



Evening Telegram

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The First Plebiscite.

Schleswig-Holstein, until the signature of the Peace Treaty, a Province of Prussia, lies between the North Sea and the Baltic. Schleswig was annexed to Denmark in the 11th century, and later became an independent state under Danish suzerainty. At the end of the 14th century it was attached to Holstein. In the years 1848-50 it unsuccessfully rebelled against Danish rule, but was severed from Denmark by Austria and Prussia in 1864. In 1866 Prussia defeated Austria, and the former absorbed the two duchies. Kiel, Germany's chief naval station on the Baltic Sea, is a town of the province. The inhabitants are more or less Danish in their manners and customs, and were uncomfortable and discontented under the rule of Germany.

Section Four of the Peace Treaty, relating to the future of the united provinces, always claimed by Denmark as having been filched from her, provides as follows:

"The frontier between Germany and Denmark will be fixed by the self-determination of the population. Ten days from the signing of peace, German troops and authorities shall evacuate the region north of the line running from the mouth of the river Schlei, south of Rappell, Schleswig and Friedrichstadt, along the Elster (river) to the North Sea south of Tönning; the workmen's and soldiers' councils shall be dissolved; and the territory administered by an international commission of five, of whom Norway and Sweden shall be invited to name two. The Commission shall ensure a free and secret vote in three zones. That between the German and Danish frontier and a line running south of the island of Alsens, north of Flensburg and south of Tondern in the North Sea, north of the island of Sylt, will vote as a unit within three weeks after the evacuation. Within five weeks after this vote, the second zone whose boundary runs from the North Sea, south of the island of Fehr to the Baltic south of Sygum will vote by communes. Two weeks after that vote, the third zone, running to the limit of evacuation will also vote by communes. The International Commission will then draw a new frontier on the basis of these plebiscites, and with due regard for geographical and economic conditions. Germany will renounce all sovereignty over territories north of this line in favor of the Associated Governments, who will hand them over to Denmark."

Such are the terms of the Peace Treaty, guaranteeing the right of self-determination to the peoples of the Danish provinces forcibly taken by Germany in the year after the war with Austria. The first plebiscite has been taken, and the figures received, according to the Canadian Press despatches, indicate an overwhelming majority for a return to Danish

CONFESSION OF FAILURE.

Yesterday the following letter was sent out by order of the Advisory Board, to the fish exporters of the country:—

February 11, 1920.

Sirs,—

I have the honour and have been instructed to inform you that a cablegram has been received from Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, from Alicante, advising the Advisory Board to strongly urge the Trade to place what cargoes that are now at Oporto or Gibraltar in the hands of Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., to do the best possible as to the disposal of some, owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of the Spanish and Portuguese markets, and strongly advising to cease sending further cargoes to these two markets during the next month or two.

The disposal of cargoes placed in the hands of Messrs. Hawes & Co., Ltd., to the Italian Consorzio, in Mr. Coaker's opinion, is by far the most profitable way of disposing of fish at the present time.

This information, coming from the reliable source of Mr. Coaker, who is now in the market, the Trade can appreciate, and the Advisory Board strongly urges that they co-operate in this matter.

It is further suggested that proposed shippers will have their Charter Parties so arranged that they will be in a position to have their vessels, if necessary, diverted to Italy.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

H. V. HUTCHINGS,
Secretary.

administration in the first zone of voting, viz., "that between the German-Danish frontier and a line running south of the island of Alsens, north of Flensburg and south of Tondern to the North Sea, north of the island of Sylt." It is rather interesting to note that the country districts went Danish, the towns, no doubt because of a preponderating Teutonic influence, voting in favor of Germany. The majority, however, have shown plainly their desire for a return to Denmark, and there is no doubt that when the vote is taken in the other two sections the future status of the whole province will be determined as Danish.

To the Wives of the G. W. V. A.

All wives of the War Veterans, both Naval and Military, are asked to meet at Spencer College Hall, Bond Street, opp. Tobacco Factory, next Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at 4 o'clock. The Ladies' Executive Committee of the G. W. V. A. had hoped to send private invitations to each, but finding it difficult to ascertain exact addresses, and fearing that some would be overlooked, they ask all wives of War Veterans to kindly accept this form of invitation.

