



## Evening Telegram

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## The Pope Dead

**LONDON, To-Day.**  
A Berlin dispatch to Reuter's Agency says word has been received there that Pope Benedict is dead.

## The Four Power Treaty.

Senator Lodge it was who introduced the new four power treaty, concluded between United States, Great Britain, France and Japan at the fourth plenary session of the Arms Conference at Washington on December 10th of last year. The agreement pledged the four powers contracting, to respect each others insular possessions, to accept mediation in the event of disputes arising over these possessions, and to take concerted action if their rights in these island areas were threatened by any outside power. This compact on its ratification did away with the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which automatically terminated. The present treaty however was subject to the signing of a separate agreement between United States and Japan concerning the Pacific mandate islands, especially that of Yap over which such a furor was raised by Japan. After Senator Lodge had made his speech of presentation, each of the heads of the respective delegations rose in turn and formally gave their approval. The Chinese delegate voiced his hope that a final nine power compact, including his country, would crown the work of the Conference. This nine power agreement has since materialised. Three days later the four power treaty was signed and its text made public officially.

The agreement reads as follows:

The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries (here follows list of delegates), who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I.—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the other high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

Article 2.—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

Article 3.—This treaty shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force, subject to the rights of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

Article 4.—This treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties, and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

The Government of the United States will transmit to all the signatory powers a certified copy of the process-verbal of the deposit of ratifications.

The present treaty, in French and in English, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States, and duly certified copies thereof will be transmitted by that Government to each of the signatory powers.

In faith whereof the above named plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty.

Done at the City of Washington, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

## Twenty Years

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The C.E.L.S. held a large meeting in Synod Hall. Rev. H. Houseman presided. A concert was also given, Misses Vavasour, Tapper, Pitcher Lindstrom and Payne taking part.

Mr. W. Smith, acting P.M.G., returned to town to finish his work in re-organizing the Postal Department. S.S. Damara, Capt. Couch, arrived in port from Liverpool, making the passage in nine and a half days.

The Prince's Rink was opened at night for the first time for the season.

Miss Foster rendered Sir Cavendish Boyle's patriotic poem "Newfoundland" during the presentation of "Mamzelle" at the T.A. Hall by the W. S. Harkins Co.

A special Memorial Service was held at the Presbyterian Church on the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

Aubrey De Vere, Ireland's Poet Laureate, died in London.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced in the House of Commons that the Boer War cost two hundred and fifty odd million dollars for the year.

## C. M. B. C.

At a largely attended meeting of the C.M.B.C., held last night in the Synod Hall, it was unanimously decided that the Annual Tea should be held on the Wednesday immediately preceding Ash Wednesday. Arrangements and preparations are in the hands of a special committee. The proceeds of this tea are used to keep the Harbour and Wharf Mission going and is the only appeal for funds made by the C.M.B.C. during the year.

At the January Clearance Sale at BISHOP'S, Boys' Serge Sailor Suits that were upwards of twenty dollars are selling for eleven dollars and thirty-five cents per suit.

## Special Music at Kirk.

At St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening during the service the Choir will render some special music and Mr. Edward Northrop, baritone, of New York will be heard. Following are the selections to be given:—

Solo—"It is enough" (Elijah) Mendelssohn Mr. Edmund Northrop.

Anthem—"Recessional," De Koven; soloist, Mr. A. Lawrence.

Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness," John Prindle Scott, Mr. Northrop.

Chorus—"The Heavens are telling" (Creation) Haydn.

## Was He a Scotchman?

"A Scotchman" writes us asking if we had any knowledge of the nationality of the parents of Judge Forbes, the talented composer of "The Banks of Newfoundland." He also states that he knew a couple of old military families of that name residing in Leith, near Edinburgh. Probably the Judge's father was a Scotchman—as the name indicates—who had been in the service of the Crown at Bermuda, when the Judge was born.

Most women will be glad to know of the sale of Women's Patrician and other high class Boots now commencing at BISHOP'S. This sale places good quality, long wearing boots within reach of all, at a price as low as the inferior quality.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Digby which arrived in port at 3.30 this morning has been delayed in sailing, and will not yet get away for Halifax before Tuesday.

S.S. Schem will sail for Liverpool on Monday. The ship will have a full outward cargo.

S.S. Canadian Sapper will leave Halifax for here between the 24th and 26th inst.

## Breaking Our Fish Markets.

COAKER AGENT UNDERSELLING COMPETITORS.

