



## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor

Tuesday, August 2, 1921.

### AUGUST.

The eighth month in the present calendar, was originally named by the Romans Sextilis, as being the sixth month in the pre-Julian Roman year, dating from March then the first month. The present name was given in honor of the Emperor Augustus. The preceding month in the same calendar had been known as Quintilis, but was called July after the great Julius Caesar, and the Roman Senate thought fit to propitiate the Augustus by conferring upon him a similar honor, August being selected not as being the birth month of Augustus, but because during it he had received his greatest good fortune. In the month Sextilis he had been, according to history, admitted to the Consulship, had thrice celebrated a victorious triumph, had received the allegiance of the soldiers stationed on the Janiculum, had concluded successfully the Roman civil wars, and had subdued Egypt. Also in order that the honor should not be inferior to that given Julius Caesar, an extra day was added to the thirty of August, to equalize it with July.

To those astronomically inclined it might be interesting and educative for them to note the positions in the heavens of the morning and evening stars for this month. Mercury is a morning star, rising more than an hour before sunrise in the first week. It rises and sets nearly with the sun at the end. Venus continues to be a morning star (as in July) and it will be until Superior Conjunction in February, 1922. It passes through the constellation Gemini (twins) into Cancer (crab) during August. Mars in the constellation Cancer is also a morning star, rising in the dawn with Mercury at the beginning of the month. On the morning of the 11th the two planets rise close together in the N.E. by E. Mars being the higher. Jupiter and Saturn are still above the horizon for an hour after sunset, and set north of west. Both planets move from right to left, Jupiter being considerably the faster. Shooting stars or meteors will be most prolific during this month. These are believed to be small fragmentary bodies moving in orbits in space and controlled by the attraction of the sun, just as are the large planets. In some cases the orbit of one of these small bodies, or a group of such, intersects the orbit of the earth, and when the meteor rushes through the earth's atmosphere it becomes incandescent through friction and is made visible. The Perseid meteor shower, which begins in July, has its maximum in August, and is the most interesting and attractive of the year.

August is associated with ripening crops and abundance in northern agricultural countries, and is the time of harvest in the Western provinces of Canada. In Newfoundland and Labrador much of the harvest of the sea is cured by natural heat and made ready for shipment to market, the first cargoes of dry fish from our dependency, being loaded and cleared. In previous years when it was the custom of all the larger exporting firms on that coast to engage steamers for first cargoes there was always keen rivalry between agents to see who could get the first cargo off the shore, and many an interesting story could be told of working night and day, in order to accomplish this end, for the first cargo to market invariably commanded the highest price. August is the month of sport in the city of St. John's, for is not Regatta Day one of its thirty-one, and to-

morrow will see the classic shores of Quidi Vidi Lake thronged with ardent and enthusiastic disciples of aquatics, both sexes being equally keyed up to the pitch of excitement when their favorite crew takes and holds the lead, and the applause of the multitude sounds thunderously in the ears of winners and losers alike. Yes, August is a grand month, even the poets of old vieing with each other in praise of this twelfth portion of the year. Spenser, that sound old rhyme in the days of Good Queen Bess, when recounting the months, describes August as a lovely maid, "crowned with ears of corn, and full her hands were found" and closes his verse descriptive of the month named for Augustus with the following appropriate lines:—

"That was the righteous virgin, which of old Lived on the earth, and plenty made abound; But after wrong was loved, and justice sold, She left the unrighteous world and was to Heaven extolled."

### Home's Report.

STRAITS FISHERY OVER. Capt. Norman, of s.s. Home, which arrived at Humbermouth at 6 p.m. yesterday, after having made all ports to Battle Harbor, sends the following report: "Fishing is practically over on the Labrador side of the Straits except in the vicinity of Heale Harbor and Battle Harbor. E. J. Grant, Blanc Sablon, reports 11,000 quintals landed. He also reports trapping over and very little jigging. Whiteley, Bonae Esperance, reports 4,000 quintals landed; fishing over on Newfoundland coast, and a very poor average being made."

### Treasure Trove Recovered.

FABULOUS SUM REPORTED. There is great excitement in the East End of the city over the reported find of a treasure trove on Signal Hill. The amount is said to be \$400,000, and one of the keepers of the Block House is the lucky finder. Yesterday afternoon a large number of people visited Signal Hill to see if there was truth in the rumor. A large hole in the ground about 10 feet deep was seen by the inquisitive ones, but whether the money was found or not could not be verified. Excavations are still going on, as it is said that more than has been recovered is still buried. The money was supposed to be hidden by the French garrison, who were driven from the place by the English long years ago.

