



Evening Telegram

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Is It Wise?

The decision of the Importers' Association of St. John's to eliminate the birthday of "Victoria the Good" from the 1920 holiday list, has not been received by the public with any great amount of favor. The present generation has looked upon May 24th as the day of the year, second in importance to none other national holiday, and the stroke of the pen which scores it off the holiday schedule, could neither have been directed by wisdom nor expediency. That the celebration of Empire Day as a general holiday interferes with the conduct of the commercial business of the city, we are loath to believe. It is a statutory holiday, upon which all Government institutions, and we think—all Banks are closed, so that no matter what contingencies might arise no access can be had to any of the financial offices, and therefore the business in hand must perforce stand over until the following day. But apart altogether from that there are other considerations which make it incumbent upon us to celebrate the day, one of which, and may be the chief, is the love and reverence with which all sorts and conditions of men and women, yes and children, within and without the Empire, regarded the great and good Queen whose reign exceeded that of any previous monarch in English history.

And because the unity of the Empire—the fastening of the Imperial girdle—was consummated during the life time and reign of Victoria, it was deemed fitting and proper and patriotic that a day should be set apart in commemoration of this great and grand event. No more appropriate day could have been selected than the birthday of her whose "Court was pure, her life serene." Accordingly by the Empire Act "Empire Day" was inaugurated in 1902 and has been officially recognized since 1904, by all the dominions, not only in celebration of the unity of the Empire, but as well in memory of the Queen whom all the world honored and venerated. Surely Newfoundland—the oldest and the most loyal of all the colonies and dominions—is not going to be the first to break away from time-honored custom and have this commemorative day observed only in a half-hearted manner by civil servants, bank employees and school children, while the men of business and their employees in office, store, shop and wharf fail to participate, and spend the day in the pursuits of trade and labor. Such a way of celebrating an Imperial Holiday is no way at all, and we rather think that the members of the Importers' Association will take another look at their recent decision and come to the final conclusion that in common with our fellow-citizens of the Imperial Union, Victoria Day, 1920, will be observed and celebrated as in the past, by loyal Newfoundlanders. Thus shall we be immune from the point of the finger of scorn and the ac-

cusation that our patriotism died with the conclusion of the war.

Travelogue Series.

For the next ten weeks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning next Tuesday, the Telegram will publish a series of Travelogues, written specially for this paper by I. C. Morris, Esq., Deputy Mayor. Each article is practically complete in itself yet is so written that the continuity is maintained throughout. The series when completed, will form an interesting collection of the reminiscences of a holiday tour, made in holiday time. Mr. Morris writes in his usual fluent style and his comments on men and places and things are brimful of literary genius. We are indeed grateful to that gentleman for his contribution to our columns and are sure that readers will be well pleased and enjoy the perusal of the articles.

Supreme Court.

Emily Thiller, admx. estate of William Thiller deceased, Plaintiff, and George Bussey, Defendant.—Motion for a day. Wood, K.C., for plaintiff, moves for a day May 14th. It is ordered accordingly.

W. H. Cave, Petitioner and A. E. Hickman, Respondent.—It is ordered that the hearing of the case be set down for to-day. Mr. McNelly, for respondent is heard in preliminary objections. Mr. Mews is heard contra. The court took recess to resume at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Justice Johnson intimated to-day in court that judgment in the Hickman vs. Cave election petition would not be handed down until the case of Cave vs. Hickman was well under way. This petition to Mr. McNelly, Counsel for A. E. Hickman, a petition for a scrutiny, or a counter-scrutiny; there are no clear or specific charges of bribery against Hickman in the petition. The Cave charges are against persons acting on Hickman's behalf.

Graceful Acknowledgment.

Between the third and fourth acts of the play "The Great John Ganton," staged at the Casino Theatre last night as the farewell performance of the Young-Adams Dramatic Company, Mr. H. Wilmot Young, the manager, came in front of the drop curtain and having made the customary announcement, heartily thanked, Mr. J. J. Kiely, manager of the Theatre, the public of St. John's and the press for the numerous pleasant courtesies the members of the Company had experienced during their visit to St. John's. Mr. Young also expressed the hope that it would be again his privilege in the near future to return to Newfoundland and its hospitable and kindly people.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 8.
Try a box of Havinden's Chocolates for to-morrow. There's something really choice about these Chocolates that is sure to take hold of the sweet-toothed public. No matter what brand of candies you prefer at present, you will not be sorry for trying this new and super-delicious chocolate assortment. For Havinden's are the chocolates that "go one better." There are half pound boxes (Velvet Brown) and those containing one pound (Golden Feather) full weight in each case, and a slightly different assortment; and it is really difficult to decide which of them are better. The price for a really high class article of the kind is moderate 75c and \$1.50 respectively. Get some, and enjoy them.

Obituary.

