

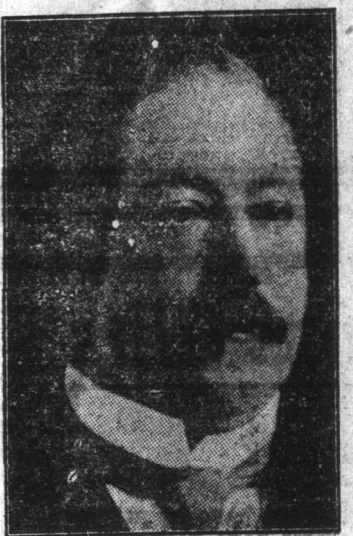


Evening Telegram

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Saturday, December 17, 1921.

The New Mayor.



HON. TASKER COOK.
Mayor Elect.

The result of the Mayoralty contest in the City of St. John's shows Hon. Tasker Cook elected by a substantial majority. In offering congratulations to the new Mayor, who has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Municipality, we also desire to express a similar sentiment to the losing candidate for Mayoral honor. He fought a good fight, a fair and clean fight, and though not successful has earned the commendation of all for the manner in which he conducted his part of the contest. The new Mayor takes office at a particularly difficult time. There are many complex civic problems to be solved, but we believe that backed by determined and enthusiastic Councilors, the existing Municipal evils will be remedied in time. The matter of abolishing once and for all the present obsolete system of conducting the only Municipal election in the Colony will have to be one of the first duties of the new Council. Such confusion as existed on Monday must never be repeated. More care must be taken in the preparation and compilation of the civic voters' lists, and it should never again be permitted that the number of legal voters, who were not registered, and therefore in numerous cases did not vote, notwithstanding that they could have applied for franchise certificates, should be deprived of their civic rights because of negligence on the part of some responsible person or persons. Other matters, too, in connection with city elections will have to be remedied speedily, and there is ample work ahead of the incoming Council to keep them busy. The Mayoral vote was not so close as anticipated. The figures as announced by hundreds were rather a surprise. The vote for Councilors will perhaps be more so, as there were so many in the running, and all deservedly popular. There will possibly be some surprises in the slate elected, but no matter who wins, let us hope that the six will be a unit with the Mayor in making St. John's a brighter and better city.

from STERILE, we advise them to do so to-day. We learn that they sold over 800 Testes in just over a week, but still have a few left.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Rotarians Plan Christmas Cheer FOR THE CHILDREN.

At a joint meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society and the executive of the Rotary Club on Friday afternoon says the Sydney Record of December 10th, preliminary arrangements were made for a Christmas entertainment to be given children of the city through the co-operation of the two organizations. The entertainment will be held a few days after Christmas and the children will be given an abundance of goodies to eat and from the Christmas tree there will be taken for them useful gifts of various kinds. The Rotary Club is giving \$400 to take care of the expenses of the entertainment and ladies of the Children's Aid Society will take charge of the arrangements for the occasion, with the Rotarians at their command for any assistance that may be needed.

Last year the Rotary Club and the Children's Aid co-operated in work of the same kind at Christmas time and a dinner was given some 75 children at the United Mission. This year it will be possible to entertain a larger number of children, and the entertainment will be held in the Imperial Hall or some other large hall. The date for the entertainment has been tentatively set, and in the meantime, ladies of the Children's Aid will make a thorough canvass of the city in order that they may prepare a list of the children who will be the guests of the day.

Christmas Service.

WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING.
The annual White Gifts for the King Christmas Service will be held in Gower Street Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Gifts of self, service and substance will be received. A special programme will be given, and there will be appropriate decorations. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. T. J. Duley. The President of the Conference will act as Chairman.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17.
In result-giving quantities McMurdo's Kidney Pills compare very favorably with more largely advertised brands and in many cases of kidney and bladder trouble, backache, lumbago, and kindred troubles, these pills have proved a wonderful help. If you have any urinary troubles, get a box. Price 25 cents.
Pine's Perfumes and Cosmetics are certainly among the favorites, and there are few French—or any other—Perfumes daintier or more lasting. A bottle of either forms a present which will be appreciated by your discriminating friend.

Absenting Jurors Summoned.