### Bay Bulls Garden Party.

Quite a number of people from the city attended the annual Garden Party held at Bay Bulls on Sunday last. In spite of the threatening weather the affair proved both enjoyable and successful. The afternoon was spent in various sports and at evening teas were served by the ladies of the parish. At night a very enjoyable dance was held in the hall and the visitors from the city returned at 1 a.m. by special train.

### Seriously Burnt.

One of the employees of Dodd's Garage, Catherine Street, had his hands and face burned last night by the explosion of a big lamp which was using. Fearing that a conflagration would take place the fire alarm was rung in and the Central and East End Fire Companies responded. Their services were not needed, however, as the blaze was subdued before gaining any headway. The employee who had his hands and face burned was taken to Piddigrew's drug store where his injuries were attended to.

### Sable I. Arrives.

S.S. Sable I., due early yesterday morning from North Sydney, did not arrive in port until 7 o'clock last night, being delayed by fog and head winds. The ship brought a full freight including a deck load and the following passengers: A. B. Eldridge, Prof. W. Standring, J. A. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Isabella Campbell, Miss A. E. Hamilton, Capt. C. J. Stewart, R. Reid, H. Boone, Mrs. J. W. Penny, F. Houlahan, Mrs. P. Mullin, Capt. J. A. Farquhar, T. D. Farquhar. The Sable I. sails again at 5 p.m. today, with the following outward passengers: J. B. Jamieson, P. H. Ross, W. Troke, Rev. Dr. Wigle, Dr. H. A. Smith, H. B. Gillis, H. H. Payn.

### Personal.

Miss Muriel Burridge, of St. Mary's Choir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burridge, Southside, who left by the S.S. Prospero on a visit to friends in Bonaville is spending a very pleasant holiday. Capt. J. A. Farquhar, of Farquhar & Co., Ltd., Halifax, accompanied by his son, T. D., arrived by the Sable I. yesterday on a short visit to the city. Rev. W. Standring, who has been teaching school at the Christian Brothers New Novitiate at New York, arrived by the last steamer and has been engaged in the Rosevear Hospital. Miss Leslie has applied herself very closely to study during the two and a half years as a nurse in training, and has got through with a splendid record at her graduation. The end of a perfect holiday. Grand Dance, Prince's Rink, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Band.—11:30 p.m.

### Sweet Quidi Vidi.

(With amplifications of the Poets' License.) Here's to the Peter with pennons so fair, See ye not boys ye'll win out over there, Your ears swing as lightly as any in sight, Why not 'take a cup' in this essay of might? But Lo! the Cadets are a goodly old team, Their ears swing as lightly, their pleasures abound, Of the fast fleet racer they leave in the stream. Then "up guards and at 'em" a dear old refrain, Once heard on the terrain, now heard on the main; And the Guards on the Lake will respond it again. And a Goddess of Beauty slides over With the speed of a swan and the grace of the same; When the Nellie R. racer, lines up in the game. While this burg will last fetes by the score, Will give surcease of pleasure surfeit of gloe, But give me the races on famed Quidi Vidi Lake that our sires loved; Lake by the sea.—T.D.C.

MOTOR BUSES will run all day to-morrow, commencing at 8 a.m., starting from Springdale Street via Rawlin's Cross to the Race Course.—aug.2.11

### Methodist Orphanage Flower Sale.

On Regatta Day flower sellers will be on the streets approaching the Pond and on the ground with bouquets for sale for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage. The Boy Scouts are collecting the flowers, and girls from the Sunday Schools are selling them. Any persons wishing to contribute flowers will please send them to the Sunday School Room of Gower St. Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock or during the evening. These selling flowers will please bring their baskets to the same place to be filled, and to be taken out to-morrow morning.—adv. 11

### Shipping Notes.

STEAM. The U.S. Shipping Board steamer Charley, which left here for New York some days ago, put into Halifax en route, owing to rough weather. The Captain fearing too much strain on the temporary repairs would cause them to give way. While the ship lay at the wharf of Pickford and Black, many people visited the dock to view the damage done by the collision with an iceberg. S.S. Harmony arrived from London yesterday afternoon, with supplies for the Moravian settlements on the Labrador. S.S. Digby sailed from Halifax at 4:30 Monday evening for this port. S.S. Minos leaves Montreal to-day for this port via Charlottetown and is due on Sunday. SAIL. Schooner Nancy Lee arrived at Penambuco Saturday after a good run of 32 days from this port. Schooner Sordello left Woodford for this port yesterday afternoon. Schooner Elizabeth Rodway arrived at Cadiz yesterday from this port. Who has not felt the charm that clings Around some vanished day; When happy friends with laugh and song, Whiled happy hours away. May this to each one present be A bright spot that survives, Thro' every change of time and scene, In all our varied lives. Chorus: For Auld Lang Syne, my friends, For Auld Lang Syne May each and all this night recall With joy for Auld Lang Syne. Cut out this verse and bring it with you to the Methodist College Hall on Friday night, August 5th. The audience will sing refrain with Captain Campbell.—aug.2.11

### Grand Lodge Delegates.

Messrs. George Soper, representing Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F., and E. D. Spurrell, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, arrived at Halifax yesterday to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and to receive and entertain the large number of distinguished officials from all parts of Canada, who will be attending the convention.

