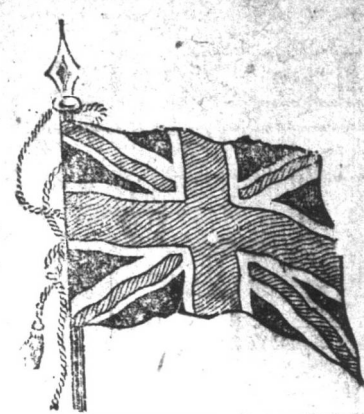




Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, December 20, 1922.

PEACE.

Do you remember how we used to look forward to a Peace Christmas? It seemed to us then that all our troubles would be small indeed when once we got rid of that oppression, the enemy. We have found that there is no magic in the word "Peace." Will Christmas this year find us distressed and bewildered, with a multitude of voices crying: Lo here! or Lo there! is the way of betterment. But these voices are generally those of class or group interest, of theorists who have no practice, or opportunists who have no fundamentals. Truly the world needs a Saviour as much as it did nineteen hundred years ago. And the world needs the same Saviour as it did then, for the human heart is ever the same. Our environment, methods, habits, may change with time and place. They are only the accidentals, the wrappings of life. The real, vital, fundamental values have not changed. There is still the same mixed good and bad in man, the same blessing and cursing, the same soaring soul and the same clog of a body. Just as Christ came athwart His age with a message of the Love of God which challenged the best and noblest in men, so to-day He speaks a word which shows us the fulfillment of all effort and the emptiness of success unless it be of God and His Love. That first Christmas message is the word we are really straining our ears to catch. It holds the secret of our betterment. Peace to men and Glory to God. No lasting peace without the Glory. Glory always issuing in Peace. One of our grave mistakes to-day is that we have left God outside our world. We have an idea that we are able to manage this reconstruction ourselves. But how the best plans go awry. Our League of Nations is balked in the country of one of its chief supporters. Our Peace Treaty is threatened by the hostilities among other nations. Germany is taking advantage of our disagreement. We have learned again that the best of plans are thwarted by the selfishness of men. Glory to God must be the fundamental. In Him men find the only basis of union. We are brothers because we have one Father. There is no magic in the word "Peace," except as human hearts are the magicians and God alone can change our hearts till they warm to the true Christmas spirit.—Selected.

Poultry Raffle Held.
FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHANS.
Since Saturday night last the members of the Orphan Club have been conducting a raffle of Christmas poultry at the premises on Adelaide Street, near Water Street, formerly occupied by Shea & Co., auctioneers. The raffle is a very successful one and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the orphans. They will continue their raffle every evening this week and ask the patronage of those who desire, without any great strain on their purses, to help out the homeless little ones. The venture so far has been very successful. The Club desire to express particular thanks to Mr. John Duff, of the Queen Theatre, and Mr. E. Stafford, who purchased scores of tickets for distribution among the boys who were present during the opening nights and thus gave double pleasure to those in attendance.

Coastal Boats.
REIDS.
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Claydon left Change Islands 11:15 a.m. yesterday, inward.
Glencoe left Hermitage Cove early yesterday morning, going west.
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Senet is due to arrive this afternoon. Fortia in port.

Xmas Night—St. Joseph's Music Club will present its famous Songophone Band. Tickets for sale at W. E. Brophy and Mrs. James Mackey. Numbered Reserved Seats, 50c.; General admission 30c.—dec20,31,w,t,s

Personal.
Mr. Martin Murphy, J.P. and Sub-Collector of Customs at Caribridj, Labrador, is now in the city on business. His many friends are pleased to meet him. He will leave for his home at Caribridj by train to-morrow afternoon.

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Xmas Apples—The best apple for your Xmas table is the Wagener, red, juicy and sweet, at EDWIN MURRAY'S—dec20,31

Mutiny on Danish Vessel

ONE SEAMAN KILLED: CAPTAIN AND MATE WELL KNOWN IN POLICE CIRCLES.

