Evening Telegram

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The Dying Year.

"Ring out wild Bells to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night,
Ring out wild Bells and let him die."

The sands in the glass of 1920 are fast rolling out, and the rosy, jocund, young New Year, a cherub of inexperience and confident enthusiasm, stands with tip-toe on the eastern horizon ready to take up the course of 1921. The New Year's coming is an influential event in the lives of all of us, and induces both retrospect and a looking forward with hope to better things in the coming year, for as Pope says:

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast,
Man never is, but always to be blest."

In our own country we have had a year, just closing, that will be a memorable one in our history from various view points, and we have had our share of the general depression that seems to be the inevitable aftermath of all great wars. On the whole we have come through in much better condition than other countries, and so far there has been no such economic climax reached that has overwhelmed the people of the old world. Let us hope that we have seen the worst with the going out of 1920, and that the New year opening tonight will be the turning point in our economic situation, and that Old Terra Nova, that has in the past overcome so many crises, will advance day by day on the road to prosperity. A great deal depends on ourselves. If we wish to have conditions better, each man and woman individually can accomplish their share. There is necessary to this end more unity, tolerance and forbearance, less political acrimony and the narrow spirit of jealousy that is, too often, an element in the dealings of business men. The New Year is a time for the forming of good resolutions, and one of these should be for every individual to determine that he will do his best to help his fellowman and say the kind word and extend the helping hand whenever possible. After all, we are all fellow-passengers on the short voyage of life, journeying fast towards the illimitable ocean of Eternity. Our little affairs, our personal jealousies and spite look small indeed in the light of this great compelling fact. The soul should get every opportunity for development and a familiarity with elevating thoughts and deeds, and at no time is this more opportune than the opening of a New Year; for

"Art is long and time is fleeting
And the grave is not its goal,
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

The past is gone, 1920 is a closed and finished book and it is only wasting time to indulge in vain regrets. We should concentrate all our efforts now on the work of the coming year, and when the hand of the clock is on the momentuous hour of 12 to-night let us rise from our knees after thanking God for the good things, the health and prosperity of 1920, eschew all regrets and enter with hope, confidence and a generous, warm-hearted feeling for all mankind for the New Year and attune our souls to correspond with all the blessings that God may vouchsafe to pour upon us.

To all the readers of the **Telegram**, and friends and patrons who have stood so faithfully and so loyally by us in 1920, we sincerely wish that all these blessings may come in the fullest plentitude, and we salute them once again with old-fashioned but expressive greeting: May all enjoy

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Where Hope is Ever Found.

(By Malcolm Parsons.)

To-day we stand in the Valley Of Desire, and gaze upon the Hill Of Attainment,—the slopes of which are clothed with the Flowers Of Possibility, that are now hidden from view, but with the rising of the New Year's Sun, will be revealed in all their glory.

True, a year ago to-day found us standing there, filled with thoughts of the coming days and what would be accomplished in them, and perhaps the memory of some withered flowers may tend to dim the glory of the coming view,—but let us remember only those which retained upon their petals the full bloom of possibilities achieved, and the frangrance of work well done, and if the mind does wander to the leaves of dead hopes, may it be only to make us stronger and more determined for the future.

Feet that before had stumbled from the path of duty, and in seeking to regain it became bruised and sore, will mount up with sure and steady tread.—Hands that were torn with the thorns of Doubt and Fear will pluck nothing but what will strengthen and sustain, and Eyes that were dim with an hopelessness—born of dull despair—with a hitherto unknown gladness within their depths will glimpse the grandeur of the scene, then go onward and upward until they stand upon the highest peak, and looking down on others struggling in the valley below, extend the strong arm and give a word of cheer to keep on striving to attain.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 30, 1920.

Week of Prayer.

The following are the arrangements for the Week of Prayer beginning Monday, January 3rd. All the services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Monday Evening—Meetings in Cochrane St.; speaker, Rev. E. W. Forbes; and in Wesley Church, speaker, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Prayer."

Tuesday — Congregational Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis; subject, "The Church Universal."

Wednesday—Gower Street Church. Speaker, Rev. Frank Baird; subject, "Christian Missions."

Thursday — St. Andrew's Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond; subject, "The Home and the School."

Friday—George St. Church. Subject, "Nations and Their Rulers." Speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden.

MR. HUTCHINGS' FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Geo. A. Hutchings which took place yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Out of respect to the deceased the offices and stores of Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., were closed from 1 to 4 p.m.

Knowling's
GROCERY STORES,
DUCKWORTH STREET, WEST END AND CENTRAL,
offer the following:

FLOUR—"Five Roses" or "Victory" . . . $1.10 stone
ROLLED OATS—The very best . . . $1.05 stone
SPLIT PEAS . . . 10c. lb., 10 lbs. for 95c.
MARROWFAT GREEN PEAS—Splendid quality . . . 7c. lb.
PLATE BEEF—Libby's . . . 14c. lb.
FAMILY BEEF—Sun . . . 18c. lb.
LARD—Very fine quality . . . 30c. lb.
COOKED CORNED BEEF—1's, tins . . . 34c. tin
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE . . . 30c. lb.
TEA—Good quality . . . 30c. lb.
BUTTER—Creamery . . . 53c. lb.
BUTTER—"Sunshine" or "Sterling" . . . 40c. lb.
BUTTER—Finest Canadian Creamery . . . 70c. lb.

