# Evening Telegram

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Monday, December 27, 1920.


## The War Memorial.

Those who have perused the communication from Rev. Fr. Nangle, which appears elsewhere in to-day's edition, will have no reason to feel proud of the Patriotic Association, which has, after over a year of dilly-dallying finally thrown over the suggested plan for a War Memorial, and have let this all-important matter slide into the background. We have no intention of going into details in connection with the various meetings of the Patriotic Association to consider the matter of a War Memorial, nor with the report of the Committee appointed to attend to it. We are not even concerned as to what form the memorial will take, provided that in it is incorporated something symbolical of our regiment. What, however, does concern us, and what concerns every other person in the island, especially the relatives of those who gave their lives for us, is to see the self-sacrifice of the flower of the youth of Newfoundland commemorated in a fitting manner. Whilst probably all that Father Nangle suggests may not be entirely practical under existing conditions, at the same time something must be done. If the Government cannot see its way clear to act upon his suggestion then let it conceive a plan of its own for a memorial. Let it be an educational institution, a monument or anything else so long as it will fittingly commemorate the fallen, but let us have a memorial quickly.

## To Quiz the Sphinx?

We hear that the Hon. W. F. Coaker is soon going to Egypt although why we have not as yet been able to discover. We have not heard of Mr. Coaker being an ardent Egyptologist and cannot imagine him examining mummies unless he wants to see if the Egyptian variety is anything like those which help make up the advisory board. The latest rumour is that it is his intention to attempt to answer the riddle of the sphinx.


TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT ! — Grand Dance C. C. C. Hall. All the latest music. Dancing 9.45.
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Nut Bowls . . . . . .60c.
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Brown Teapots . . . . .45c., 50c., 55c.

**G. Knowling, Ltd.**
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## Obituary.

**RT. REV. MONSIGNOR REARDON.**

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon, P.P., Placentia, was called to rest, suddenly, on Friday last, death occurring in the Presbytery. Beloved by his parishioners, his passing on the eve of the festival of Christmas changed joy into sorrow, for one who had guided the spiritual welfare of the people for almost quarter of a century had left them to mourn. In their adversity and prosperity he watched with them as a father. Ever careful over his flock he advised and offered comfort, always the holy priest and sincere friend. During the world war the deceased priest was a patriot of the truest type. In all the movements to advance the cause of Empire he took a very prominent part in word and deed, and the town of Placentia offered its best manhood to enlist in the ranks of army and navy. After the armistice the late Monsignor began the work of the erection of a monument to Placentia's dead, and June 23rd last, saw its completion, when, following Solemn High Mass, it was unveiled by His Grace Archbishop Roche.

Monsignor Reardon was born in St. John's 73 years ago, and after spending several years at St. Bonaventure's College went to Ireland, taking passage by sailing vessel, leaving here in 1866. He took up studies for the priesthood in All Hallows College Dublin, and was made deacon in 1872. Returning here the same year, Sept. 15th, he was ordained Priest by the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, and was attached to the Cathedral for a few months. In 1873 he was sent to Harbor Breton, a parish also held by the late Most Rev. Archbishop Howley and the late Very Rev. Father Clarke, P.P., Torbay. After laboring there for several years he was transferred to St. Mary's, and Sept. 15th, 1897, the date of his silver jubilee as a priest was appointed to Placentia by Bishop Howley, where he carried out the last years of his sacredotal life. Under Archbishop Howley Mgr. Reardon was raised to the office of Domestic Prelate. He was the oldest priest in the Archdiocese, and the oldest in the Dominion except Rt. Rev. Monsignor Donnelly, who celebrated his golden jubilee a few weeks ago.

During his Priesthood, Monsignor Reardon was most active in advancing education in the different parishes over which he presided. In Placentia the Convent School under his guidance sent forth many of the best teachers in the Dominion, and not a few of the Priests now ordained for the Archdiocese were directly under his care. His death severs the last link of the Missionary Priests ordained by the late Bishop Power, all of whom now rest in Belvedere.

## A Treat for Poor Children.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavour Workers of St. Andrew's Church gave a treat to the poor children of the city on Thursday afternoon. Shortly after 4 o'clock some 200 children assembled in the schoolroom and were given the time of their lives. A large Christmas tree hung with presents was one of the sights which delighted the little ones. A lantern exhibition was given and much enjoyed. At the close of the affair each child was handed a present and a bag of fruit, cake and candy. On Tuesday evening the children of the congregation were given a Xmas Tree treat by the Sunday School teachers and others.

