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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.
WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1911.

International Relations.

It is to be hoped that the enmity which has embittered the relations of Britain and Germany during the past six or seven years will be abated, and that there will be a turn in the tide of ill-feeling and that the old time enmity will be restored. It should be borne in mind that for generations embittered relations have existed between Britain and other countries and that these deplorable relations have been changed in time, chiefly by strong national desire to improve international feelings. For hundreds of years there was a traditional enmity between Britain and France, but the entente of 1904 put an end to ages of ill-will, and the chief glory of the late King was the part he took personally in bringing about a better understanding between two neighbouring peoples.

For some decades a similar state of tension existed between Britain and Russia and surged round what was known as the Eastern question. For some years every spring was expected to bring the opening of a great war campaign between the two countries, and at one time extensive supplies were bought for such a campaign and Indian troops transported to Cyprus. Tension also existed between these two countries in regard to the Russian advance towards Afghanistan, and the fears entertained by Britain that Russia intended to make a descent on India. The tension between these two countries has now relaxed, and the two countries are now living in amity.

These instances serve to illustrate the possibility of success in the promotion of better feelings between Britain and Germany. One of the great objects of the Rhodes Trust, and of the scheme to gather scholars from the British Colonies, America and Germany, was to establish firmly such an understanding. For a good understanding between England, Germany,

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

and the United States of America will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie. So wrote Cecil Rhodes.

The speeches of Foreign Secretary Grey, Premier Asquith and the German Chancellor will do much to clear the international atmosphere of the ill-will which it was highly charged, and time may do the rest.

Lodge Carbonear, A. F. & A. M.

On Thursday evening last the annual meeting of Lodge Carbonear, 1943, A. F. & A. M. R. S. was held in the Masonic Hall in Carbonear, when the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:—
P. W. M.—A. S. Newhook; R. W. M. Robt. Duff; S. M.—J. H. Penney; S. John Duff; J. W.—G. L. Stentford; Sec.—J. D. Cameron; Treas.—Alfred Penney; J. P.—S. D.—J. R. Goodison; J. D.—Geo. Dean; S. S.—L. Ash; J. S.—John H. Penney; L. G.—Geo. Nicholl; Tyler—Constable Wells.

The Smallpox Outbreak.

A short time ago it was reported to the authorities here that several cases of a mild type of smallpox had occurred at Fortune. The usual precautions were taken and a supply of vaccine and disinfectants were sent forward. Later the Postmaster General received a message from the Postal Clerk at Fortune saying that 50 cases of the disease prevailed there and he requested to be advised as to the disposal of the disinfecting of the mails. Dr. Brehm, no doubt, advised the P. M. G. as to this and the matter is now in the hands of the local authorities. We learn from Dr. Brehm that there are two or three cases in Grand Bank but all communication has ceased between this place and Fortune. A few months ago there were one or two cases at Little Bay, near Hr. Breton. It is not known how the disease originated. There have also a couple of cases at Jersey Hr., near Hr. Breton.

Rhodes' Scholar.

MR. P. V. CURTIS ELECTED.

This morning the Rhodes' Scholarship Committee met and elected a scholar to proceed to Oxford University next year. The members of the Committee are His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Williams, the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, Mr. Justice Cameron, and Messrs. C. P. Ayre, A. J. Harvey, G. Shea, W. W. Blackall, J. W. Pitts, H. J. B. Woods, V. Burke, the latter being honorary secretary. There were two candidates in the election. The fortunate candidate is at present studying at Mt. Allison University, N. B. We congratulate Mr. Curtis, who is the son of that Rev. Dr. Curtis, Superintendent of Methodist Schools, his parents and his school, the Methodist College, on his success, and hope his career at Oxford and in after life may be such as Cecil Rhodes desired for the beneficiaries of his noble scheme.

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CUTLERY—Sets of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Scissors.

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The Castaway Fishermen.

Up to noon to-day Mr. Piccott had no news as to the two fishermen who landed at White Island yesterday, and the Prospector could not have arrived there up to that time. We learn to-day that on all the islands down the coast from the Wadhams down to the French Shore men go there seal hunting in the Spring and leave camps or small houses there with stores in them, and if these are there the men who landed on White Island last evening would be all right. If such camps are not on this island, the men must have spent a terrible night of it. Men going birding carry very little more than a day's grub so that the pangs of hunger would be added to those of cold and exposure. The Prospector, it is thought, should get to White Island about 2 p.m. to-day. She had left Tilt Cove when the message was sent there yesterday, and she left Little Bay North at midnight to go to the rescue.

English Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas Decorations, at AYRE & SONS, Limited, Grocery Store.

Police Court News.

In the police court to-day three drunks were discharged.
A drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse was fined \$5 or 14 days, and for assaulting Const. Lee, \$40 or 2 months.
Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.
A drunk and disorderly in Mr. Frank Woods house was remanded, as Mr. Woods will get the man, who is a foreign fireman, a job on a ship.

Badly Beaten.

Saturday evening as a man named Kinella, of Logy Bay, was proceeding home he was attacked by another who was going the road, and our informant says, was severely kicked about the head. A nasty wound was inflicted, and friends going the road had to assist him along. He lost his hat, and had to return to the city on Sunday to be attended by a doctor.

Marine Notes.

