



Evening Telegram

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Silent Trails.

Deep into the heart of the forest the Great War reached for them; down from the mountains lying in their silent majesty, from lakes and streams, it drew them one by one; its greedy fingers clutched them from the farthest northern trails—these Men of the Out-Of-Doors.

Swiftly they went, with steady eyes, and heads held high. And deep in the heart of each of them, like the candles on an altar, burned the memories of trails; glorious trails that led their venturing footsteps the way to silent wastes of snow, to flaming sunsets and silvery dawns, or drew them deep into the dusky shadow of the pines, by dancing streams where young trout lay in sunlight-spattered pools.

Oh brave men of the Out-Of-Doors, the last long trail that led from Flanders' fields, you followed not in vain—for the forest trails that knew your footsteps, your crunching snowshoes, and the sound of your care-free voices, are just as you left them! And to-day when the glory of the sunset faded to the hush of a purple twilight, that folded all your pine-crowned slopes, and snowy ridges, in quiet shadows, it seemed as though the stars that came out one by one, were candles that burned to the glory of your noble sacrifice, on the altar of the sky; as though, with the darkness, came the Angel of Peace, to bend with invisible wings and guard from foreign feet, the land of Silent Trails.

Oh valiant men of the Out-Of-Doors, you have not died in vain!—Florence M. Winfield, in Jan. "Rod and Gun."

Last Issue for 1922.

Tomorrow, December 30th, the Telegram will publish at noon. In addition to the regular features, two specially written articles: "Crime and Criminals," and "Thistle-down Free Scotland," will add interest to a number made up to attract and inform. The Diary of the Year, local and foreign, have been completed with the view of giving readers a comprehensive record of the most important events of the past twelve months, as they occurred, in sequence. Other matters of local interest will be treated in the usual manner, and the issue will be an apt one of happenings from January 1 to December 30th, at home and abroad.

Hockey Notes.

The Terra Novas and Felidian hockey teams had their initial try-outs at the Prince's Rink last evening. The former aggregation have some excellent material in their ranks to choose from this year and are expected to give a good account of themselves for the honors.

The Felidians took the ice at 10.30, all of last year's players showed up with the exception of Hubert Rendell. They had a good work-out, and their supporters are confident that they will hold their much coveted laurels. The following players appeared:—

TERRA NOVAS—Canning, Tobin, Stick, Clarke, Field, Gills, Bell, Jacobs, Peters, M. Power, Brown.

FELIDIANS—Hart, Alderdyce, Tait, Winter, Payne, Rendell, Bering, Harold Rendell, G. J. J. Martin, Lloyd, Fraser, Tilley.

United Fishermen's Movement.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AT NEWTOWN AND WESLEYVILLE.

According to a message received from Wesleyville the United Fishermen's Movement is to be pushed with renewed vigor. Since the Committee returned home from St. John's preparations for a continuation of the fight to reduce the high cost of living have been carried on. The text of the message appended:—"The United Fishermen are holding public meetings at Wesleyville and Newtown to demand immediate opening of the Legislature and reduction of taxation. Something has to be done immediately, and we are determined to fight. On behalf of the Committee, JESSE WINNOR, Chairman."

Aeroplane Needed.

FOR WORK IN TROPICS.

SYDNEY, Australia.—The exploration expedition by seaplane, recently attempted in western Papua, has failed owing to the effects of the tropical heat on the machine. The members of the expedition are proceeding to the Fly River on foot. Mr. Lang, the pilot, declared that the tropical rain and heat were such that no machine except one built entirely of metal, and with an engine of extra high horse power, could withstand the conditions.

Railway Operations Hampered.

SNOW STORMS RAGING.

Railway operations are interrupted up country owing to severe snow storms. Tuesday's west bound express got free early this morning and is expected to arrive at Port aux Basques at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A push plow left Humbermouth this morning coming east, to clear the track along the Galt Topsail line, where the storm is now at its height. The incoming express is due in the city to-morrow.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, '22.

If you are troubled with vermin—rats or mice—round your house, you will surely want to get rid of it. Rats especially, in addition to their destructiveness, are dangerous disease carriers and sometimes infect premises with loathsome diseases. It is therefore a matter of great importance to get rid of them, and a sure means of doing this will be found in the use of Common Sense Rat Exterminator, which not only kills but totally destroys rats and mice, which however do not die in the house. Price 35c. a tin—sufficient to destroy 50 rats.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express arrived Bishop's Falls 1 hour and 55 minutes late.

Wednesday's No. 2 is still at Galt Topsails, storm bound. Trepassey train went out at 11.30. Local Carbonar train arrived at the usual hour.

Tuesday's west bound express has reached Port aux Basques.

Star of the Sea Association.—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. By order WM. F. GRAM, Secretary.—dec29,11

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.

Argyle arrived at Argenta 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Glencoe leaving Argenta to-day.

Home left Pilley's Island 11 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Sagone arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

Malakoff leaving Port Union to-day on Bonavista Bay route.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Susan left Catalina this morning, coming south. Due in port this afternoon.