WILLIAM J. NAUFFTS.
Unionism in Newfoundland has lost one of its props in William J. Nauffts, who died at the General Hospital last evening. Identified with the Newfoundland Industrial Worker's Association since its inception, he occupied the important and arduous position of Recording Secretary of the organization, and few could perform the onerous duties therein entailed with a skill and an industry such as displayed by him. Of an independent, fearless nature, he was one of the pillars of the N.I.W.A., and his cool, dispassionate counsel will be sorely missed now that he is dead. "Bill" Nauffts is gone. That will be how the scores of fellow workmen and Unionists will view it—but the work that he performed will remain, a monument to his memory. Non moritur ejus fama vivit!

—J. R. S.

56 Years of Service.

Mr. David Hoskins, who on Monday last had put in 56 years of service at W. & G. Rendell's Lumber wharf as foreman, is still hale and hearty and at his duties. When a young man Mr. Hoskins was an enthusiastic athlete. He has lived all his life on Picot's Hill, East End, and commands the respect of all with whom he comes in contact.

Harmony Counts.

A few days ago I was privileged to hear a rendition of Oratorio music given by a large city choir, and at the same time I had the pleasure of listening to some of our leading soloists. The pieces rendered were, to my inexperienced ears, very difficult ones, and I was particularly impressed by the calm manner of the Conductor as he handled his singers and the sympathetic way in which they responded to his slightest suggestion.

The sympathy between the Conductor and the choir was very noticeable. At the psychological moment each section or group of voices, called by the simple raising of the baton, came into operation. Every eye was upon the Conductor and his slightest movement noticed. Each individual singer seemed bent on doing her or his part.

The amount of earnest endeavour and enthusiasm displayed made me feel that the great audience was, after all, a detail to those people; they sang to satisfy themselves—which is, of course, the only way to do a thing properly.

On my way home after the concert I could not help my thoughts wandering to the Big Store on Water Street with which I am connected.

This Big Store, in many respects, is like a great choir. To obtain the best results, good conducting is essential, and to produce good harmony there must be considerable sympathy between the Conductor and those under his charge.

Again, the smooth running of a large store depends, in the long run, upon the ability of each group of members to work together in full sympathy with their leader.

In a big Departmental Store, which distributes the daily needs of hundreds of people, the personality of the management is of the utmost importance. Every piece of work to be done, must be done, as though in the Conductor's presence, and unless that spirit permeates every part of an establishment, harmony cannot exist, for harmony largely depends—whether in music or business—on knowing one's job, and through knowing it, one loves and understands it.

Good conducting brings hundreds to The Royal Stores—hundreds who find, when they buy here, that the task of selecting and securing their needs is an easy and smooth running operation—and one realises the truth of the terse saying at the head of this article—Harmony Counts.

THE GLEANER.

Rugger Game To-Day.

A Rugby match between the Felidians and H.M.S. Briton teams began at Tannery Field, Rennie's Bridge, at 2.30 to-day. The first intercollegiate game, between the Felidians and Methodists, takes place on June 9th.

The ladies of Kilbride are holding a Sociable in the Kilbride Club Rooms on Wednesday, May 12th. As it is for a worthy object no doubt it will be well patronized. Teas and Refreshments will be served.—11

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Wesleyville.—S. W. winds; ice conditions unchanged.
Greenspond. — Wind S. E., light breeze; thick fog.
Westport.—Wind S.W., very light breeze and dull; no change in ice conditions.
Brig Bay.—Wind westerly; ice conditions unchanged.
Port au Choix.—Moderate S. W. wind, fair and warm; ice off.
Flower's Cove.—Wind West, fine and clear; Straits still blocked with ice.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, the new Pastor of the Congregational Church is a passenger by the incoming Roseland. If the ship arrives in time Dr. Pedley will be present at both services to-morrow. Dr. Pedley's father, it is interesting to know, was for a long while Pastor of the same church.

G. W. V. WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The Wives and Mothers of all Soldiers and Sailors are invited to attend the meeting to be held in the Hall of Bishop Spencer College, Bond Street, on Monday, May 10th, at 3.45 p.m. may 8.11

Cargo Diverted.

The S.S. Alconda, which was loading some six thousand tons of coal for this port, has been diverted to St. John, N.B. When it was learned that labor conditions and demands at St. John's would not permit of expeditious handling, the above course was decided on. The Longshoremen refuse to work overtime, hence a lot of unnecessary delay is caused shipping.

The Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at the usual hour. Business important. By order, JAS. A. LEAHY, Sec.—may 8.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT
CURES COLDS, Etc.

To-Day's Messages.

PROCRASTINATING GERMANY.

PARIS, May 7.
Reports that Germany will request a postponement of the meeting of the Allied and German representatives at Spa, from May twenty fifth to June tenth, after the German elections, are regarded in French official circles as plausible, in view of the difficulty Germany is having in getting ready for the Conference. No request for a postponement has yet been received from Germany, but it is expected that it will come soon. The Allies are disposed not to grant any delay because of the urgency of holding the Spa meeting, and also because the League of Nations Financial Conference at Brussels cannot be held until after that at Spa. The greatest importance is attached to both Conferences by the Allies, French officials said to-day, and it is felt that the solution of the problems destined to come before the meetings cannot be delayed further.

