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## Evening Telegram

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Monday, May 23, 1910.

### Empire Day.

To-morrow is Empire Day, the day set apart on which the members of the Empire are especially called upon to think imperially and to act as members of a great brotherhood which extends its influence throughout the wide world. This year the day though robbed of its holiday aspect will be more emphatically impressed on the minds of all true Britishers. For we are in the midst of a period of mourning for the loss of the head of that great brotherhood, who was indeed the father of his people.

For the past fortnight or more the eyes of all have been directed to the one who typified the unity of the nation, and who set a course which should be kept as the highest and noblest aspiration of Imperial Policy; the course of World Peace. No greater monument could be erected to Edward the Peacemaker than for the British Empire in his name to continue a leadership in the world on a policy of a close union of the nations and a pacific confederation of the Great Powers. With King George, the Kaiser, the President of the United States and the President of the French Republic following the course laid down by our late King, substantial progress towards the millennium might be made. Great Powers are mighty in war. Why should they not be mighty arbiters of Peace?

### The Shield Presented.

After the parade of the Highlanders yesterday, the Shield presented by some kind friends of the brigade, was presented to Corporal Ledingham, for excellence in drill and general efficiency. Lieut.-Col. McNeill made the presentation. The Shield is a particularly handsome one and will be on excellence in drill and general efficiency.

### Coast Weather Report.

Bonavista.—Wind north by west, fine; fish very scarce, only one qt. for trap.  
Birchy Cove.—Calm, clear and fine.  
Burin.—Herring scarce; boats arriving from Cape St. Mary's with 20 to 70 qts; wind S.E., light, fine.  
Sound Island.—Fair sign of cod in deep water; herring plentiful at Black River.  
Lark Harbour.—Calm and clear.  
Nippers Harbour.—Calm, fine and bright; only a sign of fish and salmon.

**DIPHTHERIA CAUSED DEATH.**  
A lad named Hickey, of Flatrock, who contracted diphtheria some time ago but recovered from it, but died Saturday from the effects of the disease. His heart was greatly affected as the result of it.

A Clear brain and  
Steady, dependable nerves  
Can win wealth and fame  
For their owners.

Clear-headedness and a  
Strong, healthy body  
Depend largely on the  
Right elements in  
Regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—  
A poisonous drug.

Postum is rich in the  
Gluten and phosphates that  
Furnish the vital energy  
That puts "ginger" and  
"hustle"

Into body and brain.  
"There's a Reason"

### Supreme Court.

In the matter of the petition of Philip Templeman praying that Daniel Cummings, of North River, be declared insolvent. Mr. Fred Hartery was called, sworn and examined by Mr. C. E. Hunt, who moved that he be declared insolvent. It is ordered that a copy of the order and petition be served on the wife of the alleged insolvent and that the motion be adjourned till Friday next.

### IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Chief Justice.)  
J. R. Walker vs. W. T. Penney. Hon. Geo. Johnson, Garnishee. This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for dismissal of the defendant's claim in this matter. W. E. Wood is heard for plaintiff; W. R. Howley for defendant. Hearing is adjourned sine die.

### Fr. Sears Appointed Administrator.

Rev. Fr. Andrew Sears has been appointed as administrator of the Diocese of Bay St. George vice Archbishop McNeil, who has been transferred to British Columbia. Father Sears was formerly parish priest of Bay of Islands and his brother, Rev. Patk. Sears, succeeds him there. Another brother, Rev. Fr. Sears, is stationed at Bay D'Espoir.

### Marine Notes.

The Rosalind left Montreal for here Saturday at noon and is due here Friday next.  
The schr. Edith Emery 7 days from Sydney arrived here to Geo. Neal coal laden to-day.  
The S. S. Philias left here for Sherbrooke, N. S. on Saturday.  
The Tobiasco sailed yesterday for Halifax.  
The Spiral sailed yesterday for Sherbrooke, N.S.  
The Caladora sailed Saturday for Sydney to load coal.  
The Gaspe sailed to-day fish laden for Bahia.

### Will the Nations Have to Fight?

In 1800 France had 4,000,000 more population than Germany. At that time both nations occupied approximately the same amount of territory, about 200,000 square miles each. The density of population in France was 134 to the square mile; in Germany it was 113.  
In the last hundred years the fertility of the German nation has been so great that, in spite of the fact that it has sent more than 6,000,000 emigrants to the United States and millions more to other foreign countries, it has increased its home population to 64,000,000, nearly triple the number in 1800. During the same period the population of France, which has sent practically no emigrants abroad, has increased by less than 50 per cent. And it should be remembered, in spite of Alsace and Lorraine, the territory of the two nations has remained practically the same—approximately 200,000 square miles each.

At present the density of population in the German empire is 303 to the square mile. What that means may be grasped by considering that if the United States was as thickly populated as Germany is at the present time we should have 900,000,000 people—ten times our present population. In other words, the present density of population in the United States is only thirty to the square mile.

Where and how shall the immense whirl and fertile Germanic races find a new home and a new empire over seas? Or will it, with the greatest army in the world at its command and a tremendous war fleet in the making, sit tight within its narrow boundaries at home until famine and pestilence sap its vitality and reduce its numbers? It may do that; it may allow millions of its sons to renounce their allegiance to the fatherland, or it may—the last terrible alternative is the one of which the world stands in dread.

In the Far East the case is exactly the same. Japan, penned in its narrow islands, with nearly fifty millions of warlike people crowded into 160,000 square miles of land, is already overflowing into Corea.

If it is possible to understand the almost irresistible impulse which drives the Japanese to seek outside their present boundaries a less crowded home, let it be remembered that, if Formosa be counted with the other Japanese islands, the density of population in the Island Empire is almost the same as in Germany.

Is it true then that after all the talk of commercial supremacy, national honor and high ideals, the real cause of the waiting war may be found in the primal instinct of swarming from the overcrowded hive? Is racial fertility at the bottom of the coming struggle?—From "Racial Fertility and War," in June Technical World Magazine.

Rev. Jno. Roe, P.P., Harbor Main, is much improved in health.

### Master Robin.

Of all the chaps who come with spring,  
I love dear Robin best.  
He is the first to sing his song,  
The first to build his nest.  
He greets you, too, as you pass by  
With such a note of joy.  
I do believe he has a heart  
Exactly like a boy!

He's not a coward, no, not he,  
He never takes a dare,  
But if there's any fun around  
He's sure to take his share.  
Besides, he is a gentleman  
Who's always nicely dressed  
In quite a stylish swallowtail  
And very handsome vest.

He steps quite like a dandy when  
He's out on dress parade  
And though Jack Frost is watching him,  
He's not a bit afraid.

But independent as you please,  
He heeds nobody's call,  
And sings just when he has a mind,  
In spring-time or in fall.

He's good friends, too, with all flowers,  
And wakes them from their sleep;  
'Tis at the sound of his dear voice  
That they begin to peep.  
I love him and his song, and when  
I hear it, sweet and clear,  
I shout, "Now hurry up, Miss Spring,  
For Master Robin's here!"

### TWO WRESTLING MATCHES.

There were two wrestling matches at Sohier Park last night.  
De Rouen almost had his neck broken by Zbyso, and Billeter was turned down by Lapointe, who is succeeding Tremblay fast as the idol of the Montreal followers of the game.  
The Zbyso-De Rouen bout was Graco-Roman, and after thirty-eight minutes of struggling, in which De Rouen was the roughest of the two, Zbyso got his opponent in a waist hold, turned him upside down, and slammed him on the mat.  
De Rouen's shoulders touched the floor, and after that he did not move for a considerable time, and there was some anxiety as to the condition of his neck. With the aid of a physician's administration he came to, however, and pluckily allowed himself to be mauled for another fifteen minutes, when he had to give in again.

For a while it looked as if the Lapointe-Billeter match would not come off. The conditions were 135 lbs. on the mat side. Billeter, however, was three-quarters of a pound overweight, and Lapointe's friends would not let him go on. Finally it was decided to make the match a handicap one, so that Billeter would have to throw Lapointe twice in an hour. Instead of that Lapointe threw Billeter in 28 minutes.—Montreal Star, May 19.

### A Call to Rev. Geo. H. Field.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Matthew's took place on Monday evening in the Academy, for the purpose of electing a successor to the present Rector, who leaves in June. The Rev. G. H. Field, of Briggs, was given a unanimous call to the rectorship and a deputation was appointed to meet him as soon as possible. As yet nothing definite has been decided.—The Outlook.

### Train Notes.

The express and Carbonear train combined arrived here at 12:15 to-day. There were about 80 passengers including J. F. Downey, M. H. A. Rev. G. J. Battcock, Rev. Fr. Vereker, D. Munn, W. Canning, E. Grant, M.H.A., Magistrate Murray, M. F. O'Toole, E. J. Hoskins, Dr. Pritchard, Capt. Mercer, J. Mercer, B. Goose, T. Rose, Capt. Moses Bartlett, T. Hayden, J. Thistle, Mr. Brazil and M. Hearn.

### Personal Notes.

Inspector O'Reilly left for the Hague last evening.  
Dr. Paterson went to Shoal Harbor last evening.

### Here and There.

The Banshee is loading for Oporto at Monroe's premises.  
**FISH AT HOLYROOD.**—Several good catches of fish were made at Holyrood this morning.  
**FISH AT TORBAY.**—From four to ten quintals of fish were taken in the traps at Torbay to-day.  
**SALMON PLENTIFUL.**—Mr. Redmond, who has his nets set in Shoal Bay, had 70 salmon this morning.  
**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the wind is light and fine; temperature 38 to 50 above.

**EMPIRE DAY SHOOT.**—The Empire Day Rifle Club's shooting match will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.  
**OPORTO MARKET.**—Wld. stocks, 10,500 qts.; consumption, 3,500; Norwegian stocks, 3,000 qts.; consumption, 2,100.

**A QUICK RUN.**—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port-aux-Basques from St. John's this morning, having made the run in 24 hours.

**SCHOONERS LAID UP.**—Four schooners are so far lying up at Musgrave town, the owners being unable to get Labrador crews.

**P. S. A.**—Mr. Fearn gave an address on the late King. Mr. J. Hayward took exception to some reference to the memorial service.

**AT THE DOCK.**—Five fishing schooners are now on the R. N. Co. dock, being repaired and fitted up.

Pansy Amusement Club will hold a Grand Social to-morrow night in British Hall, Bennett's Band in attendance. An enjoyable time for all, may 23, 11.

The young man Joy who had four fingers of his hand shot off with fireworks at King's Cove last Friday, came in by the express to-day to get a surgeon's attendance.

**DIED AT KELLIGREWS.**—Mr. Jno. Taylor, a well known and respected resident of Kelligrews, died there yesterday in his 67th year. He was a fisherman-farmer and is much regretted.

**PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.**—Mrs. Holloway came in from Clarendville to-day by the express and was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance. She is very ill suffering from kidney trouble. Her daughter accompanied her.

**FINGERS BADLY CUT.**—Gordon Harris, of the R. N. Co's general stores, had his fingers badly gashed by the jagged edge of kero oil tin when drawing oil from a cask there this morning. He went to O'Mara's and got the wound bound up.

**PANSY DANCE.**—The Pansy Amusement Club are holding another Grand Social to-morrow night, in the British Hall, and have engaged Bennett's orchestra. Already a large number of tickets have been disposed of, and those wishing to attend should purchase their tickets at once.

Capt. Oldford who is here from Musgrave town, B. B., says that the report in the papers on April 19th about the fire which destroyed Reader's house there was incorrect. Everything in the house was saved including the doors and windows. All the furniture, provisions and clothing were also saved.

**DIED.**  
This morning at the General Hospital, Kitty, aged 8 years, darling child of Edward and Nellie McGinn. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, Howe Place.

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### City Council Meeting.

The Mayor and all the Councillors were present at the weekly meeting held last Thursday evening.  
A letter was read from inspector General Sullivan in reference to the damage done to the trees in Victoria Park. A special man had been detailed to detect the culprit, but so far he had not been discovered. In future the Park keepers will be instructed to report direct to the police.

As a result of correspondence received from Inspector General Sullivan, the Sanitary Supervisor will be instructed to order the Council employees not to deposit any manure, etc., near the East End Fire Hall.

Residents of the West End residing between Patrick St. and Pleasant St. petitioned for the opening of a road in the vicinity of the Nail Factory as a short cut to church on Sunday. The Engineer will report.

Mr. L. G. Chafe sent in a complaint that some of the sanitary men allow the contents of their night soil carts to spill out on Springdale Street, near New Gower St. crossing. He believes it is caused by defective cars. He also suggested that the Council should see that Mr. Foot's house should be connected with the sewer there.

The Horwood Lumber Co. wrote the Council that they were unwilling to contribute \$50 to help pay expenses of having the sewer in their lumber yard removed. They merely wanted a road to their lumber yard from New Gower Street. They are now putting up a building near the mouth of the sewer and will hold the Council responsible should it ever be overflowed in the time of heavy floods. The subject was referred to the Engineer.

Mrs. Mitchell asked the Council to improve the sidewalk between her shop and the City Club, where at present pools of water collect. Referred to the Engineer.

Mr. R. Wood of Bishop Field College sent in a complain about the grotto there. People in the vicinity throw decayed vegetables, etc., into the drain. He asked to have a new concrete one placed there. A report was ordered from the Engineer.

Mr. R. T. McGrath, on behalf of Mrs. P. F. Power, Barnes Road, asked permission to have a porch built in front of her house on Barnes Road. Granted, if not on the street line.

Mr. W. G. Gosling was not given permission to convert the club house on the Golf Links, LeMarchant Road, into a residence for the keeper of the grounds.

Mr. W. J. Clouston asked leave to make improvements to his stable on Queen's Road. He was referred to the Health Officer.

John Carew will not be allowed to keep his coach house in the present position on Hayward Avenue.

Messrs. Young and Tilly, Pennywell Road, must build houses of the same style as those on the opposite side of the street and must put stone or concrete walls under them.

Harvey's house plan, South Side, was deferred for enquiry.

The Solicitor advised the Council that no part of the Promenade should be allowed to be enclosed by a fence.

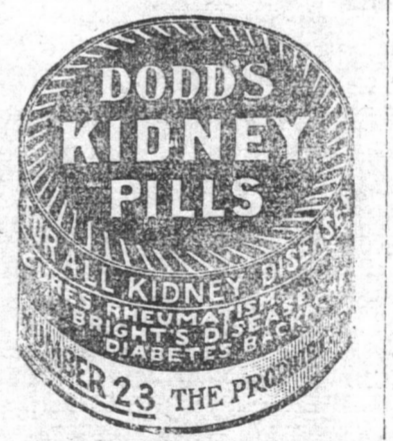
The wall at Cabot Street and Dufferin's Hill will be repaired.  
The Parade Street pump has been cleaned out and the water is fit for use. Repairs were ordered to Golf Avenue. The offer of Mr. Otto Emerson's fence near Bannerman Park was agreed to.  
After receiving the Engineer's report and dealing with a few other questions the meeting closed at 7 p.m.

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We learn from Mr. Geo. Neal that negotiations are now in progress between himself and people in England to the purchase of a new steamer to replace the Louise which was owned by the Bell Island S. S. Co. The matter will be concluded next week and the ship about to be bought will be larger and more commodious than the Louise. She will accommodate 150 saloon passengers easily and at least 60 stowage. She will be a special ship and will ply between this port and Bell Island also doing if necessary other work.

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