S.S. Senef left Greenspond 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Sebastopol arrived at Burgeo 3 a.m. to-day.

S.S. Seal left Fogo 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Portis not reported.

BARGAINS — Black

Jersey Leggings, knee length. Ladies', 3 to 7, 95c.; Misses', 11 to 2, 85c.; Child's, 5 to 10, 80c., at KNOWLING'S Shoe Stores. dec29,11

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WHAT PRICE THE MONROE DOCTRINE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. Further reports of the move for a United States commission to enquire into Germany's capacity to pay reparations, came to light to-day, when the Chamber of Commerce made public a definite request from German business men that such a commission be appointed.

MILITANT FEMALES NOT WANTED.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29. Irishwomen, who are foes of the Free State, have come to Lausanne to plead the cause of "an Ireland that will be truly independent." It is not expected, however, that the delegation will be received at any official meeting of the conference.

THE FLEET READY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta arouses great speculation, but nothing is forthcoming from official sources to explain the move. The obvious assumption is that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne.

FOR NEW YEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Reports from the Bahamas, received by customs officials, indicate that a fresh supply of liquor is on the way from Nassau. A number of rum laden vessels have cleared for St. Peter's and federal agents are watchful against the possibility of some leaking into New York State. Violent gales are sweeping the Atlantic coast playing havoc among the smuggling fleet.

POINCARÉ IS PRECIPITATE.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The French Government has practically completed plans for the seizure of German state forests as the result of formal action by the reparations commission last Tuesday, in declaring Germany is in voluntary default for failure to deliver the prescribed amount of timber during the present year. Poincaré has made up his mind to take forest lands in Bavaria, regardless of the stand taken by Allied powers.

WANTED:—500 people to enjoy the Guards Concert, College Hall, New Year's Night. Reserve Seats 50c. General Admission 30c.—dec29,11

Stag Bay Gold Mines Ltd.

\$5,000,000 COMPANY INCORPORATED.

This morning Stag Bay Gold Mines Ltd., was incorporated by W. R. Howley, K.C., by filing the necessary incorporation papers with the Registrar of companies. The company is formed with a share capital of \$5,000,000, made up of shares of the par value of \$1 each. After learning of this incorporation the Telegram called on Mr. Howley for further information. He stated that he was willing to give all in his power, but at this stage he could say but very little. He had, however, no objection to stating that the incorporation was on behalf of a group of Montreal financiers, who have acquired from the Government rights to dredge the beds of Big Brook and other rivers at Stag Bay, Labrador, which according to their prospectors and engineers give promise of rich gold deposits. The financing of the deal and operation of these properties is practically arranged. Mr. Howley said, and it is anticipated that next summer will see an expenditure of not less than a half million dollars in connection with the operations of the new company. Asked if shares in the company are to be available for purchase, locally, Mr. Howley stated he was not in a position to say. Further questioned as to the reports of rich assays from the deposits in this section of Labrador, he informed us that all the reports which can be relied upon with regard to the Stag Bay property are very encouraging. When some of the rumors of fabulous assays were mentioned to him he merely stated that so far as he was informed he could not go further than by saying that reliable assays gave very favorable results. In answer to the question whether or not the dredging rights of his clients interfered with the mining rights already acquired by other parties, Mr. Howley informed us that the dredging rights controlled by his group extended along the courses of the rivers, and only covered such portions of the beds of the rivers as the Crown had the right to grant at the time the applications were dealt with. Asked, if the group had other rights in addition to the dredging licenses, Mr. Howley stated that they controlled a number of claims extending along the banks of Big Brook from its mouth inland.

Improved Heating System.

INSTITUTE SAVES \$4,000 IN FUEL.

Last year when the annual meeting of the local committee of the Grenfell Association was held, one of the important matters discussed was the question of making the Institute a paying proposition, and various ways and means were considered, and from the meeting many plans originated that have made the Institute a much more attractive and paying proposition. Amongst the biggest items of expenditure that had to be met each year, was the heating. In 1921 the fuel consumption amounted to 400 tons at a cost of \$7,812.40, while even with the expenditure of this large sum, the heating system was very inefficient and complaint was general both from boarders and staff. In April last a heating Committee, comprising Mr. Wm. White as Chairman, Messrs. Thos. Soper and H. R. Brookes, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and if possible reduce this expenditure. This committee got to work, and found that with forced fire steam could be circulated on no more than two flats at the same time. The plant was a one pipe system, operated by two large boilers which consumed one ton of anthracite per day and a higher pressure boiler burning soft coal and operated continuously supplying hot water to baths, laundry basins, and also heating the swimming pool. The Committee recommended the remodeling of the plant according to the Dunham system, and the installation of special grates in the three furnaces with forced draft to be supplied with a blower (using exhaust steam) would burn the cheapest fuel obtainable, viz: slack soft coal. This proposition was submitted to the New York Association, with a request for financial assistance to make the required change. The Association turned down the proposition down flat, stating that no substantial improvements could be hoped for, or increased efficiency be expected by the use of a two pipe system as compared with the one pipe system if working properly. They did offer to send an engineer from Boston to install a new boiler for soft coal, at a cost of \$3,000. The local committee, however, did not accept this offer, and the Heating Committee then agreed to recommend the partial re-organization of the system. This was approved by the local Committee, and an expenditure of \$2,500 was authorized. By the change it has now been demonstrated that one boiler is now capable of heating the buildings, using about 800 pounds of slack coal per day. The result has fully justified the expenditure, for while in 1921 the coal bill amounted to \$7,812.40, the cost of heating the building for 1922 will be \$3,725.79, or a direct saving of \$4,086.61 in one year. This is a very creditable showing and a testimony to the good work done by the Committee. We understand that the firm of C. A. Howley was the contractor for the change, and that the Dunham system was installed. In view of the heavy cost of heating the government institutions, would it not be well to have the system investigated. It is claimed that by applying other methods than at present in vogue, the government could save at least \$80,000 annually on its fuel account.

