



Evening Telegram

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TOO MANY SHIPS.

Have the Maritime Nations of the world too many ships? In other words have they more tonnage than they need for their ocean freighting requirements, and if so what is to become of the surplus? A few days ago the American Shipping Board, which recklessly built vessels during the war, literally gave away an enormous fleet for which there was no further use, the loss running into millions of dollars. The purchasers of these could not utilize them as carriers because the marine charter market was already overcrowded. Hence these ships could only be sent to the "breakers" and broken up, the material of their construction being used for other purposes. While the war lasted the demand for tonnage was greater than the supply. But with the ending of hostilities, all the merchant ships that had been taken over by the various Admiralties for cruiser and transport service, were released to their owners and resumed their regular routes. And yet, according to the new edition of Lloyd's Register, there has been an increase of over twelve million tons in the world's shipping since 1918. Prior to August, 1914, the world's tonnage was about 49,000,000. Fifteen million tons were lost by enemy action and marine risks during the war period, so that, with the increase of twelve million tons as above noted, over that amount when the war began, added to the fifteen million tons lost, the total tonnage built since 1918 is over twenty-seven million. The explanation of this is that many nations rushed into the field of shipbuilding in order to acquire new merchant shipping, the war having taught them the lesson that to be without ships in time of war was fatal to their commerce. But wars cannot be forever going on amongst the great nations. They must cease from fighting at some time, and hence at the conclusion of the great combat economic reaction set in. While it was in progress high freights, high wages, disordered exchanges and falling credits, were but corollaries, but the close brought a corresponding depression in shipping conditions, and the harbors of the world are to-day filled with idle ships, ships that will never load cargoes.

A Monster Egg.

Mr. Alan A. Foster called at the Telegram office this morning with an egg weighing 3 1/2 ounces, laid by an ordinary local brood Rhode Island Red hen. This is by no means the largest egg produced by the same fowl, for Mr. Foster informs us that she has already laid one weighing 5 ounces and another twin egg of equal weight. Mr. Foster is a member of the N.S. Poultry Association, and is by way of being a poultry expert, all his birds being pure bred, though raised by himself, his run containing eighty. The egg brought in this morning measures 6 1/2 inches in circumference on the round and 3 1/2 inches circumference longitudinally, and is a perfect oval. Newfoundland can equal all comers in any line of produce.

Presented With Jewel.

At the regular meeting of Royal Oak Lodge No. 22, Loyal Orange Association, held in Victoria Hall, last night, a large number of members attended. After the completion of business the Grand Master, R. W. Bro. W. H. Cave, presented Immediate Past Master Robert Simmonds with a Past Master's Jewel, in recognition of his very successful conduct of the Lodge, during his term in the chair. Bro. Simmonds made suitable reply to the honor conferred upon him, and congratulatory speeches were made by the Brethren present. The proceedings terminated at the usual hour.

Heavy Frost.

It was unusually cold last night in the city, whilst out in the suburbs a heavy snow fall. Frosts of water along the country roads were frozen over, and the potato fields showed the effects of the "hard spurt."

Stowaways on Rosalind.

Two men named Costello and Kelly, who stowed away on the Rosalind during her last trip from this port, came back on the ship this morning. The Rosalind was met on arrival by members of the constabulary, and the culprits were taken to the Police Station, where they will be held until it is known what steps the owners will take in connection with them. It is probable that they will prosecute.

McMurdo's Store News.

Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo is a large and steady seller, but we feel that still other people who are not at present users of this delightful shampoo mixture, might well be advised to give it a trial, and we believe they will be equally pleased with it as have others who are at present satisfied users of Emulsified Coconut Oil. Price 40 cents a bottle. Pazo Ointment is valuable in most skin diseases, but it is in the treatment of Piles and rectal troubles that Pazo shows up best, and for these latter troubles we can confidently recommend it. Price 70 cents a box.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAFFE RACE, To-day.
Wind Southwest, fresh breeze, weather fine; nothing in sight; Bar, 30.25; Ther, 45.

Given Another Chance.

LAWYER SAVES UNFORTUNATE GIRL FROM GAOL.

Only the generosity of Mr. G. W. R. Ayre, who offered to make good all the damage done by her at the Industrial Home, saved Emily Teena, aged 15, from spending three months in the penitentiary. Even now the girl has been placed on bonds of \$100 or three months imprisonment, and if she again misbehaves at the Industrial Home she will have to serve the sentence. This girl Teena is undoubtedly an incorrigible, and it was only three days ago that she had to be taken by the police from the Industrial Home where she had menaced the matron. To-day she was charged with throwing a hot dish at Capt. Cramm, S.A., the Matron of the Home, breaking four windows and damaging the telephone system. According to Capt. Cramm the trouble arose through Teena receiving, with other girls, a reprimand for removing food which was cooking in the oven. Mr. G. W. R. Ayre volunteered to make good the damage. He asked that the girl should be given another chance, and contended that the Home was not for angels and that those in charge of it should be able to handle incorrigibles such as this unfortunate. He further stated that the child had promised him to behave in future. His Honor—"But, Mr. Ayre, she has been before me 10 times. She is a constant cause of trouble to everybody at the institution." Mr. Ayre then offered to replace all the damage done by Teena if she were given one more chance. The Judge said he wished he had some other place to send her, but decided to give her this last chance, placing her under bonds for her future good behavior. Mr. Ayre then announced that several people were interested in the enlarging of the Home and His Honor remarked that this was a good idea, and he hoped somebody would be appointed to discipline the inmates. Teena was later conveyed to the Home in a cab.