The Telegram was told to-day, on good authority that Mr. Murell, the agent of the Union Trading Company at Alicante, was offering coak fish shipped by his company, and due to arrive shortly, at 55s. to 55s. The market price at fish of the same quality is 65s. It was also reported to us that the firm of Lazo have offered 500 casks of fish, shipped by the Karma, at 55s, although the market price is 65s. In both these cases there is a possibility of the condition of the fish not being so good as to command the full price. This is the only excuse that can possibly be advanced to explain what appears to be an attempt to break our shore fish markets in Spain. With the Lenten season approaching, the demand for shore fish should increase, and naturally the prices should also show an upward trend. Those shippers who have fish on hand, will now hold back their cargoes until conditions improve.

BISHOP'S Great Clearance Sale of Men's Overcoats, Suits, Wool Underwear, Caps, Raglans, Wool Gloves, Boots and Pyjamas starts now. With cold and stormy days now upon us these sweeping reductions are sure to be appreciated by every man in St. John's.

## The Unemployment Situation.

This morning about 100 men of the unemployed were sent to work on the Southside Road. The names of others are being registered at the Unemployment Bureau to-day and they will be sent to work on Monday. With the Southside Road and the railway work at Seal Cove employment will be given for about 450 men. The Reid Nfld. Co. took on some 30 men yesterday, and they are engaged clearing the street railway tracks. It is understood that Mr. J. Davey has been appointed by the Government to take charge of the South Side work, and that the men will be paid from the Board of Works office, on presentation of time sheets.

## Woman Heavily Fined.

A young woman was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The Department of Justice consented to summary trial. The accused had only escaped trial in the Supreme Court through the leniency of the Crown, which had taken into consideration the circumstances surrounding the case. The accused had just been married to a returned and wounded soldier, and the offence had been committed on the day of her wedding. As it was a first offence, His Honor treated the case as leniently as possible and imposed a fine of \$100 or three months imprisonment.

## A Sensation on Water St.

This morning a sensation was caused on Water Street when a prominent society man was seen to slip and fall. He was conveyed to a drug store where he was restored to consciousness. A friend who accompanied him thought the slippery ice was the cause of his fall, but it was learned later that he had been eating very little the past few days as he wished to thoroughly enjoy the supper which he understood is to last for three hours at Burns' Night Celebration at the C. C. C. Hall on Wednesday next.

## The Forgiving Husband.

DOMESTIC QUARREL AIRED IN COURT.

Husband and wife figured in a most amusing assault case heard before Judge Morris to-day. Both are well-known in Police Court circles, as their domestic quarrels have frequently been aired before an interested and amused audience. Plaintiff, the wife, said her husband followed her into a friend's house and when she went into a bedroom, "he walked the floor like a roaring lion." Defendant, according to witness, said that he would beat her up in a place where she could not get assistance, and then he would go to jail for the rest of his days. He later wrote her a letter asking her to come back and he would forgive all. She replied in the negative, saying that she would beat the world around before she went back with him. Accused denied the assault, and as there was no evidence to bear out the charge, the case was dismissed. His Honour advising the two principals to separate and keep away from one another in future.

Prince's Rink open to-day and Monday, afternoon and evening. Great sheet of ice and Bennett's Band in attendance, playing latest music, including selections from the "Quaker Girl."

## Premier Returns.

CANNOT DISCUSS HUMBER PROJECT—NEGOTIATIONS WITH STEEL COMPANY—INTERVIEWED LORD LEE AND SENATOR McCUMBER.

"Shortly before I left town, a sub-committee of Council was appointed to consider any proposition which might be submitted in connection with the development of the Humber area and to report later. I have not yet seen a copy of their report and consequently am not in a position to discuss the matter." Sir Richard Squires made the above statement to the Telegram to-day. In reply to a question concerning the Humber Project, which is the burning question of the day, Sir Richard returned by the "Sachem" last night from an extended visit to Canada and the United States.

MAY CLOSE DOWN MINES.

During the course of his absence Sir Richard visited Montreal and took up the matter of employment on Bell Island with the heads of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Sir Richard found that the Company had decided to close down absolutely, and the officials stated that they have over one million tons of ore mined which they can neither use nor sell. It was impossible to make satisfactory sales in the foreign markets. Negotiations are still pending. On his way home, Sir Richard again visited Montreal in connection with this matter and had a further conference with the British Empire Steel Company's representatives. He hopes that some arrangement may be possible.

## INTERVIEWS LORD LEE.

Sir Richard visited Washington, and meeting Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty, and a member of the British delegation to the Disarmament Conference, he availed of the opportunity of making him acquainted with the facts concerning the Briton. He discussed with Lord Lee, the question of the maintenance of the training station. Sir Richard also interviewed Senator McCumber who had been just appointed Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee in succession to Senator Boyes Penrose, who died recently. Sir Richard said that summer weather conditions prevailed in Washington, but that winter had Montreal in its grip. He could say nothing definite with respect to the opening of the Legislature.

