



Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1919.

Distant Mutterings.

All over the world is heard the mutterings of unrest; that sinister sound of coming trouble, which pre-figures uprisings against authority, and sets class against class. The war, which was fought for the welfare of democracy, has brought about many changes from the old order of things. Monarchs have been dethroned and autocracies cast down by the populace of certain countries, but the signs of the time, the real "people's rule" are yet wanting, and have yet to be demonstrated. Rather is the rule set up in place of kingship, a species of Bolshevism, which owns no man for master, and where every one is held to be the equal of his fellow-in-theory. Democracy, as it is understood or misunderstood in many quarters, is apt to degenerate into mob rule, which is but another exemplification of the doctrine of might. The safety of democracy for which millions have died is not the kind of government that appeals to the heart more than to the head. True, it is the principle or system of government by the people, but only through a representative body of the people, which delegated authority is renewed periodically by the suffrages of the electors, and is therefore responsible to the people for the just administration of the government of the State.

The reverse side of this definition is Bolshevism, a rapid growth which has been the outcome of the war and appears to be spreading over the world, causing dissatisfaction with conditions, wherever it takes root, and its spread is so swift that it threatens to become epidemic in those countries even, which have the purest ideals of democracy, and whose governments are elected on strict democratic principles. The sounds of trouble which are being heard are manifestations of a coming universal Bolshevism movement; a movement which is being formed by skillful and persistent propaganda on the part of the Russian apostles of the cult, who by pillage and systematic robbery have obtained ample funds for the carrying out of their designs, and who are making the best use of them for the purpose they have in view. No person can deny the remarkable progress that Bolshevism has made within the last few months, and yet, apparently, nothing has been done to check its march, or to keep it within bounds.

Leading writers abroad have declared that Bolshevism is due to three causes—hunger, ignorance, and racial demagoguery—but principally the latter. It may be true that the former might be attributed to its rise and spread in Russia, but the argument cannot hold good if applied to some other countries in which, at present, there is a strong tendency and leaning toward it, unless we consider hunger in a less concrete form than its generally accepted meaning, and qualify it as mental starvation, or a craving for brain nourishment. Ignorance will always exist, and on many questions there is a plentiful ignorance abroad in every country, and no person will appear or act more crassly ignorant than he who does not wish to be convinced that certain views which he holds are erroneous. But in Anglo Saxon lands there is not either that physical, or mental, hunger or simulated ignorance which is existent in other parts of the world, but, notwithstanding this, there is grave danger of the menace of Bolshevism taking root, and that danger is made more real by the fondness for and the sympathy which, the Anglo Saxon has for the demagogue, who is, as a rule, the archpriest of some new social reform, having always, on the surface, the benefit of the masses clearly depicted. The street corner orator, with his insidious propaganda, is always attentively listened to and acclaimed by cheering crowds, and in this, the real danger, to law and order, lies. Wherever multitudes are, or can be, gathered together, there the demagogue is in his element, and as the crop of this human weed is perennial and universal, the places where crowds assemble are his stamping grounds, with the soil prepared, sometimes by ignorance, oftener by discontent, for the

reception of the Bolshevistic seeds. And most assiduously are they sown. Hence the mutterings which are audible abroad, the threats of strikes, the disorganization of trade and commerce, the chaotic conditions of hitherto strictly governed countries: all these are the results of Bolshevism, the only remedy for which social disease is a greater development of the world's intellect, created by the education of the generations present and future, on the most scientifically modern lines. Only by education can this ever-growing peril be combated.

Mr. Summers Lectures.