Obituary.

MRS. JONES, OF FOGO. Mrs. Jones, mother of Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, passed away at Swampscott, Mass., U. S. A., on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, last. Rev. Dr. Jones was called away by his mother's illness, from which she unexpectedly recovered. This improvement, however, was but temporary and bronchitis set in. Four sons and three daughters are left. One son is in Detroit; one lives in Lynn and the third in Boston. To them the Telegram extends sympathy.

A Few Milk Facts.

Seven-eighths of milk is nothing but water—all the value and nourishment being in the remaining eighth. All liquid milk contains bacteria which multiply rapidly unless refrigeration is resorted to. It is the bacteria in milk which caused it to sour. Bacteria common to milk increase only when moisture is present. No bacterial action can be detected in milk powder containing a low percentage of moisture.

"KLM," which is pure, pasteurized, separated milk in powdered form, contains only about two per cent of moisture. It sells at all up-to-date grocery stores for 55 cents per tin, which makes a full gallon of delicious rich milk.

The particular advantage lies in the fact that you make only just what amount of milk you require for immediate use. KLM is not suitable for infant feeding.

If you want good Cooked Ham try ours. Quality and flavour unequalled. ST. JOHN'S MEAT CO., LTD. feb13.21

Interviewed Government

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Fenwick and Mr. Norman Burt, representing the Social Service Committee of the Methodist Conference, interviewed the Government in reference to its policy regarding the importation of Tanlac. The position, as given by the Prime Minister to the Telegram, is this: Upon the recommendation of the Social Service Committee, the late Government decided to prohibit the importation of Tanlac, and a letter giving the instructions was written. However, the letter was powerless to accomplish anything, as a proclamation must be issued before anything becomes law. Consequently, Tanlac was not prohibited. The object of this latest interview is to ascertain the policy of the new Government regarding the matter and to know if it intended to fall in line with the decision of the old. This decision will be arrived at and made known later.

Getting After Dope Vendors.

Summonses against three New Gower Street shopkeepers were issued yesterday afternoon. They are charged with selling essences which contain a percentage of alcohol greater than that allowed by law. Taken by the police under the direction of Inspector General Hutchings (to whom is due the congratulations of all) these are test cases and will no doubt have the effect of determining for good whether or not dope, as the obnoxious essences have come to be called, shall be imported into the country and promiscuously sold.

Bible Class Entertainment.

The St. Thomas' Young Women's Bible Class held a very enjoyable entertainment at Canon Wood Hall last night. A splendid programme of songs, games and dancing, with a tea served by Mrs. Clark, the promoter of the affair, was enjoyed by the large gathering present.

To-Day's Funeral.

The body of the late Capt. John Clift, M.C., was laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery at 3 p.m. to-day. Service was held at St. Thomas's Church, Rev. Dr. Jones conducting the ceremony. Attending the funeral were representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association and of other bodies of which the late soldier was a member.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Glencoe sailed to-day on the South West Coast route. She took a full freight cargo. S. S. Terra Nova will shortly sail for Loughsboro to load coal for the sailing voyage. S. S. Clyde will go to Port Union in a day or two and bring up another cargo of fish. Baird's Gasco passed Cape Race at 8 o'clock this morning. S. S. Campello will finish loading fish to-day.

The finest Breakfast Sausage on the market is our Cambridge, 1 lb. bundles, 35c. ST. JOHN'S MEAT CO., LTD. feb13.21

Distribution of Prizes.