MORE INSURGENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.
The Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo, just across the border from Laredo, Texas, has revolted and joined the Sonora movement, according to authoritative advices received in Washington to-day. The Federal garrison at Vera Cruz, revolted yesterday, and left the city. The State Government of Vera Cruz has been removed from Cordova to the city of Vera Cruz. It also was reported that the Pan-American railway from Tonalá to the Guatemala border is in the hands of the revolutionists.

CUSTOMS GUARDS FOLLOW SUIT.

LAREDO, Texas, May 7.
Mounted Customs guards at Nuevo Laredo, mutinied at midnight last night, declaring for the Sonora revolution, and after an exchange of shots with Federal troops, fled in the direction of Colombia, up the Rio Grande, according to an official announcement by Mexican Consul Garcia, this afternoon.

ACTIVE REVOLUTIONISTS.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 7.
One thousand revolutionary troops already have started on their march from here to Mexico City, and five hundred more will depart this afternoon, according to information given out at military headquarters here at noon.

GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM.

LONDON, May 7.
Fifty hunger strikers were released from Wormwood Scrubs prison to-day.

WILL BE WELCOME.

SYDNEY, N.S., May 7.
Word has been received by the Board of Trade that the Canada Steamships Co., Ltd., has under consideration the opening up of a steamship line between the ports of Montreal, Charlottetown, Sydney and St. John's, Nfld. This matter came before the Board, and it was decided to make every effort to bring to the attention of the Company the advantages of Sydney as a calling port for steamers plying on this route, so that direct communication by water between here and the cities of Montreal, Charlottetown and St. John's, which was once carried on by the Black Diamond Steamship Line, may be resumed as early as possible.

M. P. SPORTED OVERALLS.

LONDON, May 7.
Major John Robert Prettyman Newman, member of Parliament for the Finchley Division of Middlesex, who announced early in the week that he would wear overalls in the House of Commons, carried out his threat this afternoon. He was an object of much interest, and for a few moments in the lobby he was surrounded by photographers. Major Newman is Chairman of the Middle Classes Union, which is sponsoring the overalls movement in England.

UNUSUAL FOR LATIN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, May 7.
Reports official and unofficial to-day credited Mexican rebels with further bloodless successes. Information reaching rebel agents here, they said, pointed to an early occupation of Piedras, Negras, Laredo and Matamoros, the only important border ports of entry remaining in Carranza control. News of revolt of garrison at Vera Cruz was received through official channels, the town being immediately evacuated.

HOW THEY DO IT IN CANADA.

RETROIT, Mich., May 8.
Electrically operated torpedoes loaded with whiskey, are being sent daily across the Detroit River from the Canadian to the American shore, a mysterious informant told Federal officers here. Without divulging his identity, he told the result of his entirely private investigations. A red flag on one side of the river and a white one on the other comprise targets, at which operators direct their torpedoes, he said. After being caught and emptied on the American side the torpedoes are ballasted with water, and sent back. A huge torpedo of fifty gallons capacity is being constructed he told Federal officers.

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by attention to quality of ingredients and method of baking, know

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from years of experience with this and other makes of "Hard Tack", know
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from the constant and increasing demand of this popular line, know
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for upwards of forty-five years bet their last quintal that

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Notice to Wholesalers!

We are clearing out the items mentioned below at prices far below their regular market values. The value of stock is increasing daily, but because we are overstocked for our trade we will clear these and many other items which the space will not permit us to enumerate at prices that will surprise you. Pay us a visit and see for yourself.

1200 pairs MEN'S SHORT RUBBERS.
25 dozen MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR.
60 dozen MEN'S TIES.
50 dozen MEN'S WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.
40 dozen MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.
800 pairs LADIES' RUBBERS.
50 dozen LADIES' GREY STOCKINGS.
25 dozen BOYS' FLEECE LINED DRAWERS.
25 dozen BOYS' SUEDE COLLARS.
50 dozen PIPES.
50 dozen COLLAR PINS.
75 dozen CUFF BUTTONS.
1000 yards CRETONNE.

The English - American Clothing Co., 312 Water Street.

ity is being constructed he told Federal officers.

CAPTURED AGAIN.

LONDON, May 8.
Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev on Thursday night, according to an official statement issued at Moscow and received here by wireless.

RIDING TO A FALL.

ROME, May 8.
Opinion in Parliamentary circles is that Premier Nitti is running the risk of being overthrown. This is said to be due to a decision of the Catholic party to vote against the Premier and members of his party, considering that

he showed weakness in his lenient attitude toward the Socialists during the recent disturbances in Northern Italy.

CONSTABLE'S FATAL SHOT.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 8.
W. C. LaForest, 30 years of age, of Windsor, was shot in the left shoulder by a Walkerville constable yesterday, while in a motor car with four companions. He died a few minutes later. It is said that the constable believed that the car was loaded with liquor.

Ask your Grocer for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—apr 20.1m

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it relieved me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. C. D. PRINCE
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BADLY TROUNCED.—A young man who in court yesterday gave evidence against another lad as to his having a rifle in his possession, was badly trounced by the rifle possessor yesterday afternoon. The assailant was summoned.

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