News of a shooting affray on board the Danish vessel Centaurus, in which one man was killed and two others wounded, was received in the city this morning from Harbor Buffett. Particulars to hand so far are very meagre. The first message was received from the Sub-Collector at Harbor Buffett by Deputy Minister of Customs, H. W. LeMessurier, and reads thus:—"Mutiny on board Danish vessel Centaurus, entering harbor at 5 p.m. yesterday. One sailor shot." Mr. G. M. Barr, who has an interest in a fish cargo, which the vessel was going to Harbor Buffett to land, also received a message stating that a shooting affray had taken place on the vessel, and that the vessel was being towed to harbor by a tug.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

Seen by a Telegram reporter the Deputy Minister of Justice said he had been informed of the tragedy by wire, but what action would be taken in the matter was not decided. He explained that being on a Danish vessel there was optional jurisdiction, inasmuch as the Danish authorities may take the matter up and deal with it themselves, or as sometimes happens the authorities of the foreign port which the vessel is in handles the affair. In the message received by the Deputy Minister it is stated that the victim died two hours after the shooting, and that two other seamen were also injured. It is not known if their condition is dangerous, and it is presumed they were shot by the assailant Sorensen. Immediate action by the local authorities is made difficult by the lack of communication with Harbor Buffett. In all probability Magistrate O'Reilly of Placentia has despatched Detective Whalen and Head Constable Kent to the scene.

VESSEL IN PORT.

The Centaurus has a crew of five men, including the captain. The vessel is three-masted of 55 tons, and is registered at Svendborg, Denmark. She arrived in St. John's about two months ago and remained in port for some time leaving her about the latter part of November to load fish at Spencer's Cove and Hr. Buffett from Mr. A. Warham. While in port both Capt. Rasmussen, who is a young man of 34, and Mate Kersson, aged about 30, years, were before Court and fined for breaking the window of a Water St. store and interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty. It is presumed that the vessel went to Spencer's Cove and partly loaded and was proceeding to Harbor Buffett when the mutiny occurred.

Xmas Oranges, Etc.—Sweet California Oranges, Spanish Oranges, extra sweet Grapes, Broad Figs and Dates. They are good and cheap, at EDWIN MURRAY'S—dec20,31

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Convent Concert.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE TO-NIGHT.

The pupils of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, are holding a concert and Christmas Tree in the school room at 8 o'clock to-night. The concert hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, while the Christmas tree has been overloaded with pretty toys and dainty articles suitable for the festive season. It is hoped that a large attendance of friends and relatives of the scholars will attend as early as possible as the various articles will be disposed of by auction before the concert commences.

Kyle's Passengers.

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Cross, arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 o'clock this morning, bringing across the following list of passengers:—J. P. Powell, H. J. Elliott, L. and Mrs. Hatcher and son, G. Davis, G. O'Brien, A. A. Ross, Mrs. W. Morris, J. Homer, R. C. Good-year, A. LeGrow, Miss F. Ryan, L. Strong, G. H. H. Parsons, Miss M. Yettman, A. H. Greenland, A. Sellers, G. H. White, H. Moores, G. James, O. Moore, F. King, S. and Mrs. Hillier, N. Chapman, H. L. Parsons, Miss M. Carroll, Geo. and Mrs. Martin, G. and Mrs. Pomroy, C. Perry, Mm. Mercer.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.

This Christmas for obvious reasons, moderate priced gifts will be very much in order. And after all it is the spirit behind the gift that counts. A nice lot of chocolates, costing from \$1.30 to \$5, a dainty bottle of perfume at about the same price, a piece of genuine French Ivory, though not expensive, may be really beautiful, or a useful gift like a hot water bottle at \$2.30 or \$3.00—or if a metal one, a little less, will perfectly express the good will that is in one's heart to a friend, and you will be able thus to keep your gift giving within the limits of a moderate purse. We can assist you in doing your Christmas shopping economically. Look in. Just in: A consignment of Metal Hot Water Bottles. Price \$4 each.

S.S. Sagona Reports Heavy Slob Ice.