## Radiator Burst.

This morning a radiator in the Board of Works building burst and flooded the place with water. The accident happened in the Food Control office but fortunately no one was present at the time. The heat had been off from the building during Xmas and the pipes froze in consequence. Had the accident happened when any of the officials were present it would likely affect the sugar situation. The charwoman who was called to wipe up the water remarked that the accident was an act of Providence, but what she meant is not quite clear.

## The "Fleur de Lis."

We thank the editor of the "Fleur de Lis" for a copy of the Xmas number of his excellent little paper. This number is contained in a cover of very Christmaslike appearance. Amongst the contents are a message to the Scouts of Newfoundland from H. E. the Governor, and two serials by Herbert Bradley. On the whole the edition of the "Fleur de Lis" is a very readable one and we can commend it to every boy, Scout or otherwise.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather dull; no vessels sighted to-day; Bar. 29.52; Ther. 26.


Dissolve 1¼ lbs. sugar in 3 quarts of water and add contents of one bottle Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine.—dec10,tf


[For The Evening Telegram.]

## The Nativity Angel.

A Fable for Christmas.
(A. J. O'R.)

In two lonely islet spots
Stood two little baby cots,
And lovely through the wreathed mists
A stately angel stood;
Fairest of all angels, He,
The angel of Nativity,—
He had both the cots in sight,
Watching, guarding, day and night.

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Sturdy babe was John, I trow,
Eyes of blue and hair of tow,—
Fists drawn tight, as if in sleep
He countless foes withstood.
Patsy, in the other cot,
Watched the sunbeams gleam and glance,
Watched the wreathed sea mists dance
Like his brother, eyes of blue,
Through which fun and mirth peeped through.

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Long the cots stood side by side,
And the babies, slumbering, waking,
Grew in lusty baby pride,
Till John, moving in his slumber,
Flung his arm o'er Patsy's cot—
Little thinking that its weight
Was not any easy freight—
Calculating not to smother
Life within his little brother.

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From the other cot arose
Wild, convulsive baby cries;
Little fists thrust at the weight
That impeded baby breath.
John pressed brother harder, thinking thus—
Half awake—to stop the fuss,—
Never realized the crying
Meant his little brother dying.

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Convulsed limbs, that in commotion
Strive to grasp the breath of life,
Dimpling toes that in fierce motion
Kick as if in deadly strife;
Till the fury of commotion
Sets John's cot in dangerous motion—
Swings so furiously and fast,
Nearly wakes John up at last.

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Then that stately angel bending
Lifts John's arm, from Patsy's cot,
Tucks it snugly, firmly in,
Speaks, Oh, gently, yet speaks chiding:
"Little boy must learn to lie
Quiet in his little bed,
Must not with his strong arm smother
Life from out his little brother."
Then lifts Patsy quickly up,
Marks the blood of suffocation
From the baby's cheek recede,
And, like tide of inundation,
Good red blood of life succeed.

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"Little boys," the angel said,
Each has its own little bed,
Each is free to sleep or play,
Or coo, or crow in its own way;
Must be friendly, must be kind,
In these little cots confined.
And, if, in the coming night
Furious hawk or dangerous kite,
Or the taloned eagle dread
Clamor make around your bed,
Join together, heart and hand,
Mutual trust and love the band—
Lo, the Star of Peace—The Dawn!
Little Pat and Little John."

## Xmas Greetings From Earl Haig.

The President of the G.W.V.A. received the following message on Xmas Eve from Field Marshal Earl Haig in answer to a message which was sent the Commander-in-Chief:

London.

**"I thank my old comrades for Xmas Greeting.**

**"(Sgd.) HAIG."**

Messages of greeting were also received from Sir Edgar Bowring, High Commissioner at London, and from Lt.-Col. A. E. Bernard, M.C., C. de G., late O.C. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is at present Newfoundland's Trade Commissioner at Genoa.

## Resolutions

**Adopted by the Star of the Sea Association at the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday at the T. A. Hall.**

**Whereas,** the Newfoundland Fisherman's Star of the Sea Association hails with very great pleasure the elevation of the Rt. Rev. H. T. Renouf, D.D., to the Episcopate, and his appointment to the Diocese of St. George's;

**And Whereas,** during the Priestly ministrations of the worthy recipient of this high honour, conferred by our Holy Father, Church work of an extensive and enduring character, and zeal for educational advantages symbolized his career;

**Resolved,** that this Association tenders to the worthy Prelate and the loyal and devoted people of St. George's its hearty congratulations and prays that the labors of the beloved Bishop in this position of the Masters Vineyard may be crowned with abundant success.

