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## Evening Telegram.

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FRIDAY, January 9, 1914.

## The Time is Short.

As the members-elect of the House of Assembly will be sworn in next Wednesday afternoon and will meet later in the afternoon to elect a Speaker, it is clear that the Prime Minister is delaying his action in reference to his two defeated Ministers as long as possible. We cannot believe that he will delay action later than Tuesday next, and at the latest we expect to see appointments gazetted on that date. It is a surprise to us he has delayed for such a long time, for it will be remembered that Polling Day was on Thursday, October 30th, and that the defeat at the Polls of the two ministers was known on the following Monday, November 3rd. It is now the ninth of January, and nothing has been announced, although His Excellency the Governor considered in the case of the Hon. J. R. Bennett that six weeks was a reasonable time for that Minister to hold office before going to the polls. But in that case, His Excellency obtained an undertaking immediately as to Mr. Bennett's intentions. In the cases, however, under reference, there has been no public intimation given to the present that His Excellency has obtained an undertaking either from the defeated Ministers or from the Prime Minister. What was done without any delay, apparently even of an hour, was not done in the case of Messrs. Morison and Blandford, and the public have no information that it has been done yet. We take it, however, that something will be done within a few days and that His Excellency will see that it is done.

## A Sane Attitude.

The Solicitor General, Mr. Stanley Buckmaster, denies there is good foundation for the rumors of friction between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill on the naval question. It is one of the questions that should not only be non-sectional but non-partisan. The attitude of the Government is a sane one. It is firm in its determination to maintain the naval supremacy of Britain. That is a principle on which all sections and all parties should agree, and it should not be difficult to agree as to what is a practical carrying out of that principle. The additional rider is also commendable, that no units of the fleet should be added for the purpose of aggression. Defence, not aggression, is a policy eminently suited to a great commercial and shipping Empire like ours.

## The Lucky Bean.

The young lady who was singularly fortunate in winning the silver mounted photo frame in the lucky bean competition at the Aulus Mixima on Tuesday last is now receiving the congratulations of her many friends. The frame occupies a conspicuous place on the over-mantle, and contains the photo of a familiar figure in East End political circles, who, it is said, will forsake single blessedness in the very near future. Congratulations.

## Hockey Begins.

Last night the Crescent and Victoria hockey teams had their first practice for the season at the Prince's Rink, the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30. The Crescents have an excellent combination there being very little change in the line up of last season. The Victoria's have much new material in their ranks and these new men when well practiced should give a good account of themselves. To night the St. Bon's and Feldlins will have a try. The first of the League games will commence about a fortnight hence. Further word is expected any moment from the St. Francis Xavier team relative to their proposed visit here.

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## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
VALPARAISO, Chili, To-day.  
It is authoritatively stated here that the Chilean Government will not sell to Greece or any other country dreadnoughts, battleships now building for the Chilean Navy in England.

LONDON, To-day.

The rumors of friction between Lloyd George and Winston Churchill on armaments question, based on the Chancellor's pronouncement in the Chronicle in which he expressed belief that the present is the most favorable moment in twenty years for a policy of retrenchment, have been set rest to some extent by the utterance of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Owen Buckmaster, at Kelghly. The Solicitor General asserted there was no division in the Government ranks on the Government policy to preserve the naval superiority of Britain. They had not changed but at the same time it was intended to make it plain that neither for aggrandizement nor aggression would Britain add a single unit to its naval strength.

CAPETOWN, To-day.

Present indications show that the Railway strike in the Union of South Africa will be a failure. The Government seems to have the situation well in hand. The attitude locally of Cape Railway men appears likely to upset the calculations of strike leaders. If this loyalty can be depended upon, the strike will be confined to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and it is said will be eventually broken down by the transfer of Loyal Cape men to the interior to carry on the Railway service.

BRINDISI, To-day.

Confirmed reports are in circulation that Izet Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping a close watch on a number of Albanians who have held several meetings at various hotels where they are registered as officers.

## Here and There.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The City Fathers will hold their weekly session this afternoon when the snow-clearing problem will be dealt with again.