In his lecture at St. Joseph's last night P. J. Summers, K.C., fully bore out his reputation of witty raconteur, as he kept his audience in a ripple of laughter from start to finish. After the usual introduction by President Clooney the lecture began by giving examples from the old records of the quaint indictments of former days—charges so curiously worded as to sound like something from comic opera. And yet only within the past four years have these tortuous formulas been definitely superseded. Then calling on his own recollections Mr. Summers told many funny stories of the past generation of lawyers. The late Messrs. Ratus and Boone, Blundell and O'Donnell figured mainly in these reminiscences. Their wit and wisdom, their liveliness of repartee and fondness for practical jokes were vividly portrayed. Finally he sketched graphically some episodes of the circuit courts. In particular he related how an eminent K.C., who now wears silk and is a model of worthy citizenship, was lured one dreadfully stormy night from the society of his brethren and congenial refreshment by the ruse of our most eminent statesman. The large audience manifested its delight several times by prolonged applause. After Rev. Dr. Kitchin had thanked the lecturer all joined in the National Anthem. Next Tuesday, Feb. 4th, Mr. John Barron will lecture on "Signal Hill in History and Romance."

Current Events Club.

The members of the Current Events Club who braved the storm last Saturday afternoon to hear Dr. Robinson's paper, were more than rewarded by the "zeal of reason, and the flow of soul" provided for them. After a few words of introduction by Lady Horwood, Dr. Robinson (P.M.G.) read an address which did full honour to his well-known literary abilities no less than to his broad and generous method of dealing with such an "uncertain, coy, and hard-to-please" subject as woman. The sentiments expressed by Dr. Robinson were most appropriate, and referred to women in relation to the critical events of the present time. The address was of historic interest to the club while containing timely words of warning and admonition to all the women of Newfoundland. The value of such a message, delivered in such forceful and beautiful diction, was so thoroughly appreciated by the members of the Reading Room, that they procured Dr. Robinson's consent to have the paper published. A hearty vote of thanks was passed on motion of Mrs. Cluny Macpherson, and seconded by Miss Morris which brought a most interesting and enjoyable evening to a conclusion.

Benchers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society, held yesterday afternoon, Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., was elected President in place of Hon. D. Morison, K.C., who had resigned on account of being so much away from the country, and Hon. C. H. Emerson, K.C., was re-elected Secretary. Capt. Bert Tait passed his Solicitor's examination with honours, and Mr. T. Scanlan McGee passed his third intermediate examination. Miss Louise M. Saunders was admitted as a student-at-law. Miss Saunders is attached to Messrs. Squires and Winter.

W. P. A.

Received with thanks by the Packing and Shipping Committee. Crow Head, Twillingate—48 pairs socks. Greenspond—20 pairs socks. Musgrave Town—19 pairs socks. Pouch Cove—11 shirts. Herring Neck—18 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts. Fogo—15 abdom. bandages, 18 pairs socks, pr. bed socks.

ANNIE HAYWARD, Convener.

Casualty List.

(Received Jan. 29, 1919.) At Haseley Down Camp Hospital, Winchester, Seriously Ill, Pneumonia, January 27th, 1919. 3216—Pte. Harry Taverner, Heart's Content. Pneumonia. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. jan24,t

Official Messages.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, 29th January, 1919. Sir,—I enclose herewith, for publication in your paper, copy of telegraphic correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having reference to the death of H. R. H. Prince John.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary. Editor Evening Telegram.

From the Governor to the Secretary of State.

January 21st. The Governor and Council of Newfoundland, on behalf of the whole Colony with their humble duty offer respectful sympathy to their Majesties on their sad bereavement. HARRIS.

From the Secretary of State to the Governor.

January 25th. His Majesty the King desires to express to you and Council of Newfoundland his grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy. MILNER.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint The Most Rev. E. P. Roche, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's, Chairman; the Right Rev. Mgr. MacDermott, B. A., V.G., Rev. H. T. Renouf, Messrs. C. O'N. Conroy, K.C., W. J. Higgins, M.E.A., P. J. Summers, K.C., Hon. W. J. Ellis, Messrs. J. F. Parker, John Fenelon, John Barron, and Charles Ellis, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. John's. Messrs. R. S. Durdle, Harold Rowse and Hubert Sweetland, to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Bonavista, in place of Messrs. John Lockyer, deceased, and John S. Rowse, and William Miles, retired.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, January 28th, 1919.