J. T. MARTIN,
Pres. S.S.A.
W. F. GRAHAM,
Sec'y S.S.A.

## Body Arrives.

The body of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon, who died Friday at Placentia, arrived in town by the shore train this morning. The corpse was met at the station by Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., Mr. R. T. McGrath, representatives of the Knights of Columbus and the B.I.S. and Rev. Drs. Carter and Greene. The body was accompanied by officers of the Star of the Sea Society of Placentia.


10 p.c. off Ladies' and Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Long Rubbers and Gaiters at Smallwood's.—dec13,tf


## Xmas Festival at Bar Haven.

Special to Evening Telegram,

BAR HAVEN, To-day.

At St. Francis Xavier's Church, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at midnight on Christmas Eve, by Rev. Fr. Cacciola. At 9 o'clock on Xmas morning, a grand musical programme under the direction of Mr. Bernard Murphy, was rendered during High Mass. This mass was for the children of the parish and was attended by a large congregation. Again at 11 a.m., there was High Mass at which pleasing Xmas Carols were sung, Rev. Fr. Cacciola being the celebrant and the Sanctuary boys of Bar Haven assistants. Musical Vespers in the evening brought a memorable Xmas celebration to a close.

## Carol Service at St. Thomas's.

The Carol Service held at St. Thomas's on Christmas Eve provided a real musical treat for all who attended it. The full choir was present and the excellent quality of their singing reflects great credit on their organist and choirmaster, Mr. H. W. Stirling. The carols rendered were all new ones, recently received from England, and were as follows: "Noel," Carol; Anthem, "On a Christmas Morn"; "Sleep, Holy Babe"; "Christus Natus Hodie"; "When Jesus Came to Bethlehem"; "A Virgin Unspotted"; "Breathe, Breathe O'er a World of Woe"; "See Amid the Winter's Snow"; "On the Birthday of Our King"; "O Holy Star, O Lovely Star"; "The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid." The Carol "See Amid the Winter's Snow" was beautifully rendered by Miss E. Stirling and Mr. T. J. Seymour. Last night the carols were repeated and were much again appreciated. At this service, besides the solos of Mr. Seymour and Miss Stirling, Miss Olive Major also sang an anthem solo.

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Horde, 13 days from Rheilds, arrived in port Saturday night with a damaged propeller. The ship is in ballast and had a stormy trip. The Furness Withy Co. are her agents.

S.S. Volunda, 2 days from North Sydney, arrived in port this morning with a coal cargo.

Schr. Nordica has arrived at Grand Bank from Boston with a general cargo to Patten & Forsey.

Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett from Burin has entered at St. Jacques to load herring for market.

Schr. Marjorie McGlashen sailed Saturday for Malaga with a cargo of about 4,000 qtls. shore fish, shipped by Earle & Sons, Fogo.

## Here and There.

**Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.**—dec13,tf

**EXPRESS DUE.** — The incoming express is due at 10.30 p.m. to-day.

**Nourriture Laxative Infaillible, "LES FRUITS."**—dec9,tf

**CALENDAR.**—We thank the Riverside Woollen Mills, Ltd. for their 1921 calendar.

**For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.**—ec13,tf

**IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION MEETING.**—An important meeting of the Importers Association is being held this afternoon.

**Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.**—dec13,tf

**CLEAN DOCKET.** — Five drunks only were arrested on Xmas Eve, all of whom were discharged the next day. There were no other cases to occupy the Magistrate's attention this morning.

**Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS'.**—nov10,tf

**SACHEM IN PORT.**—S.S. Sachem arrived in port last night from Halifax, bringing the following passengers:—J. M. Dodge, L. Moore. The ship sails for Liverpool at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

**The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.**
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**JUST ARRIVED — Collins' Adventure Annual, $2.25 each. KNOWLING'S.**—dec24,2i.

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**SLIGHT FIRE.**—A slight fire broke out in the house of Mr. George Hunt, Pennywell Road, yesterday, caused by a defective chimney. The fire department was telephoned, but the blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived on the scene.

**Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.**—ec13,tf

## Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMNET.

S.S. Portia arrived at Burin at 3 a.m. Sunday.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle arrived at Placentia at 1 a.m. Saturday, leaving to-day for west.

Clyde left Lewisporte at 1.50 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Senif arrived at Lewisporte at 2.15 p.m. Friday.

Glencoe left Placentia at 10 p.m. Friday, going to Port aux Basques.

Home left Nipper's Harbor at 2 p.m. Friday, inward.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Meigle arrived at North Sydney at 2 p.m. Friday; still there.