CODFISH CARGOES.—The schr. Grand Falls sailed from Harbor Breton yesterday for Oporto with 3,663 qtls. of codfish; and the schr. Annie E. Banks left Herring Neck for Gibraltar with 4,200 qtls.

VESSELS COMING DOWN SHORE.—Yesterday evening a schooner was reported to be coming down the shore and it is thought to be the Helen Stuart, now 40 days out from Pernambuco, to this port.

NASCOPIE AT ALICANTE.—The s.s. Nascope arrived yesterday at Alicante, Spain, after a fine run from this port. After discharging part of her cargo there the steamer will proceed to Naples with the balance.

CARTHAGINIAN REPORTED.—At noon yesterday the Allan Lineer Carthaginian was reported 150 miles west of Malin Head on her way to Glasgow, according to a message received by the Agents here yesterday.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schrs. Avalon and Oriole sailed from Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester with 1,017 and 1,425 barrels of herring, respectively; also the schooner Original left Bonne Bay for Boston with 1,189 barrels.

LINE WORKING AGAIN.—The northern Postal Telegraph lines have undergone necessary repairs since the recent storm and are now in working condition again. The repairs have been working at them since Tuesday morning.

SENT HOME INCURABLE.—This morning a man named Pike, of St. Lawrence, who had been in the General Hospital for some time suffering from a serious ailment, was discharged from the institution as incurable and was sent home on the S. S. Porla.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

## This Date in History.

JANUARY 9.

First Quarter.

Days Past—8 To Come—356  
NELSON buried 1806. The great English naval commander; son of a Norfolk clergyman. He went to sea at twelve and was a post-captain at twenty-one. He lost his right eye at the siege of Calvi in 1794 and his right arm at the Siege of Santa Cruz in 1797. In 1805 occurred the famous Battle of Trafalgar in which the French fleet was destroyed and Nelson was killed. He was brought home and buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.

A spirit yet unquelled and high.  
That claims and seeks ascendancy.  
—Byron.

## Jack and the Bean Stalk.

A big House again last night to see Jack and the Bean Stalk. The reserved seats were at a premium while the private box is filled every night. This show is certainly the finest of any of the pantomimes in regard to fun for it is a scream all through. The various dances call for special mention. The Costumes are delightful. The children attending the matinees which have been crowded every day have certainly had an enjoyable time for never in their lives have they had an opportunity of seeing anything like Jack and the Bean Stalk, and for the benefit of those who are continually inquiring why Snow White be shown again, Mr. Rossie may produce it some time later, but at present it's impossible. Blue Beard another fairy tale is in preparation. This one abounds with fun also while the new songs and dances will be both novel and beautiful, one in particular the stature dance, and as there is only two more days for the old giant to run every one should embrace the opportunity to see it. It's a dandy show.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE TOWN, To-day.  
Wind N.W., light, snow showers; the S. S. Adventure passed in yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.22; Ther. 23.

## A Good New Year Resolution :

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## Hr. Grace Notes.

Some very large fresh codfish are on sale at the grocery store of Mr. Ernest Simmons. The fish were caught in this bay, and the men who had the enterprise to attempt to catch fish at this season, deserve the success, they had.

On the evening of New Year's Day, Colonel Rogers, of the K. E. Brigade, called the lads together, and presented a pair of beautiful pictures—King George and Queen Mary—to Quarter-Master Pike. Mr. Pike has taken and still continues to take a keen interest in Brigade matters, and is thought highly of by the officers and lads of the corps.

An old lady—Mrs. James Shannahan—of Riverhead, died on Monday, aged 95 years. The funeral took place yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Carroll, the hand-cuff king, gave an exhibition at Island Cove, last night, which was very well patronized and extremely interesting.

Twin children—boys—were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pasha.

Mr. John Stapleton, Jr., returned home last week, after spending a few months with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Norris, Three Arms, N.D.B.

The motor ferry is still running on the harbor and is a great convenience to the people who wish to cross over. Mr. E. Sheppard is an obliging and thoughtful official.

