	R. W. Miller
J. Baxter	C. F. Taylor
J. Peters	H. J. Jardine
(sk.) 10	(sk.) 6
R. Simms	H. Peddie
T. J. Barron	R. B. Job
Dr. Knight	E. A. Hay
E. J. Rowe	J. R. Bennett
(sk.) 13	(sk.) 2
F. G. Hbuse	Sir J. C. Crosbie
D. M. Baird	Dr. Paterson
E. E. Thompson	J. A. Hanlin
Hon. W. K. Warren	F. V. Cheesman
(sk.) 14	(sk.) 4
H. Winter	H. Peddie (sub)
Hon. M. G. Winter	T. Armstrong
W. L. Donnelly	H. Foster
T. Winter	W. J. Higgins
(sk.) 9	(sk.) 12
W. M. Butt	T. Hallett (sub)
J. J. Mulcahy	Hon. S. Miller
W. H. Rennie	F. C. Brehm
J. C. Jardine	H. J. Duder
(sk.) 10	(sk.) 12
56	36

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### Police Court.

**UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.**—A well known vulcaniser was charged with issuing a cheque, being aware at the time that he had no funds in the bank. Defendant stated that when he wrote the cheque, which was for five dollars and on the Royal Bank of Canada, he thought he had \$150 on deposit. The Inspector General, prosecuting, asked for a remand. He was, he said, in a position to prove that three cheques were drawn by defendant after he was informed by the Bank that there were no funds there to his credit. He then called Charlie Fong who testified that the accused had paid him with a cheque for five dollars for a meal which cost 80 cents and that he (Fong) had given back \$4.20 change. His Honor Judge Morris remanded the prisoner until tomorrow.

### 1921 Sealing Fleet.

This year's sealing fleet will be the smallest in number for many years. It will comprise the Terra Nova, Eagle, Ranger, Viking, Neptune, Thetis, Diana and Seal, it having been definitely decided not to send out the Sable I. A patch of little more than 100,000 seals would be sufficient to load the whole fleet. With an open spring, the steamers should be able to reach the main herd. Though all of the steamers are staunchly built, they are not very powerful. The last few years very few seals have been taken and with "nature's close season" there should be enough white-coats to load a fleet three times as large as the present one.

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, '21.  
Acme Cold Cream and Acme Vanishing Cream are very useful at this time of year to those who have delicate skins. The Cold Cream is more profitably used at night while the Vanishing Cream is especially a day cream. The two used in combination make an exceptionally strong team. The Cold Cream is especially a day sudden changes in the weather, of low temperatures. Put up in attractive crocks and nicely perfumed. Price 50 cents a pot each.  
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### Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.  
S.S. Suen left Seldom at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

GOVERNMENT.  
S.S. Portia left Burin at 6 a.m. coming east.

S.S. Prospero left for the Northward at 10 a.m. to-day.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.  
Argyle will leave Placentia to-day for west.

Clyde left Twillingate at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glenora left English Hr. at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Little Bay at 5.05 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle leaving North Sydney to-day for St. John's direct.

Sagana due at Port aux Basques this morning.

### M. C. L. I. Debate.

The subject for debate at to-morrow night's meeting of the Methodist College Literary Institute will be, "Resolved,—That the United States of America was justified in rejecting the Treaty of Versailles and in refusing to join the League of Nations." Mr. W. H. Jones will be the leader for the affirmative and Mr. I. C. Morris will lead the negative.

### Train Notes.

The train from Carbonear, due at St. John's at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, did not arrive here until 7.50 p.m. Heavy snowdrifts between Carbonear and Briggs Junction were the cause of the delay.

Yesterday's outgoing train reached Carbonear at last night.

Yesterday evening's outgoing and incoming Carbonear trains were cancelled.

Sunday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 9 a.m. The rest of the line is clear.

The incoming express is still at St. George's. The engine, which was derailed yesterday, will not be ready to proceed until some time this afternoon.

The Trepansey train which left here at 3.30 a.m. yesterday reached Petty Harbor last night. Left Bay Bulls at 10.30 p.m. The snow on this line is 10 to 12 feet deep.

The H. de Verde train reached Grate's Cove last night and is now on the way back.

The Heart's Content and Placentia lines are all clear.

The weather along the line is mild. The Carbonear trains are now running as the line is clear.

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE DONATIONS.—(Omitted from list.)—Mrs. Jonas Barker—3 Children's Rockers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

### Hockey Notes.

The practices set down for last night did not take place as the ice was not in good enough condition. If the present mild spurt continues for any length of time it is likely that the teams will have to forgo at least one practice each night.

Billy Callahan is trying out at left wing for St. Bon's this year.

Billy Clouston will try out at centre for the Terra Nova. Bill has not played hockey since his inter-collegiate days and his advent this year will be awaited with interest.

Owing to the heavy snowfalls the colleges have not been able to get in any practice on the ponds as in former years.

It is to be hoped that during the present hockey season it will not be necessary to have to look for a referee at the last moment. Some arrangements in this connection should be made.

It is likely that the Felidians will lose the services of Herbert, Rendell this year as he is suffering from a weak heart and has been forbidden to play by his doctor. He always played a most spectacular game and by sheer weight and speed could force his way through the strongest opponents. He will be a great loss to his team for it will be a very difficult undertaking to replace him.

It is reported that the ice is being removed from the rink and that a new foundation will be laid. If this be true there will not be any skating for some considerable time and the hockey series will be greatly delayed.

### Here and There.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." EL-LIS.—dec3,11

THANKSGIVING DAY. — Yesterday's Gazette contains a proclamation directing that Monday, January 24th, shall be observed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the Colony.

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MEETING POSTPONED. — The meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association which was to take place in the Grenfell Hall yesterday was postponed until 3.30 p.m. Wednesday January 26th.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, Annie Barrie, beloved wife of Isaac Spencer, aged 75 years, leaving husband and two daughters. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 37 Casey Street.

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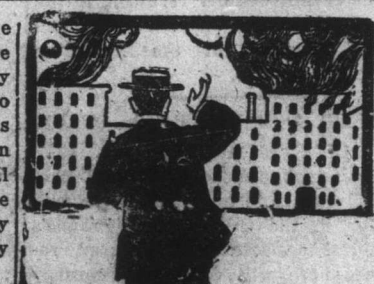
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THE SLIDING NUISANCE. — The police are now taking steps to enforce the law against sliding within the city limits. The small boys and girls who are to be found sliding on all hills around town have no consideration at all for pedestrians and in several cases have knocked people down. The youngsters may have all the fun they like outside the city limits but they must forego sliding in town.

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