## Clearing the Track.

After the storm of the past two days the street car service is again being put in working order. Only the north side track along Water Street is open for traffic so far. The belt line is not yet clear, but it is expected that it will be in running order to-morrow. The Reid Co., have a number of horses employed removing the snow from the south side of Water Street. The north side is not yet being cleared except where the Council's horses and men are removing the snow from the cross streets. The work of clearing up is progressing very slowly and teams have much difficulty in hauling loads. This is particularly noticeable in the East End near the Custom House. Here horses are using the sidewalk.

## Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.  
S.S. Prospero has left Little Bay Islands, coming South.  
S.S. Portia left Cape Broyle this morning, going West.

HEROES OF THE SEA.—Miss Morris, Librarian at the House of Assembly, is reading a paper on "Heroes of the Sea" at to-day's meeting of the Current Events Club. The paper promises to be most interesting and a large attendance is expected.

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## How It Works Out.

COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

It is not quite accurate that the Citizens' Unemployed Committee offered to take charge of the work in connection with the extension of the Southside Road. The Citizens' Committee has, however, made certain recommendations to the Government. The first of all, they suggest the appointment of a superintendent for relief work, a position which is now occupied by Mr. J. Davey. Under him there should be four competent men. These would be the East and West End Road Inspectors and two Municipal Inspectors. The men to be employed should be engaged through the Employment Bureau, and the superintendents in charge should be given absolute control in all cases.

## A Worthy Action.

The action of Messrs. Ayre & Sons in finding employment for a number of men could be well emulated by other Water Street business firms. Messrs. Ayre & Sons, knowing of the acuteness of the labor situation, sent to the Employment Bureau yesterday morning and engaged some 10 men to shovel snow in front of their premises. The men worked all yesterday and were kept on the job to-day. As a result many families will get a much needed meal, and Messrs. Ayre & Sons' premises, both on the sidewalk and on the main street, are cleared better of snow than any other on Water Street.

## Here and There.

There are four Ladies' Genuine Leather Coats at BISHOP'S selling at half price.

HEARING POSTPONED.—The hearing of the Road de Luxe case, which was to be continued before Judge Morris yesterday evening was postponed until Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.

KEENLY FELT.—Last night's frost was felt in many a home. Be prepared for to-night. Get a Foot Warmer at STEELE'S Crockery.

NINE BELOW.—Owing to very high wind the weather last night was uncomfortably cold. The thermometer registered 9 above zero of a degree more than the coldest night in December.

## Tickets for

"UNDER the GASLIGHT" on sale at the Royal Stationery. Jan. 21.

FINED AND LECTURED.—A young man was charged before Judge Morris to-day with driving a horse from Water Street up Adelaide Street while passengers were transferring from the street cars. He was fined \$5 and the Judge gave him a severe lecture.

PARADE RINK open Monday afternoon and night. Empire Band in attendance.

The sale of Georgette and Crepe-de-Chene Blouses now on at BISHOP'S is the centre of attraction to-day. The prices are three dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and sixty, four dollars and forty-five, seven dollars, and the remainder of the more expensive ones are going quickly at half price.

# St. John's Octette Concert POSTPONED

Owing to the death of Mrs. Lloyd Woods, the concert arranged for Monday night at the Methodist College Hall has been postponed.

The new date on which the concert will take place will be announced in next week's papers.

# After Stock-Taking Sale

A short list of many new values, the result of some very keen cutting on prices. A stock-taking event full of good buying opportunities.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS, 98c. each.	FLEECE CORSET COVERS, 85c. each.	CHILD'S Heavy Fleece PANTS, 75c. pair.	LADIES' Short Sleeve VESTS, \$1.50 each.
MEN'S WOOL SINGLET, \$1.50 each.	RED OVER-STOCKINGS, \$1.10 pair.	LADIES' BLACK HOSE, 35c. pair.	CHILDREN'S BROWN HOSE, 5c. pair.
LADIES' SPATS, sizes 3 and 4, \$1.58 pair.	LADIES' Black Velvet HATS, 98c. each.	GREY YARN, specially for Boys' Mitts, 18c. slip.	HEAVY STOCKING WEB, 27c. yard.

# ALEX SCOTT, 18 New Gower St.

## Mail Delivery Delayed.

COMMERCIAL MEN COMPLAIN.  
The business community is loud in complaint of the delay in the handling of the foreign mail, which came by the Digby. Although the ship arrived in port between 8 and 9 o'clock and was berthed at Harvey's wharf a short while after, the mail was not at the Post Office up to noon hour. Business men who are leaving by the Sachem anxious to have their mail answered are put to considerable inconvenience by the unnecessary delay. Complaints of delay in the delivery of mail coming by the Home boats have been frequent, and it is time that somebody got a hustle on.

Miss M. Ryan sings a favourite number from Caravan, M. C. H., Thursday, Jan. 26th.—Jan. 21.

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