Petrel left Clarenville at 4.30 a.m. Friday.

Sagona leaving Humbermouth to-day.

Watchful left Port Blandford at 1.45 a.m. Friday, inward.

Earl of Devon left Conche on the 23rd, outward.

## End of the Dresden.

The German cruiser Dresden was the only ship of Vice-Admiral von Spee's squadron that escaped from the battle fought on Dec. 8, 1914, off the Falkland Island in the South Atlantic. The Dresden, which had sailed back into the Pacific was discovered off the Island of Juan Fernandez on March 14, 1915, by the cruisers Kent and Glasgow and the armed liner Orama, and after a brief engagement, was blown up by her own crew to prevent capture. She had, of course, no chance against her opponents. It transpired that the Dresden was in Chilian waters when the attack was made upon her, that is she was within three miles of the island which belongs to Chili. The British Government made full apology to Chili when the circumstances were brought to their attention, pointing out at the same time that the Dresden had not been interned, that is taken possession of by Chili, as it was her duty as a neutral to do, if the enemy ship sought refuge; and further, that the Dresden's flag was flying and her guns trained for action when sighted.

## Tomb of Pontius Pilate.

Pontius Pilate, it was declared, returning from Galilee, fled to Mount Pilatus, near Luzerne, in Switzerland, in the bitterness of remorse and drowned himself in a tiny lake on the summit. All the storms and calamities on Lake Luzerne were ascribed to the workings of his restless spirit, wrought to wrath by the disturbance of his watery domain. Severe punishment awaited those who dared approach his supposed tomb. This tomb was fearfully and wonderfully described, but in reality it is only a pond, melted snow, collected in a hollow, which frequently dries up in summer.

## Here and There.

**Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S. 108 Water St.**—feb13,f,s,tf

**Come to the C. L. B. CADETS' CONCERT, New Year's Night, and hear the Overtures, Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna, Chu, Chin, Chow, and the Maid of the Mountains. Don't miss it.**—dec27,1i

**In consequence of the death of Right Rev. Monsignor Reardon, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benevolent Irish Society have decided to postpone their Card Tournament until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.**—dec27,1i

**CLEARING THE STREETS.** — Men were busily engaged removing the snow from the streets to-day, nor is this being done a moment too soon, as one had to wade knee deep through snow to cross any of the city streets to-day. Employees of Water Street stores are, we are glad to see, also trying to clear the ice off the pavements and make them passable.

**GIFTS THAT ENDURE. — Diamond Rings, Solitaire, 3 stone and 5 stone, Diamond and Emerald, Ruby, Saphire and Amethyst combination, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store.**
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**BORN.**

On Dec. 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, No. 40 Duckworth Street.

**DIED.**

Suddenly, at Seattle, on Christmas Eve, Michael F. Carroll (Dyke), the beloved husband of Sarah Healey, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and four children. Interment takes place to-day from 508 21st Avenue, Seattle, Wash. R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, at 5 p.m. on the 26th inst., Richard Layman, aged 68 years, a native of Fogo, leaving to mourn a wife, 4 step-brothers and one step-sister and one uncle and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 35 Goodview Street. May his soul rest in peace.


# T. J. Edens

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**CHILDREN**
of all ages may be admitted to the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL on King's Bridge Road.
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PARADE RINK.—Books of Tickets now on sale at W. J. Clouston's, E. Murphy's, Water Street West; Mrs. J. Rice's, Harvey Road, and Mrs. Farrell's. Gent's Book of 30 Tickets, $4.00; Lady's Book of 30 Tickets, $2.50.
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## House Furnishings!

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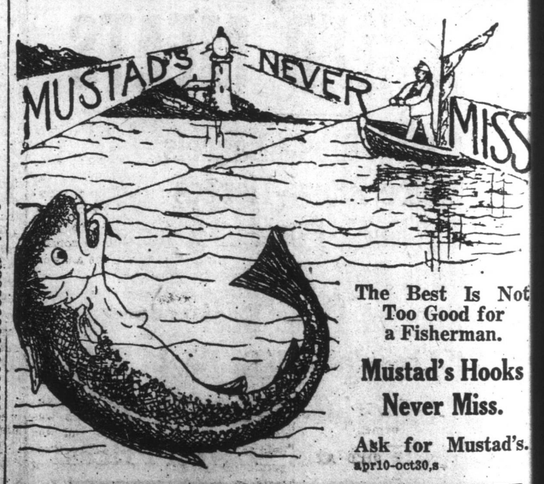


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