A message from Capt. Tavernor of S.S. Sagona to the Rds Mill Co., moderate priced gifts will be very much in order. And after all it is the spirit behind the gift that counts. A nice lot of chocolates, costing from \$1.30 to \$5, a dainty bottle of perfume at about the same price, a piece of genuine French Ivory, though not expensive, may be really beautiful, or a useful gift like a hot water bottle at \$2.30 or \$3.00—or if a metal one, a little less, will perfectly express the good will that is in one's heart to a friend, and you will be able thus to keep your gift giving within the limits of a moderate purse. We can assist you in doing your Christmas shopping economically. Look in. Just in: A consignment of Metal Hot Water Bottles. Price \$4 each.

Removal Notice.

We beg to announce that we have taken the business of the Musical Supply Co. and have moved into our new store, Royal Stores Furniture Annex, opposite Crosbie Hotel. We shall carry in stock Sherlock-Manning Pianos, Kohler and Campbell Pianos, Gulbransen Musical Instruments; also some reproductions of Sharron Slideboards in very old mahogany by Peter Hanson, London. We shall also have on exhibition a line of Oil Paintings (new process) issued by the British Fine Art Society for whom we are Sole Agents. Our Upholstery Workshop will be on the premises, and anyone appreciating quality in Chesterfields and Easy Chairs will find it to their advantage to pay us a visit.

A. M. PENMAN Co.

Personal.

Mr. Reg. Harvey, who has been ill at his home for some days past is again able to get about and was at his office yesterday.
Purser Charles White of the Portia, is going on the Seal which is leaving here for the northward to-day. Westerville he will be relieved by Purser Miller of the Prospero.

Train Notes.

The local Carbonere train arrived at 1 p.m.
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Painful Accident.

MACHINIST HAD FINGER CRUSHED.
Mr. Stephen Knight, the well known machinist, met with a painful accident yesterday at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

News premises this morning. In some manner his left hand became caught in a casing box with the result that the top of one finger was badly crushed. The injured man was brought to hospital to have the wounded digit dressed.

Shipping.

S.S. Manco, 2 days from Charlottetown, arrived in port at 10 a.m. to-day, bringing a full freight, including vegetables and Christmas poultry.
Scht. Olive Moore, 48 days from Seville, has arrived in port with a cargo salt to A. E. Hickman & Co.
S.S. Balto, sailed yesterday for Rotterdam from Bell Island with 9500 tons iron ore.
Schoner Little Princess has sailed from North Sydney with 32 tons of coal for Messrs. Hickman & Co.
S.S. Belvernon is due from Boston to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

COAL FAHINE IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.
Baby carriages, hucksters' wagons and wheelbarrows were among the forms of conveyance pressed into service by the populace yesterday when the Civil Administration opened 49 distributing stations in the metropolitan district, and offered anthracite coal at seventy cents a hundred weight. No person was allowed to buy more than two hundred pounds.

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Lieut. Commander E. Hilton Young, of Norwich, has been appointed Chief National Liberal Whip on the resignation of C. A. McCurdy, who becomes Chairman of the Company owning the Daily Chronicle and Loly's News.

NO ELECTION.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.
The Polish National Assembly was called upon to-day to elect a President succeeding Narutowicz, assassinated on Saturday. At an early hour this morning no definite candidates had appeared, and Nationalists had again failed to form a bloc with the Witos party to elect a President by a purely Polish vote.

AN ULTIMATUM.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.
On the eve of what promised to be a critical day in the life of the Near East Conference, United States Ambassador Child, last night, had a long talk with Ismet Pasha about the Straits problem, which Curzon has declared must be disposed of immediately. It has become known that United States observers at the Conference believe that freedom of the Straits should be guaranteed by a Treaty between Turkey and other world powers, and that it should not be limited by International Committee. Allied leaders, last night, served notice that the Turks, to-night, must either flatly accept or reject the Allied proposal for a settlement of the Straits question.

THE TIGER IS HILARIOUS.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.
Georges Clemenceau arrived home from United States to-day in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at a country place in Vendee at St. Vincent Du Jar.

