



## Evening Telegram

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### The Near East.

Settlement of the Near East question does not seem to come any nearer a mutual agreement despite the daily discussions of the Lausanne Conference. It is either that the powers are afraid of Turkey or of each other that no arrangement can be effected. War again would be a crime against the world, and those statesmen responsible for such an atrocity would be pilloried in their respective countries. At this season, whose every word breathes of peace, surely it is possible to reach terms acceptable, without dishonor, to all parties. But at the same time there should be no giving way to the Turks. He should be shown his position in the European concert, or out of it as the case may be. Discussing the present critical situation which has developed, the Forum Magazine for December, editorially says: "Those who have studied, with any degree of care, the situation as it unfolds itself day by day in the Near East, have experienced and are still experiencing a great deal of uneasiness. Up to the present time actual war between Turkey and England has only been averted by the cool-headedness and sense of Lord Curzon and his colleagues in the British Cabinet. Twenty years ago the arrogance and intemperance shown by the Turkish leaders would not for an instant have been tolerated. But the growing demands of normal cannot always be accepted, and if continued there will undoubtedly come a time when one too many will have been made and the two countries will be at one another's throats. The seriousness of such an event cannot be overestimated. It is already certain that war would not be confined to the two countries. All the fanaticism of which the Mohammedan religion is capable of producing will be aroused and the flames will extend throughout the East. Russia will see her opportunity of attacking a moribund Poland and Germany and so in brief instant the unspeakable horrors of another world war will be unloosed upon mankind. But there is another side to the question about which little has been written, and concerning which there has been little discussion—the attitude to be taken in United States. It is already known that great pressure has been brought to bear upon the President and Mr. Hughes in the cause of the Armenians and other Christian minorities. The power of the Church, backed by no small following is insistent in the belief that Christianity must be defended against the horrors of Mohammedan extermination. Should, and it is quite within the grounds of probability that it may, a massacre of half a hundred thousand Christians suddenly occur in Constantinople, a fever pitch of excitement will arise throughout the land. Hasty decisions are frequently made under stress of such an event as this, that cannot easily be undone."

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram  
CAPE RACE, to-day.  
Wind W.S.W., fresh, weather dull.  
Nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.32;  
Ther, 34.

### Notice to Our Advertisers.

Customers are requested to have all copy for their advertisements in the hands of our business department by 6 o'clock Friday evening to ensure insertion in Saturday's issue.

### Further Prorogation.

Tuesday's Gazette contains a proclamation of the General Assembly of Newfoundland from December 20th, 1922 to January 24th, 1923. There is no intimation in the Governor's proclamation that it will meet for dispatch of business, and this omission may doubtless mean that the House will be again prorogued as from that date thereof.

Santa Claus will appear this week at BISHOP'S Tuesday and Wednesday at four thirty; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ten thirty and again at three thirty.

### Fish in Good Demand.

PORTUGUESE CURING LARGE QUANTITIES.

The Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from Messrs. Lind & Couto, of Oporto, which says in part: "Demand has been good this month, and we trust that the present rate of consumption will be maintained. The weather lately has been very fine, and Portuguese codfish companies have cured large quantities of fish." The latest report from the market gives the stocks on hand as 39,000 quintals with three vessels waiting to discharge.

Friday and Saturday this week Women's Silk Bloomers are only three for fifty-eight and three ninety-eight at BISHOP'S. dec21.21

### An Opportunity for Child Welfarists.

If any officer or member of the Child Welfare Association, can make it convenient to call on the editor of the Telegram, he will produce a letter, written by one of the people, the contents of which will probably prove interesting, and should, at least, induce the charitable disposed to investigate the particular case to which reference is made, in the communication. We have been requested by the writer—a woman—to publish the letter, but think that the conditions shown therein can be improved upon, by asking any member of the Child Welfare Committee to call and become acquainted with its contents. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my children, ye have done it unto me."

### A Real Surprise

is in store for the woman who uses Crisco in her cakes and pastry, for this delicious wholesome, vegetable shortening makes a delightful difference in cake baking. You will never use any different shortening after you become acquainted with Crisco. Crisco is the choice of the best homes. There you will always see it—and there you will always see it—and there you see for Crisco. dec21.11

10 per cent. off all Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. dec18.11

### Radio Concert Broadcasted To-Day.

Commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon a radio concert was broadcasted by the Marconi Company and a receiving set with Power amplifier and Magnavox loudspeaker attachment has been installed at the Royal Stationary Store, Water Street, where the public can listen to the concert. This is the first time that a Power amplifier and Magnavox loudspeaker of this type has been used in Newfoundland. It has given such satisfaction in tests that the Aerial Survey Company have closed with the Marconi Company for several machines to be used in connection with their work throughout the country. The radio concerts will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and will close Saturday night with a special programme.