Belgian Ship Making Port.

SHORT OF COAL—DUE TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Furness Withy Co. were advised yesterday by wireless that the Belgian steamer Mercier was coming to this port to have her bunkers replenished. The company has made the necessary arrangements for coaling, and it is expected the ship will reach port to-morrow. The latest message received from the Mercier did not give her position but stated that port would be made to-morrow morning. The Mercier is owned by the Royal Lloyd Belge Co. and is of the burden of 7866 tons gross. She was built in 1915 and it is understood is bound to New York.

General Organization of Girl Guides.

COLLEGES FORMING COMPANIES.

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The Girl Guide movement in St. John's is rapidly advancing to the point it merits in the public eye, and before long, a governing body will be appointed, and efforts will be made to organize troops in all of the chief towns of the Island. During the week, Lady Allardice, who has succeeded Lady Horwood as Commissioner for Newfoundland, presided over a meeting at government house, and delegates from the three troops already organized here, were present. At this meeting, plans for the future were discussed, and while some of these are very ambitious, public sympathy and the individual enthusiasm of the Central Body will undoubtedly help to establish the Girl Guide movement in this country on a firm basis. The first St. John's Troop has Miss McGrath for its Captain, and is composed of girls from the Convent of Mercy. Miss Evelyn Nash is in command of the Second St. John's Troop, which comprises the majority of the girls attending Bishop Spencer College. Miss Dorothy Ayre introduced the movement into the Methodist College about two months ago, and with the assistance of her two Lieutenants, Miss Flora Wilson and Miss Vera Crobble, is making rapid progress with the girls under her command. The new troop numbers nearly thirty girls, and regular weekly parades are held in the Play Room of the Methodist College. Mr. Andrew Clouston is instructing them in elementary squad drill, and the many other branches of Guide work are being supervised by the officers. The Girls Friendly Society hope to form a Troop very shortly. The Girl Guide Movement was organized in England several years ago by Lady Baden-Powell, as a girl's branch of the Boy Scouts, with which her husband has been so successful. The educational value of the movement is, in itself, sufficient to win for the Guides, the hearty co-operation and support of the entire public.

BULB GLASSES.—Better late than never.

A delayed shipment of assorted coloured Bulb Glasses has just been received by STEELE'S Crockery Store.

Note of Thanks.

We, the inmates of the Poor Asylum, feel we should offer our thanks and gratitude to the ladies who came among us and brought with them an abundance of good things and laid them before the poor people, and served to each and everyone, and saw that everyone had sufficient. Also after tea they served out to the inmates tobacco and pipes. Those God-fearing and charitable ladies namely, Mrs. W. Bearn and daughter, Mr. Jas. Maher of Harvey & Co., and Mrs. Arthur, we gratefully thank, and they will also have our prayers for their future welfare. Also we wish to thank Mr. Jas. T. Martin, President of the S.S.A. who paid us a visit and spoke kind and helpful words to us and sat at the table and partook of dinner with us, and told us we had his most kind and good wishes in a short speech signed on behalf of the inmates. JAMES VINNOCOMB.

Thousands Die From Snake Bites.

LONDON.—According to statistics received from India, 3,390 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921 against 3,638 in the previous year. Tigers were responsible for 1,454 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 556, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10. The loss of human lives from snake bites fell from 20,049 in 1920 to 19,398 in 1921.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for New Year 15c. per bottle.

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The Young Man's Shoe, in Dark Tan, Mahogany Calf, with Rubber Heels, for \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.50, at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec15,11

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardice will be "At Home" at Government House on New Year's Day, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

A. G. Stewart Goodfellow, Captain. Private Secretary. Government House, 28th December, 1922

"AT HOME"

His Grace the Archbishop will receive visitors on New Year's Day in the Knights of Columbus Memorial School, from 12 to 1 and at his residence "Beaconsfield" from 3 to 5 p.m.

J. J. McDERMOTT, V.G., Administrator.

MINARD'S LINEN USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Personal.

Dr. Wm. Templeman, who has been medical practitioner in Old Perlican for the past two years, has removed to the city and will in future confine his practice to St. John's.

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