MILITIA ORDERS—No. 29.

By J. R. BENNETT, ESQ., Minister of Militia. 1.—Appointment. Major G. T. Carty has been appointed a Staff Officer, and is posted to the Department of the District Officer Commanding. 2.—Honours and Awards. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards— Distinguished Conduct Medal—3323, Corp. Arthur S. Whelan. Belgian Croix De Guerre—Lt.-Col. T. G. Mathias, D.S.O., 2nd Lieut. W. E. McHenry, 1385, R.S.M., E. Gulicksen, D.C.M., 1013, C.S.M., A. G. Meadus, 1256, Sergt. F. H. Somerton. W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. Chief Staff Officer.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Benjamin Keeping, Cook St., has been notified by cable from the Director of Records, Ottawa, that his son, Lancelot Keeping, Canadian Infantry, is seriously ill of Broncho-Pneumonia and is being treated at the Military Hospital, Harrow Road, Paddington. Pte. Keeping was four times wounded in the war and was just convalescing from his last wound, when taken down with the malady announced in the message referred to. We trust that the present illness will be speedily overcome and that the next news will tell of a complete recovery.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Fr. Piggy, P.P., Pouch Cove, was in the city yesterday. Rev. Dr. Whelan, P.P., North Hr., is at present visiting the city. Rev. M. McGuire is due on the incoming express. His Grace Archbishop Roche sails for the Ss. Corsican on St. John, N.E. Mr. Geo. Jones, of Maunders' employ, is now able to get again. Mr. L. Mullooney, of Willess Bay, is registered at the Croebie. Mr. F. Coady, of Job's employ, will shortly sit for his master's ticket. Corp. Moyles Stick, who has been studying at Mt. Allison University, has passed his first science examination. Miss M. Stick leaves on Sunday for New York and Boston on business.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle arrived at Placentia from the west at 11 a.m. yesterday. Fogota is at St. John's. Gloucece arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 p.m. yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques about last midnight. Melgie is at North Sydney. Sagona left Belleoram at noon yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

WANTED—Vent Maker and Pants Maker; weekly or piece work; apply to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—cod,t

The Draft.

JANUARY 29th, 1919. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—Herewith enclosed you will find the list of Officers of the Regiment and Forestry, and also Cadets and Warrant Officers of the Regiment, leaving by the Corsican on January 30th.

Yours faithfully, J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

List of Officers, Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, and Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Forestry Companies and Cadets, sailing on the Corsican on Jan. 30.

Major—H. A. Timewell.

Captains—Stanley Robertson, Wilfred Pippy, G. C. Harvey, J. Chft, L. C. Murphy, M. J. Murphy, J. Brown, (R.A.M.C.)

Lieutenants—H. J. Power, A. L. Summers, Chas. Watson, L. F. J. Hickey, Harvey H. Small, A. Noseworthy, Eric Ellis, Lewis R. Cooper, Frank Hopsen, J. J. Strang, H. J. R. Mews.

2nd Lieutenants—Francis A. Edens, Lionel Munn, F. J. Worrell, W. J. Clouston, David Starke, W. Max Churchill, Albert S. Rose, Jas. J. Gray, Wm. Martin, John L. Dee, Jas. P. Lang, Robert C. Crawford, Chas. Brooks.

Cadets—Chas. A. Melville, Baxter Keen, Arch. Syme, A. N. Burgess, Ralph P. LeDrew, M.M., A. R. Clewton, Geo. Adams, Alphaeus Brown, Theo. Dunphy, D.C.M., G.D.G., Martin, 2087 A. Davis, D.C.M., McGrath, 1364 G. G. Phillips, 3437 Gilbert Ivany, 3770 Lance Harward, 3487 Isaac Liddstone, 2109 Arch T. Constable, 4243 Nath. Noel, 3859 Wm. Anderson, 3398 Harman Quinton, 3068 Jas. C. Barr.

Forestry Officers: 'Captain—H. S. Crowe.

