



Evening Telegram

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Inspired by Germany

The situation in Europe is regarded by all authorities as very disquieting, and grave anxiety is felt in international circles over the Russo-Polish trouble. So much so that it is quite within the bounds that the continent may be involved in another war, into the cauldron of which every country will be plunged. Russia is and was ever the enemy of Poland, and the Muscovite policy whether of Czar or Soviet, is inimical to the Poles. The iron heel of Bolshevism bears no less heavily on the brow of a proud and courageous race, than did the foot of the Romanoffs, and to-day Poland is fighting for her life and liberties against the menace of the Reds. Reborn by the Peace Treaty, Poland became a nation once more, and determined to hold that which was bestowed upon her, the people are making strenuous, and in a manner, successful resistance against the Soviet hordes. Poles fought in the late war and in their wait for repatriation there was a singleness of purpose that carried them through all difficulties and their day of redemption and loosing from Russia and the Central Powers at length dawned, though the result of the Versailles Treaty was somewhat disappointing. But it was not to be supposed that Russia would look complacently on and see her suzerainty slip away without a struggle. Nor yet was Germany agreeable and it is said that ever since the Brest-Litovsk Treaty that there has been more or less of an understanding between the German and Russian Governments. The former do not love the Poles with any less fervor than the latter, and whatever disasters overtake Polish arms there will be little weeping in Germany, and it is therefore an open secret that Germany may have had some hand in the present combat, or in the brewing of it, as an understanding with the Soviet Government concerning Poland was entered into some time before the Polish offensive against the Bolsheviks began.

In November, 1918, when Poland regained the freedom for which she had waited one hundred and fifty years, the Bolsheviks were almost at the gates of Warsaw, fighting, killing and looting, and in self-defence the Poles hastily gathered together an army to oppose the further advance of the Reds. With so much success was the operations carried out that by June, 1919, when the Peace Treaty was signed, the invaders had been driven some distance eastward. Six months afterward, December, 1919, Poland's Eastern boundary was fixed provisionally, and in the meantime the Poles, organizing as they went, had continued to drive back the Reds and maintained a strong strategic line just east of Minsk, roughly one hundred and eighty-five miles east of Brest-Litovsk, where the new boundary lay, but well within the ancient Polish boundaries. Unaided, the Poles had done this from a dismal beginning, both America and Britain having withdrawn from Northern Russia, leaving that country to work out its own problem and Poland to survive or not according to circumstances. Being invited by the Supreme Council to fall back from the position they had won, the Poles naturally refused, no provision having been made to prevent the enemy from following them in their withdrawal and turning their gains into losses with perhaps a disastrous result of the Polish army. "This," says Major A. B. Richeson, in an article on "Poland—the great problem," "left the Poles in the technical position of being the invaders of territory they had delivered from the Bolsheviks, where they were feeding and protecting the inhabitants, and doing what they could to put it in a productive state as they were doing at home. They pointed out that they neither warred on White Ruthenia, nor conquered the inhabitants who were their former nationals and did not lay claim to this territory by virtue of occupation and former affiliation. All Poland clamored for the right of self-determination for the inhabitants of White Ruthenia, and proclaimed disavowal of any forcible annexation."

The cry of imperialistic Poland comes from Berlin, hence will be seen the why and wherefore of the probable German inspiration and the Bolshevik hostility. The Poles are intensely patriotic. Their fights for freedom against Austria and Russia occupy much space in history. Men and women gave life and treasure against leagued oppression, but the door of a redeemed Poland was only opened little more than a year ago. Bolshevism as exemplified by the Russian Soviets, look with alarm on the regeneration of Poland, seeing in it a strong menace to their peculiar propaganda. Thus the "imperialistic" cry gives them a pretext for attack, and being made in Germany the motif is obvious. Poland desires to retain her

newly conferred independence and make her future according to the national spirit. It is not jingoism with the Poles. They are animated by the purest patriotism. Their love of country is a creed, something altogether misunderstood by the exponents of German kultur and Bolshevik socialism. "Nations who know nothing of such zeal for country as Poland has given evidence of in the past, will hardly be likely to define such a sentiment except for the satisfying of their own ambitions." The support of the Allies must be given Poland but the outcome will depend upon the answer which the Imperial British Government is now waiting to receive from other Allies.

A Bower of Beauty.

THE NURSERY OF TESSIER BROS.