Three special jurors who had to appear on the case of King vs. Ryall, heard Thursday before Mr. Justice Johnson, were summoned to-day to explain their absence. In the case of one juror it was learned by the Court that he was absent from the city on official business, which excused him. Mr. Frederick Angel, who was also summoned on the same charge, stated to the Court that he did not deliberately absent himself from the trial but that it was due to absentmindedness. He had put in an appearance but the trial had begun. The Court was satisfied that no deliberate attempt to ignore its summons was intended and excused the juror. Mr. John Curnew was also summoned to answer the Court, but he did not appear. Bailiff Roll explained that he was on business in Trinity Bay when the order was issued. The Court ordered that he be summoned when he returns to the city.

Moonshiner Fined.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.
"If a man can get a good glass of honest rum, let him get it; but I shall certainly deal with the utmost severity with all convicted of moonshining or selling dope," said Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning, when fining a young man \$100 for a breach of the Prohibition Act. Four empty five-gallon kegs had been found in accused's home and a complete moonshine making apparatus was also located there. Accused pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. J. G. Higgins, B.A., who asked for leniency on the grounds that it was only beer that the accused had intended to manufacture and that the Christmas season was approaching.

Personal.

Mr. G. A. Bartlett, of Surin, is at present in the city and will be returning home shortly.
Mr. E. Simmonds of Hr. Grace, recently appointed State Deputy of the S.O.E. is in the city on a short visit.

What shall I give Her? A Whistle—Where shall I get it? At LANGMEAD'S—dec15,17

New Mayor Elected.

BIG MAJORITY—MR. COOK'S MESSAGE.

Hon. Tasker Cook has been elected Mayor of the Municipality of St. John's, by a majority of 574 votes. The poll was declared at 11.30 a.m., and the final count was Cook, 2052; Morris, 1476. The total number of votes polled was 3528, exclusive of spoiled ballots. Asked by the Telegram this morning to what he attributed his success, Mr. Cook said that it was due to the hearty co-operation of the public. He wished to thank the electors for its support, and appreciating the fact that he has its confidence, he will do his utmost to improve conditions generally throughout the city. During the morning Mr. Cook's office was besieged by friends anxious to tender their congratulations. The work of checking the ballots was started yesterday morning by Returning Officer P. J. Doyle, and staff. A considerable time was occupied by this as many of the ballots had to be recounted. It was found that the total number of votes polled was 3528. The count which had been scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. did not actually start until 7.30 p.m. When the first count was announced at 8 o'clock, a large crowd had assembled outside the returning officer's rooms. The bulletin was Cook 200, Morris 156. From then on, with each succeeding bulletin, Mr. Cook's lead steadily increased until midnight when the count was adjourned until this morning. The poll was then Cook 1800, Morris 1292. The count was continued this morning and the poll was declared at 11.30 a.m. The following was the count as it was bulletined:

MORRIS	COOK
156	200
236	300
316	400
396	500
476	600
556	700
636	800
716	900
796	1000
876	1100
956	1200
1036	1300
1116	1400
1196	1500
1276	1600
1356	1700
1436	1800
1516	1900
1596	2000
1676	2052

The new Mayor assumes office on January 1st, by which time it is hoped the results of the election of councillors will be known, although sceptics say it will probably be several months before the poll is finally declared.

The Cheque Case.