Lieutenants—W. G. O'Rourke, Michael J. Gillis. 2nd Lieutenants—N. G. James, Thos. B. McGrath.

Warrant Officers & N.C.O.'s.

1687 C.S.M. Alfred White, 1980 R.Q.M. H. G. Bowden, 321 C.S.M. Jas. A. Taylor, 3248 C.S.M. Chas. A. Ross, 1012 C.S.M. A. G. Meadus, 3920 S. Sgt. John W. Parsons, 904 C.Q.M.S. Cyril H. Tresise, 1511 C.Q.M.S. Percy Wolverson, 1927 C.S.M. Ernest Cheeseman, M.M., 3803 C.Q.M.S. Ed. L. Oke, 3047 Sgt. John Vaters, 2171 C.S.M. J. Woodman, 1810 C.Q.M.S. Alfred Jas. Ivany.

The Influenza.

It is welcome news to all to know that the influenza epidemic is again dying a natural death. Since Sunday the 26th inst., only two cases have been reported in the city, which is a very big decrease compared with the number of last week. It is cheering to think that the disease is virtually stamped out, and we presume the health regulations in force will be governed accordingly.

Shipping Notes.

The Stella II. has arrived at Santa Pola from Leghorn. The schr. Herbert Warren, from Santa Pola, has arrived at Gibraltar. The schr. June left Philadelphia on the 24th inst. for this port. The Ecassoni loads codfish shortly for the Mediterranean. The J. Miller arrived in port this morning from St. John, N.B., after a trip of 24 days. The J. Miller is owned by A. S. Rendell & Co. The Victory Chimes arrived from Georgetown, P.E.I., this morning, with a cargo of produce consigned to Geo. Neal. The Miriam H. has sailed from here with codfish for Pernambuco. The Ellen Benzo has cleared from here with fish for Oporto (cargo shipped by Earle & Sons, Fogo). The Defender has cleared from Burin with 2360 qts. of fish for Lisbon. The Elva Blanche, with a cargo of salt bulk fish, for Gloucester, cleared from Hr. Breton yesterday. The Alice M. Moulton has sailed from Catalina with 6,265 qts. of codfish for Lisbon. The Jean Hickman is loading codfish for Seville. The Admiral Drake is loading at Baine Johnston & Co's for Bahia. The W. N. Reinhardt is loading at Bowring Bros. Ltd., for Bahia. The S.S. Adolph left New York today for here via Halifax.

On Tuesday, the 28th inst., to Police Officer and Mrs. M. Vall, of Marytown, a daughter.

At Fortune Harbor, Dec. 7, Julia Scurry, wife of Samuel Byrns, aged 37 years, leaving husband, two children, father and one sister to mourn their sad loss. R. I. P.

Yesterday morning after a long illness, Patrick, son of the late James and Bridget Silvey. Funeral to-morrow Thursday. This morning, after a long illness, Mary Frances Doyle, beloved wife of Thomas Flynn, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 104 Queen's Rd.; friends and relations will please accept this the only intimation. R.I.P.

On Wednesday, 29th, after a brief illness, Catherine, beloved wife of the late Ronald Phippard and beloved daughter of Ellen and the late Michael Larkin, aged 22 years leaving to mourn their sad loss, mother, 2 sisters, one residing at Portmouth, the other at home. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 113 Hamilton Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

MONDAY'S WEST BOUND EXPRESS arrived at Millertown Junction at 10.10 p.m. yesterday. Yesterdays west bound left Norris Arm at 8.45 a.m.

FROM CAPE RACE. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, fresh, weather dull. The S. S. Fortia passed in yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.10; ther. 25.

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Here and There.

PARADE RINK open to-night, ice in excellent condition.—11

EXPRESSES DUE—One express is due at midnight, and another some time to-morrow morning.

When you want Summages, why get ELLIS; they're the best.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY—Calm and dull; 10 to 18 above.

SUPREME COURT—No business in the Supreme Court to-day.