Ask Your Grocer

to be sure to include a tin of Crisco with the Christmas groceries, for Crisco is the purest vegetable shortening and a delightful treat in your cooking. There is nothing better to ensure successful cooking than Crisco. You will be delighted with your cooking and have found the secret of successful cakes when you use Crisco. At grocery stores.—dec20,31

"Gypsy Blood" a Wonder Photoplay.

Pola Negri, the beautiful foreign star, who made motion picture history when "Passion" was released by Associated First National for the American screen, will be seen in the leading role of "Gypsy Blood," a picturization of the French version of Prosper Merimee's "Carmen," at the Nickel Theatre again to-night.

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Obituary.

With deep regret we record the death, at St. Bride's, of Sarah M. Young, who died on Dec. 5th, daughter of Lawrence and Annie Landriagan. Besides her loving parents she leaves one brother, three sisters, a husband and six children, the youngest being only six months, to mourn her sad loss. R.I.P.

The Besieged Exchange.

Do you, as one of the public consider the great pressure upon the telephone exchange at this particular period. Those who suddenly awake to their responsibilities, and by a seige on the telephone exchange expect to make up for lost time in ordering the Christmas requirements, may be constantly met with "Line Busy." Remember Central is not to blame, and annoying, though it might be your delay is the fault. Ring GADEN'S, No. 207 to-day and get immediate service from us both.—dec20,31

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—oct4,6mo

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine only 20c. per bottle.—dec1,1f

For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—sept23,1f

Big reduction in Tobacco Pouches, at TRAPNELL'S.—dec19,2f

Ideal Xmas Gifts. Evangeline High Cut Boots, Oxfords or Pumps for \$6.99 at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale.—dec13,1f

Give your boy or girl a present of a pair of Skis. You can get them all sizes at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Hardware Dept.

Something new in the Musical Line—The Songophone Band—at St. Joseph's Hall, Xmas Night.—dec20,31,w,t,s

Our Christmas stock of Holly and Laurel has arrived. Book your orders early at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Houseware Dept. Phone 679.

Xmas Eggs—The reliable kind is Lion brand, you can boil them for breakfast, good as fresh, you get them at EDWIN MURRAY'S—dec20,31

One 20c. bottle of STAFFORDS' Ginger Wine Essence makes nearly a gallon of good ginger wine.—dec1,1f

S.S. SEAL OTTWARD.—The S. S. Seal sailed north at noon to-day, with a full cargo of freight, going as far as Valfield.

SHELTERED AT CATALINA.—The revenue cutter Daisy which left here at 6 o'clock yesterday, morning, for Valfield, had to shelter at Catalina yesterday, owing to a snow storm which prevailed along that part of the coast. She did not proceed on her way until early this morning when the weather had abated.

Bill Jones says a Monday morning grouchy, if not cultivated too assiduously, ought to wear off by Wednesday.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, to-day.
Wind North, blowing strong; with snow showers. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 8.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest prayer. "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERY.
—Fessler Brothers.

BORN.

On Dec. 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, 80 Cochrane Street.

DIED.

Last evening, Frank, aged 14 months, darling child of Charles and Gertrude Brown, 34 New Gower St.

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Shipping.

Schr. Herbert Warren, Capt. Ringman, has arrived at Cadiz.

Schr. General Byng from Setubal, arrived at Marytown yesterday with salt cargo for Marytown Trading Co.

S.S. Sachem left Halifax to-day for this port. The ship is bringing a large cargo, including some 10,000 barrels of flour.

Schr. Minnie Francis with coal cargo from Sydney arrived at Marytown yesterday. The vessel was consigned to Philip Walsh.

New Fur Jackets.

Did you read Knowling's advertisement of special reductions in this morning's News of this new season's Novels of Fur Coats. In Black Coney, Seal, Beaver Coney, Mole Coney, Musquash; also the favorite Kollay fur. Beautiful lined and finished. High grade goods being sold at bargain prices to clear before stock taking. G. KNOWLING LTD.—dec20,1f

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NOTHING too much trouble to help you.

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Strike at Boston.

LONGSHOREMEN DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.
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