MRS. BURSTEIN GIVES EVIDENCE.
The hearing of the case of Joseph Burnstein vs. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was resumed before Mr. Justice Johnson this morning. Mrs. Burnstein, wife of the plaintiff took the stand and underwent an examination by the trial judge. The first part of the evidence concerned her ability to distinguish between different handwriting. Mr. Knight for the defendant objected that the foundation had not been sufficiently laid to warrant her in offering an opinion on the genuineness of the signature to the disputed cheque. A number of cheques with only the signatures exposed were shown the witness who declared them all genuine. In another lot similarly arranged the witness pointed out one that she said was not the signature of her husband. Asked if the body of any of the cheques were filled in by her, Mrs. Burnstein said no, nor had she any idea of who filled them in. She said she had filled in about nine or ten cheques altogether for small amounts, and that occurred over two years ago. Mr. Knight then took up the cross examination of the witness dealing principally with the differences which the witness saw in the disputed cheque and others admittedly genuine. She said that the writing on the disputed cheque was not heavy enough. Several of the letters were not as Mr. Burnstein made them, and she said the name was not correctly spelled. The witness then gave evidence of her hand writing, after which Mr. Burnstein was called and cross examined. Mr. Knight asked leave to introduce another witness to rebut the evidence. Mr. McGraw for the defence objected. At recess hour the defence was adjourned till Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Fortia due at 10 p.m.
S.S. Prospero no report.
REIDS.
Clyde left Lewisporte yesterday.
Glencoe left Argentea, going West.
Home left Moreton's Hr. yesterday.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigle at St. John's.
Sagons at Port Saunders at 4 a.m. yesterday.
Malakoff left Clarenville yesterday.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Cecil Jr. has entered to load fish from Ashbourne at Twillingate. The vessel sustained no damage in the recent storm.
S.S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney last night and leaves again this evening for Bay of Islands to load herring for Halifax.

Novel Plan for Seal Hunt.

This morning, at the Board of Trade Rooms, a well known business man suggested an extraordinary novel plan for the prosecution of the seal-hunt next spring. He was in favor of the proposed aeroplane reconnaissance but did not think it would fully cover the ground, inasmuch as while the main patch or large herds of seals might be located by this means, the presence of heavy ice would prevent the steamers reaching the spot, and they would then be in the position of knowing just where the seals were, but powerless to secure a single whitecoat. His plan was not to send out any steamers but to station all the men, armed with the customary gaffs, etc., near the Narrows, ranging them round near Cuckhold's Cove on the one side, and Blackhead on the other. The aeroplane would then go out, locate the main patch, and drop on the ice adrift, and when the seals rushed in to it, John's to secure reservations, the men could kill them at their leisure, with no expense whatever for transportation. What has the S.P.C.A. to say to this?

Damaged Suits—Just a few left. I. LEVITZ, 252 Water St., opp Dicks & Co.—dec15,16

Week of Prayer.

The annual Week of Prayer will be observed as usual, beginning Monday, January 2nd. Following is the list of subjects, speakers and places of meeting:
Monday, Gower St. Church, subject, "Humiliation," speaker, Rev. R. J. Power.
Tuesday, George St. Church, subject, "The Church," speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden.
Wednesday, St. Andrew's Church, subject, "Missions," speaker, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Thursday, Congregational Church, subject, "Home and School," speaker, Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Friday, Wesley and Cochrane St. Churches, subject, "Nations and Rulers," speakers, Rev. E. W. Forbes and Rev. B. T. Holden.
The Choirs of the respective churches will furnish music. All other church gatherings are being cancelled during this week, and it is hoped that the week will be more generally observed than ever before. The following general exchange of pulpits will take place in the evening of January 8th:
Gower St.—Rev. W. B. Bugden.
St. Andrew's—Rev. B. T. Holden.
George St.—Rev. R. J. Power.
Cochrane St.—Rev. E. W. Forbes.
Wesley—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Congregational—Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Christmas Celebrations.
A man remarked to me the other day that "it is only in the Store and Shop windows on Water Street that the good old fashioned Christmas is observed nowadays."
"Yule logs, Street Carol singers with rubicund faces, Wassail bowls with a kick in them and that sort of thing belong to a past age," declared he, "they have no part in modern life."
"What may be so, my cynical friend," I replied, "probably these things were essential to an enjoyable Christmas years ago. Our modern Christmas may be less poetical, but people are still inspired by the same Spirit of Goodwill; it is only their mode of expression that has changed."
And what a wonderful thing the Spirit of Goodwill is. 'Tis true that every man, in a certain sense, owes a duty to his neighbor, at all times, and not least among his duties are those of citizenship. He is called upon to do many things which are for the good of the community as well as for himself. But it is only at Christmas time that this spirit finds full expression. Its influence is felt throughout the world, among rich and poor alike. The manner in which the holiday is celebrated is unimportant as long as the spirit of Christmas remains as strong as ever.
One custom that shows no sign of dying out is the "old fashioned" Christmas dinner, when everyone considers it their duty to eat more than is good for them; spending a goodly portion of the remainder of the day in a somnolent torpor.
Another custom, still popular, is the viewing of the shop windows on Water Street. Hundreds find considerable diversion and entertainment gazing at the varied assortments of Christmas goods.
If you observe closely, you will notice that many men seem most interested in the display of Women's wear, while many women linger lovingly over the haberdashery displays for the sterner sex.
The Royal Stores' windows are especially interesting at present with their magnificent displays of Christmas goods, tastefully displayed. These displays do not "just happen" but each one of them is carefully planned and executed by trained men, who know how to show goods to the best advantage. It is well worth your while to make a special trip down town to see them.