HOCKEY STICKS—Just arrived a shipment of Hockey Sticks. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. jan29,t, cod

BOWRING'S BOATS—S.S. Prospero sails to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for Halifax and New York, taking passengers and freight.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.—tes,t

ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The preliminary enquiry into the case of Cantwell and Gill will be continued this afternoon before Judge Morris.

HERRING AT GREEN BAY.—Unfortunately there is a lot of herring at Green Bay, which will now have to remain until the spring, as navigation there has closed for the season.

Our three Specials: Stafford's Phorotone, Pres. A., and Liniments also Ginger Wine, are sold at Robert Parsons', 7 Hayward Ave. jan11,t

B. L. S. CONCERT.—The B. L. S. is holding a concert next week, in aid of the Committee Funds. Miss Stella Shore is organizing the concert and some of the city's best talent will take part.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgic and all Aches and Pains. jan24,t

CANADIAN SOLDIER HERE.—Lieut. Bert. Godden, son of Mr. Godden, of Bell Island, who previous to enlisting in the Canadians was a bank manager in Western Canada, is here now on a visit to friends. Lieut. Godden saw active service on two fronts.

DON'T TAKE THAT TRIP—Not before you have seen us. We will take \$5,000 insurance on your life for one month for less than a \$5 bill. THE TERRA NOVA COMPANY, Gear Building. Geo. P. Barnes, Mgr. jan7,im

SAVAGE DOG.—The residents of Barnes' Road are complaining of the presence there of a big black dog, which, being exceptionally savage and under-fed, often attacks passers-by. Only a few days ago the same brute attacked a young lady, tearing off and destroying a valuable set of furs which she wore. He should be destroyed.

Stafford's SPECIALTIES.

Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A", Stafford's Phorotone, Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine, FOR SALE IN THE EAST END BY J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth St W. GOSSE, Plymouth Road.

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Just Arrived by Express, 10 Cases No. 1 P. E. Island Chickens THE ROYAL STORES, Ltd. jan29,t

BLUE PUTTEE HALL (Cor. King's Road and Gower Street) may be hired by the night or afternoon for small private meetings, etc. Arrangements have been made to serve light refreshments. RATES: FOR DANCES—Per Night (up to 12 o'clock) ... Per Night (if required later than 12 o'clock) ... Per Afternoon (2.30 to 6) ... Extras—Use of Victrola with attendant ... FOR MEETINGS (other than Political)—Per Morning or Afternoon ... Per Night ... FOR POLITICAL MEETINGS—Per Night ... Extras—If more than 30 Chairs are required customers must make their own hiring arrangements for same with one of the Furniture Stores. REGULATIONS: 1. As we have no desire to try and cut in on the business of the Cadet Hall we will not accept applications for the use of Blue Puttee Hall for dances or meetings large enough to warrant the promoters hiring the C. C. C. Hall. 2. All rental charges must be paid in advance. 3. The individual hiring Blue Puttee Hall must personally assume liability for damage done to the Hall or fixtures. Blue Puttee Hall may be viewed at any time and bookings arranged upon application to the office of The Newfoundland Entertainment Co. Ltd. BLUE PUTTEE HALL, COR. KING'S ROAD AND GOWER STREET. jan29,t

Only a Few Days. We can accept investment funds for 25 years at a profit to you of 60 per cent. for the time, and then your money back. This offer good only for a few days more. We may or may not be able to give notice of the closing date so please ask early for full particulars. J. J. LACEY & COMPANY, Limited, City Chambers.

The Great War Veterans Association. There will be a meeting of the above Association on THURSDAY, the 30th January, in the C. C. C. Hall, at 8 p.m. All Sailors, Soldiers and Rejected Men are invited to attend. Business of importance will be discussed. Enrolment from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. HAROLD MITCHELL, President. B. B. HARRIS, Secretary.

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Day's Messages. 100 A. M. COTTAGE FARMING. LONDON, Jan. 28. ... BELFAST, Jan. 29. ...