Yesterday afternoon we had the pleasure of being shown through Tessier Brothers Nursery and Conservatory by the manager, Mr. H. R. Medlock, who until coming here, was employed at similar work for the London County Council. The place is situated between the Topsail and Waterford Bridge Roads, the main entrance being on the latter, next west of Germondale property. The owners are Messrs. William and Ernest, returned service men, the latter being with the Canadian Forces. This spring they had erected the most modern conservatory on this side of the Atlantic. The structure is steel frame on concrete foundation, measures 225 feet by 41 feet, and has 10,000 square feet of glass. It is of very neat and pleasing appearance, being well proportioned and situated in an ideal spot. The ventilators are worked from the inside and 10 operations open all apertures, the temperature at all times, being easily controlled. A smaller structure, 195 x 14 feet, is situated a few yards to the south and is steam heated by pipes from the boiler room at the western end of the main building, where is also situated the potting house, Messrs. Tessier are specializing in such "vegetables" as cucumbers, tomatoes, vegetable marrows, squashes, mushroom melons, beans, cauliflower, and celery, all of which they have growing in abundance. In the larger conservatory thousands of tomatoes are in all stages of growth, some are ripening and are of extra good size. Here also are the squashes growing under the immense leaves of the plants and vegetable marrows, nearly full grown are to be seen in hundreds. The whole building is filled with healthy plants, but withal there is neatness and order. Rows of beans in perfection are at the eastern end of the building. These are now being marketed. In the smaller building, which is devoted chiefly to cucumbers and mushroom melons, the same care and attention may be observed. The cucumber plants trained to the front wall, are loaded down with their fruit. The mushroom growing here will soon be ready for market, and some there are as large as any imported. In the garden, in beds, in drills, and in frames, flowers are growing in abundance. The sweet peas, of which ten shades are grown, are all in bloom, and attract attention by their harmony and contrast. Large type purple and white stocks, astors of numerous shades, snap dragons, carnations, mammoth verbena are to be seen in all stages of growth. Thousands of chrysanthemums are ranged along the walks in pots. In hotbeds geraniums, cinerarias, carnations, ferns, amaranths, primroses, asparagus, ferns, winter flowering stocks, are thriving so well that better conditions could not be expected. In addition to the above there are Canterbury Bells, wall flowers, delphiniums, Iceland poppies, dahlias, Jerusalem cherries, Frezian Narcissus, Hyacinths and numerous varieties of ferns, which will be ready later. Operations at this Nursery did not begin until June 10th and the progress made in such a short while is marvellous. Cut flowers, potted flowers and seedlings can be had here in any quantities. Messrs. Tessier are also specializing in wreaths, which they undertake to make at the shortest notice. The framework for these, recently imported, is of the latest design. The place is well worth a visit, and shows what can be done in the way of growing vegetables and flowers when right methods are adopted. The indications are that Tessier Brothers Nursery has been successfully established and with the patronage which their enterprise deserves, it should prosper.

Fishery Reports.

Macovick.—Poor fishing.
Holton.—Poor fishing.
Grady.—Good fishing.
Flat Island.—Fish scarce.
Dopino.—Good fishing.
Battle Harbor.—Good sign.

California Sunlight Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—Feb 13, 1921

Police Court.

A resident of Waterford Bridge Road, charged with the manufacture of moonshine, through his council, Mr. W. J. Higgins, pleaded not guilty. The prosecution had a still, 2 bottles of liquid, one of which showed 40% of alcohol put in evidence. The defendant's wife gave evidence and said that the apparatus was brought to her home by two men, and had lain in a trunk room, where she put it, without since being used. The bottle of liquid containing over 40%, on which the crown rested its case, was proven to have been brought home by the witness' husband, who received it from another party. Mr. Higgins moved for a dismissal of the case, as no evidence that manufacture had taken place was produced. The case thereupon was dismissed.

A motor cyclist, for not having a license, and for a breach of the traffic regulations, was fined \$1 in each case.

Obituary.