The new S. S. Balline purchased by Mr. Geo. Neal, while away from here, left Sydney at 10 p.m. Monday and is due at Bay Roberts to-day. She is commanded by Capt. Parsons, formerly of the S. S. Mary. After arrival she will be docked to get a clean up, when this is done she will be capable of steaming 12 knots.
The S. S. Othello which formerly ran ore from Bell Island, is loading cotton at St. John's, for Europe.
The Ameriana arrived at Halifax at 9 p.m. on Monday.
The Woburn left here at 11 a.m. for Sydney to load coal for this port.
The Rosalind left Sydney yesterday for this port with a full cargo and is due here to-morrow.
The Cacouna sails for Sydney to-night.
The Stephano left Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday for here.

Fishery News.

Lark Hr.—Fish plentiful.
Curling.—Plenty of herring in Humber, fishing through ice.
Bonnie Bay.—A few fishermen have taken good catches of herring, but the average catch is not good.
Harbor Breton.—Connatige and Little Bay, last night 2 to 4 barrels herring per net; Harbor Breton Bay, 1 to 2 barrels.
At the fire in the bleaching house in the Penitentiary premises yesterday morning the chemical engine demonstrated its utility. It was taken to the scene very promptly, and when a stream from it was directed on the building the flames were soon under control and the danger to the workshop averted.

Coastal Boats.

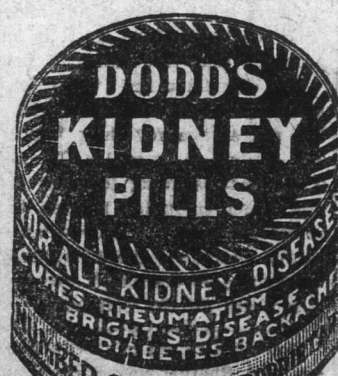
BOWRING'S BOATS.
There was no news from the Portia up to noon to-day.
The Prospector left Little Bay at 11.45 last night to go to the aid of the men cast ashore on White Island.
REID NELD. CO.
The Argyle left Marytown at 5.50 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Solway left St. John's at 2.50 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.
The Clyde left Fogo at 8.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Salvage at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Carbonear at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Placentia this p.m. yesterday.
The Home arrived at Bay of Islands at noon yesterday.
The Invermore is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Here and There.

HUTTON'S if you want something cheap and novel for Christmas, dec 14, 11.
SNOWING WEST.—A message to the R. N. Co. at noon to-day said that it was snowing west of the Foulards.
FISH AT SEAL COVE.—Mr. Dewden of Seal Cove, Southern Shores, caught a quintal of large codfish there on the 17th of this month in 70 fathoms of water.
Don't forget that Little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for Xmas.—dec 15, 11.
STOLE WATCH AND CASH.—L. G. Sullivan had a report a few days ago that a watch and \$5 in cash had been stolen from a railway section man at Placentia Junction. Sergt. Kent was put on the case and arrested a young man who is charged with the act.
BROKE RIGHT LEG.—Miss Power of the West End, while going along Spencer St. last night, slipped on the ice crossing the drain, fell and broke her right leg below the knee. She was taken into a house near by and Dr. Campbell was called in to set the limb.

SHORTHAND DIPLOMAS.—The following pupils of Miss N. Vinicombe received shorthand diplomas from T. M. Sloan, Esq., Ramsgate, England. Speed—Miss Abram, Dugden, 115 words a minute; Miss Susie Snelgrove, 115 words; Miss Susie Parsons 112 words a minute. Accuracy—Harold W. Pitt, Edward Weisman, Edward Denief, Frank Smith and Miss Mary G. Crowley.

NOTE OF THANKS.
Mrs. D. J. Greene, begs gratefully to thank those who kindly offered consolation in her bereavement. Also the following who sent wreaths and crosses to adorn the casket of her late lamented husband: Wreath, Methodist Guards; Cross, Newfoundland Highlanders; Wreath, Managing Committee, C.C.C.; Wreath, Officers, C.C.C.; Wreath, Corps, C.C.C.; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Brehm; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan; Cross, Christian Brothers and Students; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith; Cross, Cowan Mission; Cross, "A few (Pub Friends)"; Wreath, Sir E. P. and Lady Morris; Wreath, Boys of St. Patrick's Schools; Wreath, W. D. Reid, Esq.—adv. 11.



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Dainty Dressed Dolls, 20c. only
Work Boxes, Blotters and Xmas Cards, 25c. box
A pretty Tea Set would make an acceptable gift.
Odd lines Ladies' Furs at Gift Price.
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Ladies' Lace Jabots, 35c. regular, now 20c.
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Clearing lots in Curtain Stuffs, Quilts and Counterpanes.
Double width two-sided Cretonnes, going for 18c. yd.
Plush Door Mats, in Red, Green and Gold, \$1.20
Now is the time to secure some cheap Xmas Gifts.

There are hosts of other values you should see.

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INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning bringing in saloon: H. W. Smyth, H. W. T. Blackall, Mr. McGee, Capt. W. R. Kennedy, W. Whelan, W. Knight, W. Pittman, W. Reid, H. Mugford, W. H. Campbell, W. Ducey, G. Rowe, J. James, R. Martin, M. G. White, T. Colborne, G. Butler, A. Rickotts, G. Hooley, A. Windsor, Geo. Spracklin, P. Hughes, Miss C. Tapp, Mrs. M. C. Ball, J. Locke and L. Morgan.

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Here and There.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the temperature is from 5 below to 20 above.

POLICE TRANSFERRED.—We learn that Const. Humber will be sent to Fishion Falls for the Christmas season to do duty there and that Const. Tucker goes to Norris Arm for the same purpose.

WRESTLING MATCH.—The wrestling match between F. Roberts and "Kid" Kents will take place to-night, in the St. Mary's Club Rooms, and also the one between A. Hennebury and F. Comeford in the same room. Those young men are in the best of condition and a good match is looked forward to in both cases.

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