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Slogging Through.

A friend of mine recently recounted to me a very vivid experience. He was a flying man during the war, and his job consisted mainly in carrying out night-bombing raids over the enemy lines.

He was returning home one night from a long distance raid into Hunland when his machine ran into a snowstorm of such severity that he had to crouch low behind his wind screen to avoid being blinded. Both ground and sky were blotted from view, everything was swallowed up in a savage, swirling mist of hail. It seemed almost as if his machine was driving through a solid wall. He flew blindly on, determining to slog through until his petrol gave out. For a quarter of an hour—with his engine thundering and throbbing before him, and his eyes glued on the compass—he kept the nose of his machine due west. That was the only thing he could do—fly straight on. Then quite suddenly he came out of the snow bank—so suddenly indeed, that the physical relief he experienced actually shocked him. No longer did the hail lash and beat about him, stinging and torturing his skin. He was through. The stars shone above in a clear sky once more, and he had flown straight. That he knew, for three miles dead ahead were the aerodrome lights. The landing-flares were lit and his comrades were sending up rockets to guide him in.

"I flew straight on; it was a case of slogging through or crashing." I like these simple phrases of my flying friend. They seem somehow to come straight from the shoulder. It required nerve and unusual determination to fly that machine blindly through the snow bank, just as in business it requires the courage and a high moral purpose to go ahead—and to keep on going ahead—when you cannot even see the road you are treading. Often you come up against difficulties and troubles; sometimes even you stand face to face with tragedy. If you hesitate, if you don't keep your eyes fixed on the compass, you will lose your way in a fog; your only hope is to keep steadily to your course, to fly straight on with a quiet courage that refuses to own defeat. If you do this you will emerge, and generally with a suddenness that will startle you, from the murk and gloom of the mist into the clear light of day.

The Royal Stores urges with all its strength the necessity of "slogging through". Purpose must be maintained, nerve must not fail, wills must be rocklike and hearts true.

Then those who try will find—beyond the dark clouds of depression now enveloping the whole world—the open smiling skies of Better Times. So keep on "slogging through."

THE GLEANER.

Promotions.

A number of promotions have recently been made in the Municipal Offices. Mr. J. Mahony, who for 20 years has been acting secretary-treasurer has been appointed Secty.-Treasurer. Mr. W. J. Ryan has been advanced from assistant engineer to City Engineer, a position which his late father held for over half a century, and Mr. W. Lloyd Woods has been made assistant engineer. To all these gentlemen the **Telegram** extends its congratulations.

Another Arrest.

Yesterday, Mrs. McManus, the wife of one of the men implicated in the Xmas Eve burglaries, was arrested by Detective Byrne for aiding and abetting after the crime had been committed. She was remanded and will appear before the Magistrate with the other accused.

Perishes in Storm.

A message received yesterday from Magistrate Cook of Fogo states that William Snow, single, of that place went into the country with dogs and slide on Tuesday morning and had not returned. It is feared that he was caught in a snow storm and perished. Later, a message was received stating that Snow's body had been found during the day with the two dogs by his side.

Coastal Boats.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Baine Hr. at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde arrived at Port Union at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Earl of Devon reached port at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe left Pushthrough at 11 a.m. yesterday, going up the coast.

Meigle due from North Sydney.

Petrel arrived at Clarenville at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Senef left Fogo at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona left Bonne Bay at daylight yesterday.

Watchful left Valleyfield at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13,f,s,tf

KNOWLING'S
CHINA & GLASS DEPARTMENT.

Wine Glasses $2.00 doz.

Decanters . . . 65c. each
Tumblers, $1.00, $1.20, $1.35, $1.55 doz.
Rubigold Wine Sets . . . $2.70
Lemonade Sets (Rubigold) . . . $2.70
Soda Tumblers . . . $2.30 doz.
Goblets . . . $2.80, $2.70 doz.

Beer Mugs,
$2.85, $3.00, $5.60 dozen.

Optic Beer Mugs (tapered), $3.40 doz.
Cake Stands . . . 55c., 65c.
Nut Sets, 2 pieces, Jap. China, $1.00 set
Fruit Bowls . . . 40c., 55c., 60c.
Nut Bowls . . . 60c.
Nappies . . . $1.00, $1.20, $1.65 dozen
Glass Jugs . . . 37c., 50c., 65c. each

TOO LATE for Xmas but just in time for the NEW YEAR, a shipment of very cheap

Tea Sets,
$4.30, $5.10, $5.50.

Tea Cups . . . 12c. each
Cups and Saucers . . 17c., 23c., 30c., 35c.
Brown Teapots . . . 45c., 50c., 55c.