There passed away, suddenly, Aug. 6th, at Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A., Herbert Lionel, eldest son of Mrs. and the late R. J. Channoy, of Freshwater Road of this city. The cause of death at present is unknown here, as the deceased gentleman was never known to have had a day's illness in his life. Herbert was educated at the Methodist College, while the late respected Robert E. Holloway, Esq., was principal. For a while he worked with the Duder house, with whom he was accountant for some years, but for the past 15 years has been Masseur at the Battle Creek Sanatorium. He was a genuine sterling character, upright and attentive to the details of his work, a man to be relied upon to do the right, a devoted son, brother, husband and father. Mr. Channoy came home to visit his parents last summer after some years of absence. He leaves a wife, nee Miss English of this city, three little children, Paul, Gertrude and Beatrice, a mother, two brothers, Rev. Sydney of Vancouver, and Hedley, Jeweller at Calgary, Alta., one sister, Beatrice, who is at home nursing an invalid mother. The Telegram joins with the sorrowing relatives, who not six months past lost a dear loving father.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The following passengers have booked by s.s. Rosalind, due to sail for Halifax and New York at 9 o'clock to-night: W. J. Lawlor, J. J. Sullivan, J. C. Eagan, Miss Carey, M. Moore, Rev. Fr. Kerwin, Master Frietag, C. P. Burgess, wife and two daughters, B. J. and Mrs. McGarry, Sisters Leonce, Aidan, A. F. Egan, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Kelly, W. N. Nopinson, Miss Klane, Mrs. M. Greene and baby, R. Bolton, V. Warren, E. J. Spurrell, J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Swedlin, Geo. Nichol, Major C. Mason, A. E. Smith, J. W. Pittman, Miss Walkins, Mrs. Harvey, Miss M. Thomas, Miss M. Rowe, P. C. Robertson, J. Hamilton, W. J. Edgar, Sister Emeira, Martin O'Flanagan, Miss M. Cohn, D. S. Gordon, Toby Jackson, Miss M. Jackson, H. A. Davis, S. H. Spooner, H. A. Leonard, E. M. Woodcock, W. Waterman, Mrs. E. Feder, Miss Kennedy, Sister Aloysius, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ledingham, Misses Ledingham, (2), Miss Freda Thompson, Edwin Thomas and 22 second class for Halifax; also 21 for New York and 75 round trippers in saloon.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 7.
Neet will solve for you the problem of superfluous hairs. The application of this inodorous cream will simply wipe them out and leave a smooth plain surface. The beauty of Neet is that it acts so rapidly and its results are so certain and so radical. There is no chance about it. Use it according to directions and the superfluous hair disappears, that's all. Two sizes 75c. and \$1.50.

Cabbage Seeds for the August sowing. All the best known American varieties on hand for the best winter plants. Price 60c. an ounce.

FRUIT JARS

1 Pint \$1.00 dozen
1 Quart \$2.20 dozen
1/2 Gallon \$2.60 dozen
Rubber Rings to fit all jars, 14c. dozen.

MILK BOTTLES

1 Pint \$1.90 dozen
1 Quart \$2.45 dozen
Stoppers, Plain .65c. per 1,000
Stoppers, Flipped, 75c. per 1,000

Cream Bottles

1/2 Pint \$1.75 dozen

G. Knowling, Ltd

Duckworth, West and Central Stores.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

Salmon Plentiful.

Reports received by the Game and Inland Fisheries Board for the week indicate that the rivers all over the country are teeming with fish and not for several years have such large numbers of salmon been seen entering from the sea.

Coastal Boats.

FRED H. ELLIS & CO.
Susy was at Horwood this morning and left at 5.50, going North. She will be due here Monday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left Burin at 8.30 a.m. to-day, going West.
S. S. Prospero left Pilley's Island at 9.40 this morning, coming South.
S. S. Seal sails late to-night for Labrador.

REIDS'

Argyle left Lamlash at 11 a.m. yesterday for Placentia.
Clyde left Lewisporte at 8 a.m. yesterday.
Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques this morning for Placentia.
Home left S. W. Arm at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, inward to Lewisporte.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 10 p.m. yesterday.
Petrel left Clarendville at 5.30 a.m. yesterday.
Watchful left Princeton at 6.10 p.m. yesterday for Lewisporte.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Hawker arrived at Carboneau yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Halifax.
Schooner Itaska has arrived at Sandy Point with a cargo of coal from Sydney.
S. S. Lake Slavia arrived yesterday at Botwood from Montreal with 3363 tons coal to the A.N.D. Co.
S. S. Malakoff, originally a mine sweeper, but recently purchased by the Government arrived in port this morning from Boston. She is commanded by Captain Cyrus Taylor.
S. S. Carmen sailed west this morning on Revenue Service.
S. S. Tremblay sailed yesterday evening for Botwood.
Schooner Marion Adams arrived yesterday from the Grand Banks for supplies. She hauls for 800 qts cod-fish.
Motor schooner Checkers sailed for the Northward this forenoon.
S. S. Sabie 1, is due here from Sydney on Monday morning.