A large audience attended the distribution of prizes at the Anglican Church Virginia, last night. The Chairman, Rev. C. A. Moulton, in his opening address eulogized the good work done by the school. Recitations were given by Mrs. Rose Hammond and Master Reg. Hammond, after which the distribution of prizes took place. A speech was made by Mr. L. Colley, and following a song by the chairman, Mr. H. R. Cook, Superintendent, read the report on Sunday School work. The distribution of the Sunday School prizes being completed, Mr. L. Colley gave a splendid recitation. About 40 Sunday School pupils are in regular attendance, which speaks well for those in charge.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13.
Cream of Lilies is almost as necessary now as it was during the really cold weather, and in order to keep the complexion right, it is well to use it freely during the month of February. Cream of Lilies is not sticky, nor is it greasy; and it is pleasantly but not obtrusively perfumed. Some men find it nice after shaving too. Price 30c. a pot.
What about a box of Page and Shaw's Chocolates for her to-morrow as a St. Valentine's present?

Personal.

Very Rev. J. V. Donnelly has been appointed Administrator of the Diocese of Harbor Grace, during the absence of His Lordship Bishop March and Mons. McCarthy.

Here and There.

There will be NO practice for Gower Street Church Choir to-night. feb13.21

CARD TOURNAMENT TO-NIGHT.—The Cadet Old Comrades will hold another card tournament in the T. A. Armoury to-night.

Ice Saws, Ice Tongs and Ice Creepers in stock at G. KNOWLING, LTD. feb13.21

A CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—A case of Diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities yesterday from Prescott Street. The patient, a woman, is being treated at home.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, ask for E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.—feb13.21

VESSEL SPRUNG A LEAK.—The cargo of fish recently loaded on the schooner Marjorie Mahaffey, is now being discharged. When the vessel was ready to sail, it was found that she had sprung a leak.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 35c. bot. feb2.21

BOARD OF TRADE MESSAGE.—According to a message recently received by the Board of Trade, the schooner Ricketts, V.C., and Donald II. have entered at Oporto, and the schooner Freedom has been ordered on to Leghorn.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.—oct24

NOT ON THE TEAM.—The inclusion of the name of Miss Catherine Furlong, in the Mercy Convent Academy's Winning Team of the Lord Foley Shorthand Trophy, yesterday, was due to an inadvertence on the part of the writer. Six young ladies comprised the Victory Class of which Miss Furlong was not a member.

C. C. C. OLD COMRADES.—Card Tourny, T. A. Armoury, Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock. First prize \$20.00 gold piece. feb11.13

THE CITY'S HEALTH.—During the week 6 cases of diphtheria and 1 of smallpox were reported in the city. Two residences were disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 43 diphtheria, 2 scarlet fever and 7 smallpox patients, while 3 with diphtheria, and 1 with smallpox, are being treated at home.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George Ennis and family wish to thank all kind friends who sympathized and sent messages of condolence to them in their sad bereavement, especially Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Dr. A. Tait, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Demister, Mrs. Crimp, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downs, and to everyone who in any way helped them in their time of trouble.—adv.

Do not use another day's life, itching, burning, smarting Piles. No surgical operation required. Action required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you in 24 hours. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25c. stamp to pay postage. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Three Specials for Week-End:

Baked Beans, 3 tins for 25 cents.

Roast Beef, 32 oz. tins, 70 cents.

Seville Marmalade Oranges, 25c per doz.

AYRE & SONS. Limited,

'Phone 11. Grocery Dept. 'Phone 11.

In Memoriam.

CAPT. JOHN CLIFT, M.C., ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

(A Tribute by Captain Leo Murphy.)

"It is not a song in the street, and a wreath on a column, and a flag flying from a window. It is a thing very holy and very terrible, like life itself. It is a burden to be borne; a thing to labour for and to suffer for and to die for; a thing which gives no happiness and no pleasantness . . . but a life, an unknown grave, and the respect and hared heads of those who follow."

In the above words John Masfield describes this patriotism of ours, which gives the sons of the blood to the Empire, and makes sacrifice that the Standard of Liberty may stretch forth triumphantly to the breezes of Heaven.