The Placentia Enquiry.

The enquiry into the case of the girl O'Reilly, charged with the murder of her illegitimate child at Placentia, was continued before Judge Morris to-day. Two witnesses, Selma Norman and Thomas Norman, were examined by Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, who is conducting the case for the Crown. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., is acting for the defence. The enquiry will be continued tomorrow morning.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle no report.
Clayton at Lewisporte at 7.45 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe at Placentia.
Home left Curling at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigle no report.
Malakoff leaving Port Union to-day.

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Imposing Masonic Ceremony at Heart's Content.

NEW LODGE CONSECRATED.

Punctually at 8 o'clock last evening the R.W. District Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Newfoundland, Bro. C. R. Duder, with a full staff of officers and in the presence of many members, in the Lodge Room of the Loyal Orange Association at Heart's Content, opened the District Grand Lodge preparatory to erecting and consecrating the youngest Lodge in the Scottish jurisdiction at present. Closely following the opening the representative of the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, D. G.M., Bro. J. R. Bennett, acting for R.W. Bro. J. A. Cliff, and officers, were received, and the consecration ceremony proceeded with Opening with prayer to which all the Brethren responded most solemnly, Grand Honors were given, while the Organist played solemn Masonic Music, followed by Psalm CXXXIII. The oration was made by Bro. (Rev.) C. A. Moulton of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 129, West came the Hymn of Consecration sung by all the Brethren, after which the District Grand Secretary, Bro. H. E. Cowan, read the charter in favor of Lodge Heart's Content. Subsequently the Jewels, Clothing, etc. of the Lodge were delivered to the R.W.D.G.M., and in turn the Right Worshipful Master and other office bearers of the new Lodge were presented to the District Grand Secretary. Following the reading of the Minutes' Psalm XCIV, verses 1 to 7 was repeated antiphonally, closing with the Gloria, and prayer to the G.A.O.T.U. was said by the Chaplain. Procession was next made around the Lodge, the "Old Hundred" hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" being sung. During these perambulations the R.W.D.G.M. is handed the Cornucopia by the District Grand Junior Warden; the Vase of Wine by the District Grand Senior Warden, and the Vase of Oil by the Substitute District Grand Master, these being the elements of consecration, and always used in a similar manner distributed in due form, and the Benedictions pronounced by the R.W.D.G.M., a third procession was taken up the Brethren singing a Masonic ode to charity, Grand Honors being repeated. Prayer by the D.G. Chaplain and response by the Brethren brought the formal ceremony of consecration proper to a close, the members of the new Lodge then doing Masonic homage to the District Grand Lodge. The concluding part was the proclamation of the Lodge by the District Grand Director of Ceremonies, with response by the Brethren, and the reading of Holy Scriptures by the Chaplain. An anthem followed by a hymn, with final Grand Honors terminated the ceremony when Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

The Championship Game.

Will the B.L.S. gain the League Football Championship for the second year in succession, or will it go to the veteran Stars? These are the questions which to-night's game will decide. It is certain that whichever side wins, the game will be a good one and the weather has just the right nip which will make every player exert himself to the very utmost, if any artificial spur were needed. The line-up is:
STAR—Goal, Walsh; backs, Brown, T. Duggan; halves, W. Duggan, W. Hart, Kavanagh; forwards, Reardon, Evans, Adams, E. Hart, Spurrell.
B.L.S.—Goal, J. Phalen; backs, Doc. Power, J. Higgins; halves, C. Fox, W. Burke, J. Rawlins; forwards, W. Galahan, H. Phalen, E. Phalen, S. Constantine, R. Halley.
It is expected that a record crowd will attend the game.

Fish Markets.

It was reported in commercial circles yesterday that a recent decree of the Greek Government prohibits merchants and others from opening credits in foreign countries. It is understood this edict is the result of the very unsatisfactory financial and trade conditions existing in Greece at the present time. This action of the Greek Government will have some little effect on our local fish exporters who do business in this market, as under the new arrangements they will have to sell on consignment. There is a considerable weakness shown in the market for Labrador fish during the past few days and a slight decline may be expected. Shore fish, however, is holding its price well, a number one article being in demand, and it is not unlikely that for a superior cure more than \$6 could be obtained.

Personal.

Capt. A. Keen leaves London for Italy to-morrow.
Mr. E. Martin left by the Digby yesterday for England.
Dr. F. W. H. Pilot, son of the late Canon Pilot, is now ship's surgeon on S.S. Digby.
Mr. Noel Harris, son of H. E. the Governor was a passenger to England yesterday by the Digby.
Mr. Ronald Cheshire of Lever Bros. Ltd., left by to-day's express for Jamaica via Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holmwood of London, who had been spending a month's holiday here, returned to England yesterday by the Digby.
Lieut. David Plastow who was here in connection with aviation matters, left for England by the Digby.
Mr. D. Snigrove of the R.N. Co. leaves for Montreal on Sunday where he will take a course in applied science at McGill.
Mr. U. Tulk manager of the Empire Stores (G. Knowling Ltd.) Channel, who has been in the city selecting fall stock, left for home by express to-day.
Capt. J. H. Freeman, son-in-law of Mr. W. C. Job, left yesterday by the Digby for England from where he will proceed to India to join his regiment.
Mr. George F. Kearney who was in Canada and the States purchasing the latest in men's wear for his store returned by the Rosalind to-day.
Mr. J. J. Power, brother of Capt. Gerald Power, left by S.S. Digby for All Hallows College, Dublin, where he

THE BANQUET.

Having been called from labor to refreshment, the members sat down to a most excellent banquet provided by the Cable City Brethren, and for an hour or so a most social time was spent. The toast list, which follows, was the means of producing a splendid series of speeches, and once more were the principles of Masonry expounded and its beauties exhibited. Space prevents us from detailing further the oratory and eloquence of those who proposed and those who responded to the toasts on the programme appended. Lodge Heart's Content will not soon forget the night of Wednesday, September 21st, nor will the visiting Grand officers and Brethren soon put out of mind the genuine and open hospitality of the brethren of the Cable Town. "Is hold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

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will finish his studies for the Priesthood. Mr. Power spent the past 2 years at Holy Heart Seminary, N.S.
We regret to learn that Mr. C. B. Blackie employment agent for the D. and S. Co., who has been in hospital for some time, shows no sign of improvement and friends are doubtful of his recovery.
Rev. Brother Hennessey, Superior-General of the Irish Christian Brothers arrived by the Rosalind this morning from New York. He will be in the city for about 2 weeks on business in connection with the Order.
At the Southcott Hospital, Sept. 21st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clark.
On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Dick's Square, Hazel Dawson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, to Hubert James, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Arthur James LeMessurier, both of this city.
On Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness, Catherine Hand, mother of Hon. J. P. Hand. Funeral notice later.
Passed peacefully away, yesterday morning, at the General Hospital, John Clark, leaving three sons to mourn the loss of a loving father. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, 407 South Side West. R.I.P.
Sudden death of heart failure, Adelaide, beloved wife of Charles Marshall, aged 40 years, leaving husband, 2 daughters and 1 son and grandchild, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 211 Patrick Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this as the only intimation.
Arrived by last new shipment of the assorted tweeds, up. Also a few samples of Ladies' \$10.00. Sale price \$19.50. 1 LEVITICUS opp. Dick's Co.

Harbor Grace

The funeral of the late Goff, daughter of the late Catharine Goff, who passed away at her home, Water Street, last, took place Tuesday, 19th, remains being the Roman Catholic deceased lady carried off with her sister, Catharine, latter passed away, an niece, Miss Annie Crook, charge. Goff's Candy Store favorably known, and the of the deceased will regret of her passing. In failing health for a her demise was not of the immediate past deceased her. To her Annie Crook (with who Mrs. J. Madigan, and five of this town, as living abroad, we extend sympathy in their bereavement.
Schooner "Leander" in port yesterday and will depart on Monday and Wednesday morning.
Schooner "E. D. Bell" in port on Monday and Wednesday morning.
Schooner "Riviera" from Sydney on Monday.
A load of coal to Mr. Hibernia, same to be at the Government wharf what we can see, is being No doubt those who are to buy will get in the way.
Miss Carry McKay and Mrs. W. A. McKay, who city by Monday night holiday and is the guest of Mr. Murphy.
Brigadier Prescott, John's, delivered a address in connection with the Salvation Army in the of the world, on Monday the S.A. Citadel here, well attended. The interesting one addressed Salvation Army, was a great deal for the city. The Brigadier, Mr. Munn, "Woodbine" returned to the city after afternoon's train. CO. Hr. Grace, Sept. 21.

Trouble at St.

Two residents of St. county convicted of one Prohibition Act, return fine of \$100 each and Magistrate and strong the officials connect with and subsequent arrested at last, became two constables from Placentia, went down until then that the made to see reason and they also tendered as resident Magistrate.

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