### Susu Sails North.

S.S. Susu sailed for the Fogo mail service at 10 a.m. taking the following passengers: C. T. Hartnett, Mrs. A. J. and infant, Rev. Fr. Norris, Rev. Butler, Mrs. Butler and child, G. Notall, Miss E. LeDrew, Mrs. J. Pike, Mrs. T. Edgcombe, Mrs. Greater, Mrs. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. W. Whiteley, Mrs. E. Whiteley, Mrs. J. Gould, Miss Marjorie Gould.

### Motorists Commit Canicide.

Last evening a motor car coming up Quidi Vidi Road at a high rate of speed ran over and killed a fine setter dog. The occupants of the car did not stop to see what damage they had done.

Entries for the Pony Races at the C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party on August 10th may be made to Mr. M. O'Regan, Duckworth Street; Mr. T. Curran, Holdsworth Street, or to the Superintendent of the Orphanage.—aug.2.11, 12, 13

### The Political Situation.

The Government is so heartily sick of the House this session that they held a morning sitting to-day for the purpose of trying to rush the remaining business through. In this, however, they were unsuccessful for not a vote was passed. In the meantime, the votes for Agriculture and Mines; Posts and Telegraphs and Finance have yet to be dealt with. The first named is likely to cause considerable debate as no one seems to be responsible for it. In all probability Supply will be passed before the end of the current week. There then remains Ways and Means and the Woman's Suffrage Bill, after which the longest session of the House may come to a close.

### Will Not Race.

We learn that the Advocate crew will not row in the Regatta Race although they were conditionally entered at last night's Regatta meeting. The race will be kept on the programme, however, two boats competing the Nellie R., with crew from News and Cadet with a Telegram crew.

### DANCE PROGRAMME.

Grand Dance, Regatta Night, Prince of Wales Rink. C. C. C. Full Band in attendance. Extra Waltz. 1. Lancers. 2. Waltz. 3. Quadrille. 4. One-Step. 5. Lancers. 6. Waltz. 7. Quadrille. 8. Lancers. 9. Waltz. 10. Lancers. 11. One-Step. 12. Quadrille. 13. Waltz. 14. Lancers. aug.2.11

### Not According to Plan.

The first morning sitting during the present session was held to-day when the House assembled at 11 o'clock after having been sitting until 2:30 a.m. After some amendments to various Bills were passed, the House went into Committee on Supply. A lengthy wait ensued whilst the Government was trying to decide what vote would be taken up, and Mr. Jennings perceptibly yawned. The Posts and Telegraph Vote was finally taken up. Mr. Bennett rose to speak and gradually all the Opposition members drifted away until only Mr. Bennett was left on that side of the House, whilst eleven very sick looking Government members were left on the other side of the Chamber. They had asked for a morning session and they were having it. Mr. Bennett was relieved by Mr. Walsh later in the morning and at lunch hour adjournment was taken until this afternoon without anything having been accomplished.

### MACK BUS.

The Mack Bus will run between Springdale Street (New Gower St.) and Quidi Vidi Lake to-morrow (Regatta Day) from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. MARSHALL'S GARAGE aug.2.11

### Oporto Stocks.

(AUGUST 2nd.) British . . . . . 35.600 36.115 Consumption . . . . . 8.572 6.615 Norway . . . . . 12.915 13.171 Consumption . . . . . 8.115 2.400 Entered.—Elie May, Nellie Walters.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE. — The game advertised for this evening has been postponed.—aug.2.11

### KNOWLING'S

#### China & Glass Dept.

### Cheap Preserving Jars

One Pint Size, \$1.30 doz.  
One Quart Size, \$2.60 doz.  
Half Gallon Size, \$3.80 doz.

### Patent Spring Top Jars

One Pint Size, \$2.60 doz.  
One Quart Size, \$3.20 doz.  
Half Gallon Size, \$4.00 doz.

### Extra Rubber Rings

12c. per dozen.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.  
1730.81

# KNOWLING'S

## House Furnishing Department

# BARGAINS.

We are now offering a few special clearing lines for cash; we cannot charge or send on approbation.