We have been asked to remind the authorities that the kerosene oil lamps put up in different parts of the town, just before the election, have not been lit since. It would be well to send some person to investigate. Perhaps the oil is all out. Echo answers raps.

Miss Maggie Thomey wishes to acknowledge with thanks, those who so kindly gave her donations in aid of the R. C. Bazaar: John Kelly, \$3; Friend, Mrs. Quilly, Daniel Connolly, Frank J. Goff, Friend, \$1 each; James Keefe, Daniel Keefe, Charles Keefe, Capt. Richard Glavin, P. J. Hickey, Thos. Leary, A. D. Parsons, Ronald Hayden, William O'Shea, Mrs. Teresa Connolly, Robert Sheppard, Samuel Connolly, Freeman Yelman, Jeremiah Hare, Matthew Ryan, Richard Hayden, Patrick O'Keefe, Frank Adams, Robert Tetterford, Miss Jessie Garland, Jordan Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Brazil, Mrs. John Griffin, Hill, 50c. each; John Hare, 50c.; Mrs. Richard Glavin, Charles Pynn, C. Dahl, E. Mitchell, J. Miller, J. H. Dawe, Frank Taylor, Richard Ryan, Mike Lynch, William Keefe, Alex. Cook, Wm. Snow 20c. each; Mrs. Canon Noel, Miss Belle Watts, fancy goods; Mrs. John Rahal, water kettle; Friend, 25c.; P. Morrissey, 15c.; E. Spurrell, Geo. Carson, Peter Butler, Frank Pike, 10c. each; Miss J. Kavanagh, Misses Gordon, Mrs. Frank Moriarty, fancy goods. Collected by Mrs. John Rahal, St. John's: J. J. Mullaly, \$2; Jas. Power, Mr. D. Thomey, \$1 each; J. Hooker, \$2; Miss Priscilla Garland, 50c.; Friend, 30c.; Miss Carberry, Miss Crocker, fancy goods.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 8, 1914.

## Death of Adolphus W. Hefford.

The death of a promising young man in the person of Adolphus Wm. Hefford only son of Wm. Hefford of New Hr., T.B., occurred in the city on December 28th. On December 17th he was taken suddenly ill of inflammation of the brain, he was attended by Dr. A. C. Tait who did all possible for him, he gradually became worse and it was necessary for him to be sent to St. John's for treatment, where we regret to say he passed away on December 28th, his remains were sent home to his heart broken parents it being their only child. He was buried on the last day of the year December 31st, in the C. of E. Graveyard by Rev. T. W. Upward. He was the Secretary of the S.U.F. which body following his remains to the grave. It was the largest funeral ever seen in New Hr. He was very popular, unassuming and a great friend of old and young. He was a great example for any young man being a total abstainer and never used tobacco in any form. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents and Mr. Geo. Bussey.  
New Harbor, Jan. 6, 1914.

## ACCOUNT BOOKS

—AND—

## Office Specialities for 1914.

Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Memo. Books, Letter Books, Special Box Files, Premier and Albany Files, Shannon and Globe Files, Lead Pencils, Penholders, Koh-i-noor Pencils, Foolscap Papers, Stephen & Carter's Inks, Blotting Paper, Diaries.

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  - 3rd—THE HIGHER LAW—A drama of the best kind.
  - 4th—MISS SHARP AND MISS FLAT—A high class comedy.
  - 5th—WHOSE IN THE BOX—Featuring Pearl White as a female detective.
- DAVID PARKS, Baritone, sings "The trail of the lonesome pine" (illustrated).  
Usual sessions—Afternoon, 2.30. Evening, 7.15.

## The NICKEL THEATRE! Week-End Programme

2 Reels—"THE LOST SON"—2 Reels.

A beautiful story dramatically told by the famous Lubin players.

Also two other Photo-Plays of exceptional interest. Warwick Williamson's latest "Animated News," depicting current events of the day. Also "News of the World," produced by Pathe; and also the Eclair Companies have just arrived here, having been specially imported from Great Britain.

FAREWELL—Last 2 days of Arthur Priestman Cameron, "the Man from Yorkshire." To-day he sings "Poor Thing." Saturday, "Let Her Drown"  
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