Just arrived, Gold and Gold Filled Cut Links, R. H. TRAPNELL, LTD. dec21.21

### Portia to Go North.

AWAITING FLOUR SHIPMENT.  
S.S. Portia is at present lying at Bowring's Southside premises in readiness to proceed North, when a sufficient freight is received. It is probable the ship will get away on Saturday morning. A large quantity of flour has to go forward and the ship must await the arrival and discharge of S.S. Rosalind, which is bringing the needed freight. The Rosalind left Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

### Centaurus Tragedy.

NO DEFINITE PARTICULARS—CREW TO BE ARRESTED—VESSEL WILL BE TOWED TO ST. JOHN'S.

Particulars to hand of the shooting affray on board the Danish schooner Centaurus at Harbor Buffett, a very scanty, and no further information has been received since yesterday. According to the Customs report the crew consists of K. Rasmussen, master; Erik Knudsen, mate; K. Lovénson, A.B.; G. Horlin, A.B.; and A. B. Hansen, cook. The latter is the captain's nephew and is a lad of about 14 years. It is said that both the captain and mate were injured. This report, however, could not be confirmed by the Minister of Justice. Evidently from the crew's list, there was a mistake in the message stating that Christian Sorrensen was killed. It probably should have been K. Lovénson. The Justice Department has moved in the matter, and the arrest of the whole crew has been ordered. Detective Constable Peter Lee and Constable Bennett left here by this morning's train for Argentina. Here they were joined by Detective Whelan of Placentia. In the meantime S. S. Sebastopol has sailed for Argentina and was due there at 2 p.m. The ship will take arrangements for being made to have S. S. Cabot tow the Centaurus to this port as it would be difficult to hold a complete enquiry at Harbor Buffett. The vessel is nearly loaded for market, needing but a couple of hundred quintals to complete.

### Christmas Music at St. Patrick's.

During the procession before the Midnight Mass, the Choir will sing "Danby's Magnificat." The following will be sung during Mass:—  
Kyrie—Korman.  
Gloria—Korman.  
Credo—Gounod.  
Adeste Fideles—Novello.  
Sanctus—Gounod.  
Agnus Dei—Korman.  
Mr. Bowes, Violinist, and F. English, Double Bass, will play with the organ; special parts having been written for them by the organist, Prof. McCarthy. After Mass the three instruments will render Millard's fine Gloria.

Don't forget you can get Tobacco Pouches for half price at TRAPNELL'S. dec21.21

### Magistrates Court.

A resident of Carbonear, taken in for safe keeping, was released. A vagrant was sent down for 30 days. A female resident of Rossiter's Lane, arrested last night for being under the influence of liquor, was discharged. A 21-year-old laborer was arrested by the police at 5.30 this morning for attempting to break into the store of P. W. Bradshaw. The accused was remanded to the Penitentiary for 8 days. A case for non-support will be heard before Court this afternoon at 3.30.

Old Ladies' Comfort Boots for \$4.00 the pair at SMALLWOOD'S Shoe Sale. dec18.11

### Bulk Heads Leaking.

PUMPING OPERATIONS COMMENCED.

A message was received from Engineer McGettigan to Mr. J. T. Foley of the Government Coastal Office, this morning stating that S. S. Daisy had arrived at Valleyfield at 2 p.m. yesterday. An examination of S. S. Prospero was made upon arrival and it was found that No. 1 hold was full of water. No. 2 hold was dry, while there was a leak inside the bulk head. The work of fitting up pumps and other apparatus was immediately begun and it is expected that all the water will be pumped out of No. 1 hold during to-day. Mr. McGettigan stated that the weather was very frosty, and as soon as a full examination is made of the ship a complete report will be wired.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle. dec1.11

### Firemen Called Out.

KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODED.  
At 8.35 this morning the Central and West End fire companies were called to the residence of Miss Kennedy, 198 Gower Street, where a slight blaze was in progress. The fire originated in the kitchen and was caused by the explosion of a hot water back in the range. The fire was put out before it had gained any headway.

### Not Arrived at Bonne Bay.

SABLE I. AND STELLA MARIS HAVE FLOUR CARGOES.

No word has yet been received of the S.S. Sable I. reaching Bonne Bay, although the ship was due there early to-day. It is understood that both S.S. Sable I. and S.S. Stella Maris have cargoes of flour for points on the North West Coast. In the event of the steamers reaching Bonne Bay the difficulty of getting the provisions to the stretch of coast from which the shortage is reported still remains.

"K." Footwear. The all British Shoe, at SMALLWOOD'S. dec1.11

PERSONAL.—Hon. A. W. Mews, Editor of the Advocate, left by train to-day to spend the Xmas vacation in Trinity.