2 yard wide  
Floor Covering  
Bargain

Congoleum  
Square  
Bargain

Carpet  
Department  
Bargains

Door Mat  
Bargains

We can now offer a few pieces of two yard wide Floor Cloth in a large variety of dainty floral designs at the following

Remarkably Low Sale Prices  
\$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50

These are best grade Congoleum in sections which make it easy to lay and move, and ARE LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

6 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 12 ft.  
\$4.40, \$7.00, \$9.40.

We have a few pieces and ends of Stair, Hall and Floor Carpets, ½ and 1 yard wide, which we offer at ridiculously low prices for cash; ½ wide Stair or Passage Carpet, plain and fancy centres in Browns, Blues and Reds. Regular price 80c. and \$1.20.

Cash Sale Prices 53c. and 77c.

4-4 wide Carpet, nice bright patterns and artistic colorings. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85.

Cash Sale Prices 58c., 82c., 95c., \$1.40

We are offering a few odd lines to clear. Prices ranging from 80c. to \$5.40 each, at

Cash Sale Prices 50c. to \$3.45

# G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

### Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—apr.18.6m0s  
Barefoot Sandals for kiddies; all sizes, at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug.1.11

Baskets of Choice Local Strawberries at WOOD'S Candy Store.—11/20.11

Women's White Laced Boots, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, only \$1.00 a pair. PARKER & MONROE'S. aug.1.11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam: Mr. T. Lee, Placentia; Miss Mooney, Placentia; Mr. Tooka, Cape Breton; Miss Crowell, Woodford.

Men's Dark Tan Boots. Blucher cut, laced, medium toe, only \$6.50 the pair at PARKER & MONROE'S.—aug.1.11

BUTLER'S RESTAURANT. East of Majestic Theatre, serving Dinners of the very best at only 60c. on Regatta Day.—11

SEVERELY HURT.—Master Tommy Furlong was severely hurt yesterday whilst playing near his home, Allendale Road. Dr. Grievie, who happened to be next door at the time, inserted five stitches to close the wound.

Women's English Brogue Oxford, Dark Mahogany calf, perforated, at PARKER & MONROE'S East End Branch. aug.1.11

Preserve Bottles with Screw Tops and Rubber Rings are being sold at STEBBLE'S Crockery Store.—Pints for \$1.50 and \$1.50 dozen; Quarts at \$2.40 dozen, and Half Gallons at \$3.30 dozen.—aug.1.11

N. B. S.—Reserve the afternoon of Aug. 17 for N. B. S. old-time Garden Party at the farm of Mr. Henry Cowan, Brookfield. The great attraction will be Madam Luk, the great American fortune teller.—aug.2.11

### BORN.

On the 29th July, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soper, 97 Penny Way Road.

### MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 2nd inst., at the R.C. Cathedral, by Rt. Rev. Mrg. McDer-mott, Catherine Kiely to Ford Winger.

### DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Julia Carey, aged 85 years, widow of the late Augustus Carey, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. from No. 8 Rickham Place.

# ATTENTION!

## Prof. Eldridge of Montreal

Now in St. John's at 25 Prescott Street.

Hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Low fee for one week, 50 cents and \$1.00 for ladies.

PHRENOLOGICAL INSTITUTE & SCHOOL OF PALMISTRY.

### This Wonderful Man

Was born with a strange and remarkable power—power not meant to gratify idle curiosity, but to direct, advise and help men and women who are in trouble and suspense concerning the every-day affairs of life.

He stands alone upon a pinnacle surpassed by none. He is a natural born psychic that divine Providence has seen fit to bless with remarkable talents for the benefit of humanity. No other man has stood such remarkable public tests and been such a benefactor to mankind—multitudes of thousands of doubt, reached the dark valley of doubt, sorrow and despair, knowing not which way to turn—have been uplifted and started on the road of happiness and success, and to-day are having "testimonials" of gratitude to his Wonderful Power.

Men and women of all walks of life, professor and doctor of science have stood amazed and dumb-founded at his remarkable talent. Professor Eldridge does not paint a picture of roses and sunshine for you when trouble and darkness is really about you. He does not gladden your ear for the sake of a fee. He looks far away across the dark chasm which separates the human body from the fitting soul and peers down into the depths of future events and tells you straight from the shoulder all you should know.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no fee accepted. No fee in advance. Everything strictly confidential.

Professor W. Standring of India will assist Prof. Eldridge with violin solos during office hours. aug.1.11

Forget your losses, let loose your winnings. Dance dull out the celebrated John Gray girl. Grand Dance, Regatta Night, 9 o'clock. C. C. C. Full Haymarket and Rawlin's Band.—11/30.81

## Mental

One to become capable of work is a disturbing factor.

If you disturb the work or the work disturbs you, you are nervous.

Don't nerves a drug, it is a tea on your mind.

Have sleep, and fit for work.

Post cereal golden and cool.