G. Knowling, Ltd.
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An Explanation.

As we were going to press yesterday, we received a 'phone call from a reliable source, saying that a message to the Euphrates Co., Bell Island, from Carbonear, had it that the s.s. Euphrates arrived there in the morning after a terrible experience. In the hurry of going to press we had not time to make investigation, and having our information from a gentleman whose brother at Bell Island is interested in the steamer, we naturally thought that the news was true, and all too willingly gave it publication. In justice to Mr. Martin it may be said that he passed the news along as it was given him, but unfortunately the mistake had been made at Carbonear.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message 5.45 p.m. yesterday from Carbonear:

"To Department Marine & Fisheries: Have no report of steamer "Euphrates, she has not been "here."

(Sgd.) SUB-COLLECTOR.

The above was received in reply to a query as to whether anything had been heard of the Euphrates at Carbonear since Tuesday.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31.

New Year's Eve! we watch the years fly away and scarcely know where they are gone. The year now closing has seen many vicissitudes, many up and downs, for us, as individuals and as a community. But we have lived through it, and some who are hopeful believe that the depth of the present crisis is passed, and that there are faint streaks of rising dawn on the horizon.

For ourselves, we take this opportunity of thanking our good friends town and outport who have helped us with their patronage in this first year of our reconstituted business, old friends who have stood by us, new friends who have rallied round us, and wish to say that we hope to serve them all and more for many years to come. To all our customers from one end of Newfoundland to the other, we wish to-day A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Dissolve 1¼ lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10,tf

To
Our Many Customers
and Friends
we wish You one and
all
A Bright and
Prosperous New Year

Bowring Bros., Limited,
Grocery

Greetings

FROM MAJOR-GENERAL CAWLEY.

Dec. 9th, 1920.

The Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Association.

Dear Sir,—It would afford me great pleasure, if you would convey to all members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who served under my command in the Great War, my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I wish them all every prosperity and all good luck. I can never forget the splendid services they rendered while under me in the 88th Brigade and in the 29th Division. It was a real blow to me, when they had to leave the Division in the spring of 1918, and a great disappointment that they could not rejoin the Division for the final triumphant advance into Belgium and Germany. However, as I saw with my own eyes, they gloriously upheld their previous splendid record; fighting alongside the 29th Division in the 9th Division. It was a great pleasure to me to meet one or two of them at a 29th Division Dinner in November to commemorate the grand services of the Division at Cambrai, and one hopes that any officers who may find themselves at home in April or November will make a point of attending the Divisional Dinners which will be held on the 25th of April and the 30th November every year. Apart from the ordinary feelings of good will which Christmas brings forth, the day will always be especially associated in my mind with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as Christmas Day 1915 at Cape Helles, they pinched my dinner. I hope they enjoyed it and will enjoy many much better ones. Again wishing all good luck to all ranks of the Regiment.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
D. E. CAWLEY,
Major-General.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Annie M. Parker arrived yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

Schr. Frances W. Smith has entered to load codfish and herring at A. H. Murray & Co. for Barbados.

Schr. Donald T. Silver has sailed from Wood's Island for Halifax with 1,043 brls. herring, shipped by S. Shaw.

Barqt. Gaspe sailed for Pernambuco yesterday, taking 5,554 qtls. of codfish from Jas. Baird, Ltd.

S.S. Earl of Devon arrived in port at 6 last evening having completed her season's work on the Cook's Hr. mail service.

S.S. Horna will come off the dry dock this morning, and sails for New York during the day.

S.S. Sable I. which sailed for Sydney on Tuesday morning, sheltered under Cape Race during the storm and resumed her voyage yeserday morning.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York yesterday evening. The ship will undergo her annual inspection at the American port, and will sail for Halifax and St. John's on or about January 5th.

S.S. Lake Fontanet, which has been undergoing repairs to her boilers, took bunker coal at Harvey's yesterday afternoon and sailed for Norfolk, Va., at 8 o'clock last night.

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Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh.

Conquered by the World's Only Two-Bottle Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer. Send to-day. 32-day treatment guaranteed. Trial size ten cents to cover postage.

W. K. BUCKLEY, Mfg. Chemist
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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be glad to receive callers at Government House on New Year's Day between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m.

Government House,
30th December, 1920.
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Children's Hair Bobbing, Shampooing, Treatments, Yvette Wave, &c. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, 112½ Military Road.
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Government Railway Commission.

FREIGHT NOTICE—BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICES.

TRINITY BAY — The S. S. "Petrel" will be kept on this service until further notice. Freight will be accepted at the Freight Shed to-day.

Freight acceptance for the undermentioned routes now closed: Bonavista Bay, Notre Dame Bay, Lewisporte-Cook's Hr., Humbermouth-Battle Hr.

BORN.

On Dec. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, 18 Flower Hill.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

of Josie Bryan, who died Dec. 31st, 1919.—R.I.P.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave;
Lies the one we loved so deeply,
One we loved, but could not save.
—Inserted by her mother.

LOST—On Dec. 20th, by way of Long's Hill to Casino Theatre, a Gold Chain Bracelet with initials on clasp; also on the 30th Dec., by way of Long's Hill and Church Hill, a Gold Extension Bracelet with initials on same. Will finders please return same to Evening Telegram Office and get rewards? dec31,3i

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