### "Edmund Donald" Jammed.

HAS SUPPLIES FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Messages received in the city from Hawke's Bay yesterday state that S. S. Edmund Donald, which is bound there with a full cargo of supplies for the Hawke's Bay Trading Company, has been caught in the ice and is unable to reach her destination. The report says the ship is jammed in heavy slob ice, large quantities of which has been reported by S. S. Sagona. The latter ship reported that the Donald was landing freight at Port Saunders on Tuesday, and it was while the ship was proceeding from there to Hawke's Bay that she was caught. Both steamers are now in the heavy ice, and unable to make progress. The Donald has supplies for the Company's winter operations and in case these cannot be landed it will be a serious matter for all concerned, as unless provisions can be sent to the place, all operations will have to cease, and several hundred men will be out of employment for the winter, not to speak of being short of food.

### Heavy Snow Fall.

PUSH PLOW CLEARING RAILWAY LINE.

Train hands spent a very busy period all yesterday fighting the snow drifts along the eastern division of the railway line. The push plow was used for the first time this season along the section between Clarendville and Whitbourne, where the snow in places fell to a depth of five feet. At a late hour last night the line was opened, and operations were resumed.

### Christmas Time.

Greetings of this happy Yuletide season can be beautifully extended through the medium of flowers. If you have a sick or invalid friend, what will be more welcome at his bedside than a beautiful, fragrant bunch of Christmas flowers from a loving and thoughtful friend. Remember the flowers in your home at Christmas. They will enhance the happiness of all. Call or phone.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."  
THE VALLEY NURSERY,  
dec19.31,11,12,13 Tessler Brothers.

### Coastal Boats.

REIDS.  
Argyle left Flat Islands 11.20 a.m. yesterday, going West.  
Clyde due at Lewisporte.  
Gloucester arrived at Burgeo 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Remained there all night on account of storm.  
Horne left Pillay's Island 8.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
Kylo at North Sydney.  
Sagona jammed north of Port Saunders.  
Malakoff arrived at Port Union 10.30 a.m. yesterday, sailing to-day.

### GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia is expected to sail North on Saturday.  
S.S. Senat due in port tomorrow.  
S.S. Sebastopol was due to arrive at Argentina this morning.  
S.S. Susu left Port Union 10.30 last night.

### Here and There.

Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company.

S.S. SEAL SAILED.—The sailing of S.S. Seal for the Northwest was delayed somewhat yesterday owing to the ship having boiler trouble. Repairs were quickly effected, however, and the ship got away late last night.  
CORRECTION.—In acknowledging receipt of a copy of Yuletide Bells in yesterday's issue of the Telegram, we referred to the publisher and editor as being Mr. Arthur English, instead of Miss A. English, and we beg to tender regret for the inaccuracy.

"BASTIAN" AT SELDOM.—Yesterday, Mr. Leonard Earle, of Earle & Sons, Fogo, received a message stating that the schooner Bastian, which left here some 15 days ago with a coal cargo for Fogo had arrived at Seldom.

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### McMurdo's Store News.

The great merit of the Universal Metal Hot Water Bottle is the fact that it is practically indestructible, and one of them will last for years. But this is by no means its only merit. It will hold hotter water—even boiling water—without injury to the bottle and owing to the fact that it has a flannel cover, the water will retain its heat longer than in a rubber bottle. Another point about the Universal Hot Water Bottle is that it is lighter in weight—an advantage in many cases. One of these bottles makes a beautiful as well as a very useful present, and one specially adapted for older persons. Price (with flannel cover) in box, \$4 each.

### Shipping.

S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax at 5 a.m. to-day and leaves for New York at 6 o'clock to-night.  
S. S. Sachem left Halifax at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here Friday.  
S. S. Hesperus sailed from Bell Island to-day for Bremerhaven with 7,500 tons on ore.  
Schr. R. L. Borden has cleared for Malaga from Little Bay Islands with a cargo of 4,011 qtls. codfish.

### BORN.

At Quincy, Mass., Sunday, December 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dalton, a son.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of my beloved mother, Selma Burton, who died Dec. 21st, 1921. "Gone but not forgotten."  
—Inserted by her daughter, Fannie White.

IN MEMORIAM.  
In fond and loving remembrance of my darling beloved sister, Sadie J. Wiseman, who died Dec. 21st, 1920.  
As in life we fondly loved you,  
We'll forget you not in death;  
But before God's Holy Altar,  
Pray your soul may be at rest.  
—Inserted by her loving sister Bridie Putney.

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### Sagona Jammed Off Point Riche.

HEAVY SLOB ICE REPORTED.  
A message from Capt. Tavorner of S.S. Sagona to the Reid Newfoundland Company was received this morning,

stating that the ship was jammed in heavy slob ice 7 miles S.W. of Point Riche. The Sagona has a considerable cargo for points north of there and in case the various ports cannot be reached it will be a very serious matter. It was the intention of the Reid Nfld. Co. to order S.S. Sagona to make another trip North, as considerable freight is now offering at

TRAIN NOTES.—No. 2 express left Port aux Basques is due at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
The local Carbonear arrived at 8 p.m.