Nancy Passion Play to Resume.

Despite the efforts of the Germans to destroy by shellfire and bombs the Passion Theatre at Nancy, the Abbe Pett, who sixteen years ago founded the theatre among his parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, has announced that the world-known religious festival would be reinaugurated this month on a scale grander than ever before.

Unlike Germany's Oberammergau, where the characters are paid as high as 12,000 marks a year from the profits obtained from tourists, the French people devote the entire receipts to charitable work in Paris and the Nancy district.
Through the generous assistance of friends the Abbe has been able to restore the partially damaged theatre and replace the costumes, and a renewal of the sacred drama promises to attract visitors from all parts of Europe, as well as American tourists who may come from visits to the Lorraine battlefields nearby.
Christ's Passion, from the entry into Jerusalem to Calvary, is the theme presented with music by the Gregorian Choir of St. Joseph's, the characters appearing between the scenes after the manner of the Greek theatre for poetic commentary and hymns. Unlike many garish plays, the Abbe insists that the part of Christ must be portrayed by the humblest civilian. Although richer members of the congregation yearly seek the privilege, their spiritual director points out the necessity of the world realizing humanity as the chiefest Christian virtue.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday next, at 8.30 p.m. By order of the Secretary, JAS. A. LEAHY.—Aug 7, 11

BORN.

On August 3rd, at Kelligrews, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamlyn, of St. John's.

DIED.

Passed away suddenly, August 5, at Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A., Herbert C. Channoy, eldest son of the late Robert and Mrs. Channoy of this city, leaving a wife and three children.
Passed peacefully away on August 6th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Geo. Roberts, and eldest daughter of the late William and Amelia Shaw. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Oxon Pond Road, off Freshwater Road; friends will please attend without further notice.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Nfld. St. Andrew's Society, Annual Outing, at Donovan's, Wednesday August 11th.

Afternoon Sports, Tea and Dance. Full C. C. Band in attendance. A good time assured.

Tickets from members of Committee. Special train leaving station at 2.15 prompt. See programme in other ad. Aug 7, 31

St. Andrew's Sports, Donovan's, August 11th.

PROGRAMME

100 Yards' Dash.	Tug of War.
220 Yards' Dash.	Putting Shot.
Sack Race.	Hammer.
Thread Needle Race.	Football Fives.
Candle Race.	High Jump.
Married Ladies' Race.	Long Jump.
Single Ladies' Race.	Catch Train Race.
	3-Leg Race.

All events open excepting Tug of War, Fives, Married Ladies' Race and Single Ladies' Race. Aug 7, 21

Fray Bentos Cooked Corn Beef

75 cases 1 lb. tins; 100 cases 6 lb. tins.
Choicest Quality at Lowest Prices.

New Local Potatoes. New Local Cabbage.

5 cases MOIR'S CAKES.

20 cases WHITE HOUSE COFFEE.

20 cases TALLY-HO COFFEE.

25 boxes BLUE NOSE CANADIAN BUTTER.

20 cases SKIPPER SARDINES.

LOWEST PRICES.

Steer Brothers.

Ladies' Black Hose, only 25c. pair.

Exceptional Value.

Just received another splendid shipment
LADIES' SILK BLOUSES and CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Silk, Voile and Organdie.

SMITH'S Dry Goods Store
Rawlins' Cross, St. John's.

CROWN LAGER and CROWN PORTER

The cheapest and best Beer on the market.

Baird & Co.,
Agents.

Sagona's Labrador Report.

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Burgess, arrived from Labrador ports at 3 p.m. yesterday, after a quick round trip. Reports of fishery brought along are very discouraging, but there is still time for an average voyage. From Grady north to Hopedale the fishery was an absolute blank when the Sagona was coming south, some of the traps being as clean of fish as when put in the water. At Sandy Island, Battat, Indian Islands and Sand Banks the crews were doing well, and

a little was being done at Battle Ht. The total catch, however, along the coast is considerably shorter than at the same date for several years. A large number of the "fishers" have gone north hoping to pick up a voyage and prospects are considered fair. The Sagona brought 70 packages of freight, and the following passengers: T. L. Harrington, S. K. Johnson, C. E. Bryan, D. F. Pearcey, P. B. Blueharn, J. Clouston, R. Clouston; Mrs. D. Lewis and two children, Miss Roberts, Klare, E. R. Thomas, Chas. Moore, H. Buckingham.
MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES GARGET IN COWS.