THE GLEANER.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)
King vs. John Parsons, Kenneth Philp, Leslie Matthews, Joseph White, Charles and crew of scho. Roma.—The prisoners were arraigned on the charge of larceny and pleaded not guilty. Summers, K.C., who appeared for the Crown, moved for a day of trial and asked for Tuesday next before a special jury. Mr. Geo. Ayres asked for a renewal of bail. It was ordered that the trial be set for Tuesday next before a special jury and that bail be allowed.

Open Letter.

TO THE WOMEN OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
St. John's, Nfld.,
December 15, 1921.

Mrs. Housekeeper,
Nfld.
Dear Madam—
We want to call your attention to a drink that can be made in any home without the assistance of a still. It is always certain to please, and the only ingredients required are boiling water and "Golden Pheasant" Tea. Do you realize that there are people in this country who have used "Golden Pheasant" Tea for sixty years or more? Ask them what has become of the various brands of tea which were on the market when they began to use "Golden Pheasant" and it is ten to one that they won't be able to tell you.
Time is the test of greatness, of love, of friendship and of tea. "Golden Pheasant" has come out of that test with flying colors—we might say stronger than ever, but that is not the case, for it has always been celebrated for producing more strength with less tea than most other brands. Your grocer now has his Christmas stock of "Golden Pheasant" and will be very pleased to fill your requirements. We recommend your buying now, as stocks are limited.
Always at your service.
J. B. MITCHELL & SON, LTD.,
Agents.

Engagement, Wedding, Ladies' and Gents' Signet Rings, at LANGMEAD'S—dec15,17

Champagne.

Most people contend that there is not a really good substitute for Champagne. Champagne's greatest acquisition is its delicate flavour, its enticing sparkle, its dizzy seductiveness on the palate and its "kick." In all the above qualifications but the last Gaden's Dry Ginger Ale competes and you will find that your Christmas Dinner has doubled charm in the sparkle, appearance and taste of France's fairest vintage embodied in perfection in GADEN'S.

BORN.

At Heart's Content, on the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenstaford.

DIED.

At Bay Roberts, Saturday, 17th inst., Capt. Henry Dawe, Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Monday. (News.)
At Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 16th, Dora Hancock, beloved wife of Levi Miles, leaving husband, three children, mother, two brothers, four sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Interment at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Passed peacefully away at Topsail, Thursday, Dec. 15th, after a short illness, Peter Duff, leaving a loving wife, four daughters and two sons, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a fond and loving husband and father. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Topsail. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pine, of LeMarchant Road, desire to thank Mrs. Whelan and James Bindon for their kindness and help during their recent sorrow.—adv.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, Etc.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—dec15,16

ARRIVED LATE.—The express which left here Thursday was 2 hrs. 15 min. late in arriving at Port aux Basques.

C stands for COWAN! also Cheap Calendars.—dec15,16

SCHOONER ARRIVE.—Some five or six schooners from northern out-ports arrived in port to-day with cargoes of fish and oil.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS.—dec15,17

Earrings in Gold, Silver and Amber. All new styles, at LANGMEAD'S.—dec15,17

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers, left Clarenville three and a half hours late, and is due here at 4 p.m.