It seems only a few years ago that we saw the Clift brothers on the old cricket pitch at Pleasantville; their clean bronzed faces and kahki duck symbolizing the spirit of their ancestors in their desire to help the old Gray Mother at her first call, and within another short period we saw the same familiar forms in the shadows of Edinburgh Castle, whither they had gone to complete their training. Sometime in June of the same year we saw Jack on the tented slopes of Stobs Camp in the smart attire of a Subaltern of the Cameron Highlanders; his brother, Cecil also receiving a Commission in "Ours" a week or so later. Then came the days of Gallipoli and France; the attack at Guedecourt when the gallant dash of Cecil went into action, and made the Supreme Sacrifice!

The whole period is full of reminiscences and story. The ramparts at Ypres; the rendezvous at Poperinghe; the long walk along the Canal at Corbie—each has a memory of happy moments spent in an atmosphere of danger, daring and romance. To-night one of the Brothers sleeps peacefully near the remains of a large forest, where in pre-war days the older couples walked side by side through the leaf-strewn paths on Sunday afternoons. To-night the second of the family rests quietly in the native soil for which he fought and fought gallantly.

"Yes . . . he is gone . . . there is the message . . . see. The Son . . . the youngest son. So be it God. This is no time for tears . . . no time to mourn.

In the years to come, When we have done our work, and God's own peace With tranquil glory floods a troubled world, Why, then, perhaps, in the old hall at home, Our eyes . . . shall meet and gleam, and mark, Niche on the walls in sanctity of pride, His sword, his medal, and the cross he won, Yet never wore . . . That is the time for tears; . . . deep down; Deep as the mystery of immortal souls, That is the time for tears . . . not now. Not now!"

To-day we pay tribute to the passing of a gallant Officer and Soldier; we extend our sympathy to a family whose name has stood out prominently in the patriotic works of the war; we honour the memory of a comrade who has gone to join the vast Army of Warriors and has passed West into the Golden glow of the Sunset. May the earth rest lightly on him in the Valley of Shadows will be the prayer of his associates in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

In the beautiful phrases of Lawrence Binyon: "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

"SAN TOY."—Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Admission 50c. Children 20 and 10 cents.—feb13.21

Babywear.

Prices 25 to 50 per cent. Less Than Present Market Value.

Undervests, Barras, Underskirts, Dressing Gowns, Dresses, Nightdresses, Jackets (beauties), Bonnets, Bibs, Booties, Moccasins, etc., etc.

SMITH'S Dry Goods Store
RAWLINS' CROSS.

To-Night! To-Night!

League Hockey

Prince's Rink at 7.30.

Saints vs. Terra Novas.

Smoking strictly prohibited.

NOTICE.

TO THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (NEWFOUNDLAND), THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, AND THE NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

As full opportunity has been given to demobilized Sailors and Soldiers to consider whether they are in need of re-training under the Civil Re-establishment Committee, it is deemed necessary to fix a date after which applications for re-training shall not be received.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st April, 1920, no applications for re-training under the Civil Re-establishment Committee will be received from Sailors or Soldiers now demobilized.

W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer, Dept. of Militia.

RED CROSS LINE!

The S. S. ROSALIND will probably sail from New York on February 21st, and from St. John's on March 4th. This steamer has excellent accommodation and carries both first and second-class passengers.

For passage fares, freight rates, etc., apply to

HARVEY & CO., Ltd.,

Agents Red Cross Line.

A Hint to Newfoundland.

(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

If there is one article more than another in this day of inflated values for which high prices, by the law of diminishing power, can be justified, that article is wood. When we began mining the forests of this country we were a pretty small nation all but lost on the continent of apparently inexhaustible resources. Now we are a big nation with little land remaining unoccupied. When we began destroying our standing timber we had 850,000,000 acres of it. Now, with our vastly increased population and increased demand, we have left but one-fourth of that

timber acreage. Is it any wonder that lumber prices are going out of sight? Is it any wonder that pulp-liners are becoming alarmed over the vanishing supply of pulpwood? What a pity and what an insane fury of recklessness is it that finds us now with three-fourths of our forests gone without provision for their renewal and still not a move on the part of Congress to save the country from utter depletion of its remaining forests upon which directly depends the living of hundreds of thousands and upon which all society leans for necessary articles, including the material for dwelling houses and furniture!

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff