



Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor

Thursday, July 14, 1921.

UNTO CAESAR.

The Telegram has received from the firm of Messrs. Emanuel Pike, Ltd., Port aux Basques, a very indignant letter indeed. The communication, to which we referred yesterday, fairly bristles with indignation, and we are all but overwhelmed. Imprimis we are taken severely to task because mention was made in the House of Assembly reports of Tuesday, July 6th, and editorially commented upon, that Messrs. Pike had received a telegraph message from the Prime Minister re their taking possession of a shipment of flour from Canada, without having made a complete entry therefor, and without having paid the full sum of duty as by law required, full report of which circumstance has already been made in our columns. Messrs. Pike deny receipt of such a message or any communication from the Prime Minister with bearing on this incident. We accepted this denial and gave it due space. But perhaps the message in question was sent in the name of the Minister of Customs, in which capacity the Prime Minister is and has been acting. That would be a distinction without a difference, and the quibble, if such is the case, is not worthy of the Messrs. Pike.

Secundus, the principal of the firm, who indites the letter referred to in his own hand, classifies our statement as a falsehood. Then the falsehood, if such there be, emanated from a member of the House of Assembly. We, however, do not admit circulating a falsehood, though we have given space to the denial of Mr. Pike that neither he nor his firm received any such alleged telegraphed despatch or letter from the Prime Minister. The member of the House of Assembly who openly declared in debate on this very subject that a message of one hundred and seventy-five words had been sent Mr. Pike about the flour incident, further stated that Mr. Pike had read this message to a number of people who were on his wharf at the time of its receipt, and they only laughed at it. Now the question arises, was there a message sent as alleged; and if it were not signed by the Prime Minister, did it carry the name of the Minister of Customs. This is a point which has to be cleared up, because quibbling and fair splitting is not going to save any person from openly and flagrantly defying the law of the land, be he of high or low estate. Thirdly, Messrs. Pike want us to understand clearly that they do not want to have the Customs case against them postponed until after the House closes. With that we have nothing to do, but having the highest admiration for the fighting qualities of the head of the firm, it delights us to make this declaration public. If Messrs. Pike decide to fight the Government, that is their lookout, but—and let there be no misapprehension about it—it is the prime duty of the Government to protect the revenue, no matter who may get in the way of the Act covering the collection of legal customs duties. There are some other observations of Messrs. Pike in their letter upon which we hope to make further comment. It might be added, without prejudice, that had the firm of Emanuel Pike, Ltd., fought the Fish Regulations as strenuously as they are opposing the sales tax on flour, the condition of the West Coast might have been different from what it is today.

Est MRS. STEWART'S Home
Lado Broad, April 18, 1921

Greeting to New Pastor.

We welcome to the city the Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D., who arrived by the Rosalind this morning to take up the pastorate of the Ochochre Street Methodist Centennial Church. Mr. Johnson is the eldest son of Dr. D. W. Johnson, now at Truro, N.S., who settled "Wesleyan" at New Brunswick, N.S., in 1879 and after living in many parsonages, began his school work in the city of Halifax. In 1886 he graduated B.A. from Mount Allison University with honors in English. He immediately entered the Methodist Ministry, and after two years on probation went to the United States for Post Graduate work. He completed the D.D. course, specializing in History, at Drew Theological Seminary, and took the Master's Degree in Arts at New York University. Returning to Nova Scotia he married in 1904 Miss Louise H. Paisley daughter of the late Rev. C. E. Paisley, D.D., Professor of Theology at Mount Allison University. He was stationed at Chatham and River Philip, and then at the call of the Church spent five years in Alberta in pioneer work, including the founding of a Missionary paper in the Ruthenian language at Edmonton. Two later pastoral terms have been spent at Wentworth and Berwick, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have many acquaintances in St. John's, for they spent the months of September and October, 1920, supplying Queen's Road Church.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Placentia to-day for Red Island route.
Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 2.30 a.m. to-day.
Glenora left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Meigle at North Sydney.
Sagana left Long Island at 3.40 p.m. Tuesday.
Malakoff arrived at Port Union at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

Men, \$48.50.

Remember the deadlines during the sale period was "\$48.50 now \$48.50." We are still using the "Now \$48.50," but this is not sale merchandise—it is the finest of New Fall Suits, and a quality you have paid much more for. Style is present with best fabrics present some new and clever patterns, the dependable kind that creates real value.
We have Men's Suits from \$19.80, \$25.40 to \$48.50. Each suit is a challenge value at its price. It becomes every man to see these, whether he buys or not. BISHOPS.

Train Notes.

The outgoing cross-country freight which left here yesterday, arrived at Notre Dame Junction at 2.35 a.m.
The incoming express left Gumbo at 9.20 a.m. and is due at 7 p.m. to-day.
The Carbonear and Trepassy locals arrived on time.
The weather along the line has been calm and foggy in places whilst it was raining at Clarendville. The temperature ranged between 52 and 57 degrees.

Rosalind Arrives.

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port at 7 a.m. making the passage from Halifax in 41 hours. The following passengers and 56 round trippers came by the ship—H. A. Dawe, Geo. Day, Mrs. L. Copinger, J. W. Gordon, Wm. Tapp, F. Gaudman, Mrs. G. Bartlett, Sydney Bartlett, W. P. Wilson, G. C. Peversley, H. R. Skinner, G. E. Hanks, S. Keener, Miss Clara Winsor, Rev. R. E. Fairbairne, Mrs. Fairbairne, Sydney Fairbairne, R. W. Barton, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss R. Brown, Miss G. Brown, Miss J. Watts, Dr. G. Power, J. Vincombe, Mrs. Stickless, Miss M. Stickless, Master Stickless, Miss C. Keen, Rev. C. H. Johnson, Paisley Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Job, W. A. Murphy, Mrs. A. Wade, Herbert May, Mrs. M. Shields, Miss Shields 3, Leo Shields, Miss G. Cullen, Mrs. A. Lewis, Geo. Kemp, Mrs. Kemp, Miss A. Carey, Miss E. Jackman, Miss K. Jackman, Mrs. J. Connors, G. Connors, Miss F. Parsons, Mrs. L. Landrian.

Collided With Street Car.

Yesterday forenoon a motor car being driven by Mr. Harvey, of Baida, collided with a street car, and as a result the headlights and some minor parts of the auto were considerably damaged. The automobile came down Long's Hill, and turned West as No. 3 street car was bound East, the motorist of the latter stopped his car instantly and no blame is attached to him. The impact threw a tire off one of the wheels of the automobile and twisted another wheel.

JOINED FOURTH ESTATE.—Mr. Cyril Stone late accountant at the Sugar Control Office has joined the fourth estate and is now on the editorial staff of the Daily News.

MILNARD'S LINGERIE BELIEVES DISTRICT.

Labrador Report.

The following message has been received by the Fisheries Department from the Hugo Station, Hellen, Smoky, light west wind, clear weather, loose ice. Grady and Dornie, light S.W. wind, cloudy, loose ice. Venton Island, calm, cloudy, loose ice, good sign of fish. Battle Harbor, light N.W. wind, loose ice, good trapping.

Hit With Tong.

CROSS-FIRING BETWEEN COUNSEL.
A constant blockading between counsel for defence and counsel for the prosecution was the chief feature of an assault case heard in the magistrate's court this morning when a woman of the West End summoned a neighbor for assault. The defendant was accused of hitting the plaintiff over the back with a pair of tongs and stabbing her with a fork. Mr. G. W. Ayre, defending, subjected the plaintiff to a severe cross-examination, and Mr. J. Barron, for the plaintiff, frequently objected to Mr. Ayre's conduct of his examination. The case was dismissed as it was proved that the defendant acted in self defence.

Waterman Pen Competition.

WINNERS OUTSIDE ST. JOHN'S.
1. Jack Rabbitts, Heart's Content, \$5.00; 2. Wilson Milley, Western Bay, \$3.00; 3. Bobbie Baker, Conception, \$3.00.
WINNERS IN ST. JOHN'S.
1. Josephine Hart, 232 Theatre Hill, \$5.00; 2. Its Lawlor, "Pleasant Dale", P. C. Road, \$3.00; 3. Ralph Percival, 13 Freshwater Road, \$3.00.
The judges of this correspondence have awarded consolation prizes for other letters of special merit. The winners will hear of these in the near future. 1914.1

Masonic Installation.

With all the ceremony usual on such occasions, Mr. G. Butt was installed in the Temple at Bay Roberts yesterday as Master of the Lodge in that town whilst the other officers for the year, and whose names will be published later, were also installed. The installing officers were D.G.M. Bro. C. R. Duder and D.G.S. Bro. H. E. Cowan. Over 35 visitors from the city were present whilst several from Bell Island, Carbonear and Mr. Grace were also in attendance. After a pastmaster's jewel had been presented to Past Master Culpin the gathering proceeded to the Orange Hall where a banquet was held and the usual toast list gone through. The city visitors returned to town this morning.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, July 14.
We have some Orange Wood Sticks in little bundles—four miniature Orange Wood Sticks in each—just in. They are the best value we have had at that way for a long time, and sell at only ten cents a bundle. They are just the thing for a lady to carry in her vanity bag, or a man to have in his vest pocket.
We have also just opened with the same consignment of English goods a very nice line of Pocket Combs in White, Black and Imitation Tortoise-shell, at 25, 30 and 35 cents respectively. Each comb in a little case.

G. W. V. A. Dance.

The dance held last night under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. in the C.C.C. Hall, was quite successful and was an appropriate conclusion to the sports which had been held in the afternoon. In spite of the hot weather, quite a large number of people were present and all enjoyed themselves to the full. The music was provided by the C.C.C. Band under Capt. A. Bulley. In spite of their strenuous afternoon the Band did yeoman service last night playing their selections in their usual excellent style and responding to all the encores called for by enthusiastic dancers. The Coon Band which performed at the sports sang and played during the intervals between dances. An excellent buffet supper was served by the Ladies' Association whilst ice cream and cigarettes were sold by them also. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning after having spent a most pleasant evening.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miron and family wish to thank the following friends for wreaths to adorn the casket of their dear son and brother, William Miron, through their Chairman Mr. H. Shaw, and Secretary, Mr. C. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, the Misses Eyles, employees of Marshall Bros., Mrs. J. Haden, and for messages of sympathy: Richard F. Malone, Esq., New York; John M. Devine, Esq., New York; Dr. Geo. O'Hanlon, Supt. Bellevue Hospital, New York; Marine Engineers, etc., Union, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bassett, New Brunswick; Miss Annie Battcock, and all those who helped in various ways to lighten the burden of their grief in their sad hour of bereavement.—adv.
Est Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread, April 18, 1921

St. Bon's Alumni Annual Reunion.

The annual celebration of St. Bon's ex-pupils began this morning at 7.30 opening with the signing of the roll, after which the gathering proceeded to mass in the College Oratory on the upper flat of the new building. The celebrant was Rev. J. J. McGrath and the Servers were John W. Kinsella and Philip Moore. Immediately after mass Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Monsignor McDermott, "O Salutaris," "Tantum Ergo," and "Laudate" were rendered by a choir of old boys, assisted by Rev. Fr. McGrath and Bro. Penney with Mr. E. Devereux at the organ. At the conclusion the congregation sang the hymn to the Holy Name. The service being ended, the gathering proceeded to the College Refectory, where breakfast was served by the Sisters of the Presentation Convent Association. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the menu all that could be desired. Sir Michael Cashin, presided, making a short speech, in which he reviewed the good work of the Brothers. He then introduced the Orator of the day, Mr. James R. MacDonnell, B.A., who delivered one of the most forceful and interesting addresses ever heard within the hall. His speech was warmly applauded. The other speakers were Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke of the West Coast, and Rev. Monsignor Donnelly of Conception Harbor, the latter making a very humorous speech. Cables of congratulations were read by the President from the Christian Brothers at Halifax. The group photograph of all those present was afterwards taken in front of the College, as a fitting conclusion. A reunion will be held in the Campus at 7.30 this evening, when the Cadet Band will give a concert, which is open to the public.

Vandals at Large.

Dear Sir.—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to request those who visit Long Pond frequently to have a friendly eye to the property of the Church of England Orphanage, and to discourage by any means in their power the visits of the few irresponsible individuals whose only object in life seems to destroy.
On Tuesday we had a visit from two such persons who broke down the fence, smashed the lock of the boat house, removed the boat and left it leaning badly on the opposite side of the lake.
The bathing house, which at considerable expense was repaired last winter, is at present in a dilapidated condition. The doors have been torn from their hinges, the platform smashed up, and the diving board removed.
I feel certain these acts of vandalism will cease if those having regard for private property will suggest to those who have none that their company is unwelcome.
Yours faithfully,
C. E. A. JEFFERY,
Superintendent.
July 13, 1919.

Here and There.

CONCERT.—The C.C.C. Band will hold a Band Concert in Bannerman Park, to-morrow, Friday night.—adv.
SCHOONER ARRIVES.—Schr. Cavalier, 5 days from Sydney, reached port this morning with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co.
Grand Dance to-night, July 14th, Empire Hall. Good time for those who attend. Tickets on sale at the door, 50c. each.—11

OFF THE TRACK.—Street car No. 5 went off the track on Rawlin's Cross yesterday afternoon but was replaced on the rails after a few minutes.

PARADE TO-NIGHT.—The C.L.S. Cadets are holding their last parade before camp, in the Armory to-night. A meeting of officers going to camp will probably be held to decide certain matters in connection with it.

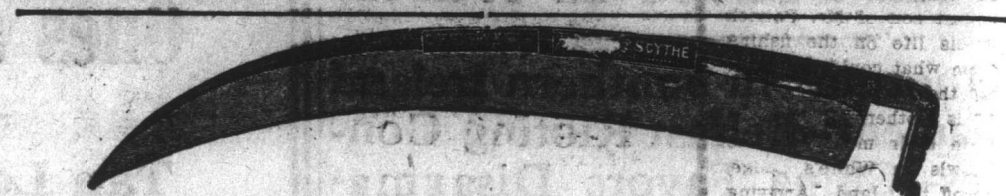
Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavor to meet the humblest need. "Say it with Flowers."
VALLEY NURSERY,
Box 954, St. John's.
Tele. 124.

WANTED.
On Tuesday, July 13th, at 10.30 a.m. at the home of the bride's brother, 21 Power Street, by the Rev. D. B. Home, LL.M., the youngest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Reuben Edgewood of this city to Frederick Burney of California.

DIED.
At noon on Wednesday, July 13th, after a tedious illness, James Davis, Tanner, aged 68 years, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from the residence of his son, 49 Alexander Street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Friends at 4.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in Mr. Lloyd George's official residence.

HARVESTING TOOLS.



ENGLISH SCYTHES,
Patent Rivetted, 32, 34, 36, 38 inch.
Griffins' Crown Scythes, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 inch.
AMERICAN SCYTHES,
Single Bead, Clipper, or Bloods.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN SCYTHE STONES,
HUTTON'S B. Y. GRASS HOOKS,
AMERICAN GRASS HOOKS.
TWO and THREE BOW HAY RAKES,
TWO and THREE PRONG HAY FORKS,
LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN SHEARS,
GARDEN TROWELS, HOES, WEEDERS,
CULTIVATORS and POTATO HOOKS.

G. KNOWLING, Limited

July 7, 1919, m.m.

Coupon Collectors TAKE NOTICE!

The Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd. desire to call the attention of coupon collectors to the fact that with all Gem and Capstan Cigarettes packed after July 11th, in place of the three coupons previously enclosed in every package, one coupon only will be used.

These single coupons will be distinguished by a light green background with a large figure 3 in black outline under the printed matter.

Each NEW coupon or CERTIFICATE will be equal to three regular coupons and is to be counted as such.

The regular coupons will still be redeemed at their face value.

ALL COUPONS MUST BE SORTED INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES BEFORE BEING PRESENTED AT THE PREMIUM DEPARTMENT.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
(Incorporated in Canada)

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RAIDING AND BURNING.
LONDON, July 13.
The Catholic quarter at Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, was attacked by the troops by persons alleged to be Unionists, says a despatch to the Central News from Belfast. Several persons were injured, and one house was burned.
AN OFF DAY.
LONDON, July 13.
In view of the fact that Premier Lloyd George spent the day at Chequers Court in preparation for his conference with Eamon de Valera, and Premier Maitland of Canada was absent from the morning session of the Imperial Conference, no definite action was taken by that body to-day, but delegates present discussed Imperial communications.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.
LONDON, July 13.
Prime Minister Lloyd George and Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, spent a busy day to-day, preparing for their initial meeting at 4.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in Mr. Lloyd George's official residence.

At No. 10 Downing Street, at which the Prime Minister and Mr. de Valera will discuss the basis of a conference, which will endeavor to settle the Irish problem. Meanwhile the South and West of Ireland are enjoying at least temporary peace, brought about by the truce but in the North, and especially around Belfast, there has been fighting between Sinn Feiners and Unionists, which is resented in the South, where Unionists are held responsible for these disorders.

U. S. SCHOONER WRECKED.
TURK'S ISLAND, July 13.
The General Pershing, a United States five-masted schooner which left Norfolk, June 30, with a cargo of coal for Bermuda, went ashore on Rindymon Rock, July 11. The vessel is breaking up fast, but the crew has been taken off and some material and stores saved.

FRENCH SCIENTIST DIES SUDDENLY.
PARIS, July 13.
Professor Lippmann, of the Académie de Sciences, who was a member of the French mission which visited Canada recently, to thank the Dominion for the part she played in the war,

died on board the steamer France as he was returning from America.
THE BEST EVER.
LONDON, July 13.
Eamon de Valera broke the silence he had maintained since his arrival in London in talking with correspondents this forenoon. Speaking of his meeting with the Premier he said: "This is simply a private conference with Mr. Lloyd George, instead of a long range bombardment, to see what can be done at '6084 quarters.' Asked what he considered the conference prospects for the settlement of peace Mr. de Valera said: "the outlook is brighter than it ever was in history."

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their real names, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. In future no correspondence will be considered unless this rule is adhered to. It is also requested that all letters "For Publication" be so marked.

Drowning.

A tragedy which the settlement at St. John's yesterday afternoon, after a day of heavy rain, lost its life. From it appears that a young man, Patrick, left in his rowing boat, about 3 miles off the shore, and was anchored and left to drift, whilst the small punt and his line, with the smaller boat, were out to Twillingate, where the anchored boat was immediately towed to the shore. It is believed that the vessel struck a rock, and the young man was killed. The accident was caused by the impact of the boat on the rocks, and the young man was killed. The accident was caused by the impact of the boat on the rocks, and the young man was killed. The accident was caused by the impact of the boat on the rocks, and the young man was killed.

Saved From A PLUCKY.

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Obituary.

JAMES D. The death of James D. at the residence of his son, after a day of heavy rain, lost its life. From it appears that a young man, Patrick, left in his rowing boat, about 3 miles off the shore, and was anchored and left to drift, whilst the small punt and his line, with the smaller boat, were out to Twillingate, where the anchored boat was immediately towed to the shore. It is believed that the vessel struck a rock, and the young man was killed. The accident was caused by the impact of the boat on the rocks, and the young man was killed. The accident was caused by the impact of the boat on the rocks, and the young man was killed.