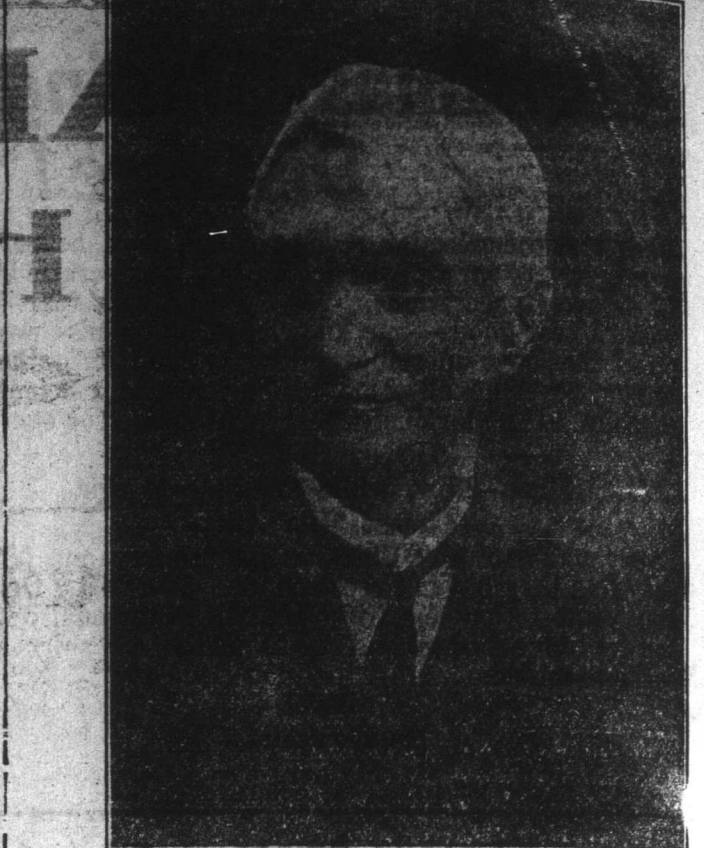
Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec17

ENQUIRY POSTPONED.—The preliminary enquiry into the now notorious Road-to-Lux case, was postponed yesterday at the request of Mr. E. Leo Carter, for the prosecution. The hearing will be resumed after the Xmas holidays.

TRIED AT HOLYROOD.—Head Constable Byrne has been at Holyrood some time investigating the case of a man who interfered with the police who were making a search for liquor. The accused came up before Magistrate O'Toole to-day for trial.

SLACK ON BELL ISLAND.—Things will be very slack on Bell Island during the coming winter, as there is little or no demand for steel at present owing to disturbed market conditions. The iron mines on the island are at present giving very little labor.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The Cowan Mission are holding a Xmas Tree for the inmates of their Old Ladies' Home on Christmas Day. They hope to receive several contributions from the friends of the Home so that the old ladies may be enabled to properly enjoy the festive season.



Card of Thanks.

To all the citizens who supported me in the election I extend my warmest thanks, and to my victorious opponent I convey my best wishes.

I. C. MORRIS.

From Cape Race.

There is a new shipment of sticks just arrived at BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store. Prices for stick and spear complete range from one dollar and eight cents up to four dollars and ten cents each.

THE GANDER TROUBLE.—A man who has been charged with attempting to break into a store and steal some flour at Gander, was recently tried before the magistrate from King's Cove and was discharged on suspended sentence. This was the only approach to a riot that occurred at Gander and gave rise to rumors of a most disturbing nature.

COUNT BEGINS MONDAY.—The work of checking the ballots in connection with the election for Councillors began at 2.30 this afternoon and it is likely that the count will begin on Monday.

Given Away, Free!

A Handsome

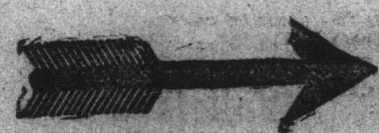
Art Calendar for 1922

The Royal Stores, Ltd., offer to readers of this paper an opportunity of securing a fine Art Calendar for 1922. The size of this Calendar is 17 x 36 inches. It is made of heavy art paper and has mounted on it a beautiful colored portrait of H.R.H. "The Prince of Wales."

We have ordered a double supply of these Calendars, more than is required to supply the number of Customers on our books. The remainder will be distributed among purchasers of general merchandise. Anyone who is responsible for the purchasing of personal wearing apparel or household goods is entitled to one of these Calendars. All that is required of you is to fill in the coupon below and mail at once to The Royal Stores.

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