



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, April 16, 1918.

What It Means.

The question is being often asked, What is the difference between Selective Conscription and Conscription? and many good people are carried away with the idea that there is no difference. Well, there is and a considerable difference. Conscription is collective, and Selective Conscription just what the adjective implies, viz: to pick out; to take by preference from others, or reducing it to a thoroughly understood term, to cull. Therefore, in Selective Conscription the culling process is adopted, and only those men who are absolutely needed and who are physically fit will be drafted at first. On the other hand Conscription will not take members of families which have already given sons; neither will it touch places in the island which have already contributed their quota of percentage by voluntary enlistments. Taking six per centum of population as the basis, it will be readily realizable from a perusal of the Recruiting Statistics of the Newfoundland Patriotic Committee, published last year, that there are many places in Newfoundland which have not reached this proportion. These, then, are the first that will have their eligibles drafted under the measures of the Act to be passed, should the present recruiting movements fail to produce the required number of men to maintain the effective strength of the Regiment. We write the plural, movements, because there are two separate and distinct campaigns now being taken up. The first and principal being the Soldier's Campaign, inaugurated in the city by themselves alone (and with the soldiers who are included the rejected volunteers, who are heart and soul in it), and now about to be undertaken in the outports; the second is that of the Government, which has long hung fire. Of that one there will be more to say later, when it develops. The vigorous efforts of the soldiers must surely produce good results. Their idea mainly is to get one man from every town and settlement, every harbor and cove in the island to volunteer, and thus save the Regiment. And they are asking the young men to realize their duty and sign up. Only a few days more elapse ere the passage of a Selective Draft Measure. Between now and then there is ample time to make up the number required to bring the Regiment to full strength by voluntary enlistment, and if it is possible that this be done, so much the better. St. John's has responded magnificently to the last call, and if the outports will but send their men in like proportions, it will redound to their patriotism and love of country. Every-thing points now to Selective Conscription. It has to come. The war is by no means over, and the Hun is by no means beaten, and victory can only be assured by the prompt and willing response of Newfoundlanders. "Our backs are to the wall," says Sir Douglas Haig, "and there is to be no further retirement." Our Regiment is there helping carry out this order. What are you going to do about it? Yours is the choice now. In a few weeks you will have that taken from you. Make that choice at once. Don't wait to be drafted. The honour of your country is in your keeping. Her pledge to the Empire was a full Regiment for the duration of the war. Will you let your island home be discredited in the sight of the Empire and the Allies, or rather will you not answer her call and the call of your blood brothers and go forth in freedom's cause?

"But to the hero, when his sword Has won the battle for the free, Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word; And in its hollow tones are heard The thanks of millions yet to be."

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 16TH, 1918.

Died in Hospital, Lefebvre, January 25th.

3034 - Private Llewellyn Hillier, Point au Gaul; reported by General Red Cross, April 14th.

24th General Hospital, Etaples, January 25th.

2nd Lieut. Harold Knight, Circular Road; G. S. W. buttocks, left thigh, severe.

Wounded April 1st.

3817 - Pte. Hubert Myles, Laurence; no particulars.

64th Casualty Clearing Station, April 18th.

2010 - Sergt. Martin Picco, Boswarlas, Port au Port; G. S. W. back, condition dangerous.

958 - Pte. William Roy Saunders, Carbonar; dangerously wounded, G. S. W. abdomen.

3767 - Pte. William J. James, Britannia; G. S. W. abdomen, penetrating, dangerously ill.

At Wandsworth.

3740 - Private Martin Barnes, Murphy's Square. Previously reported.

3258 - Lt.-Col. Thomas Bennett, Island Harbour, Fogo. Previously reported.

1346 - Private Marmaduke Manuel, Salt Pond, Green Bay. Previously reported.

2496 - Private Charlie Chuck, Russia. G. S. W. right hand.

3775 - Private Frank Randall, Port Rexton, T.B., Septic hand.

3567 - Private Joseph Prince, Princeton, B.B. Abscess right groin.

3430 - Private Alex. Soper, Clarendville, T.B. G. S. W. right thigh.

2204 - Private Henry Thomey, Water Street, Hr. Grace. G. S. W. left hand.

1490 - Private Samuel J. Learning, 22 Pilot's Hill.

22 Pilot's Hill. Inflammation, connective tissues left foot.

3261 - Private Ed. M. Coughlan, 63 Prescott Street. Debility.

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At Wandsworth—No Improvement.

1940 - Private Leo M. Shortall, 141 Gower Street.

At Dulman, Germany, Feb. 15th.

2325 - Private Edward White, Peter's River, St. Mary's. Previously reported prisoner of war. No particulars.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Wife Denies Statement

The wife of the ex-Canadian Soldier, reported yesterday as telling his Honour Judge Morris at the Police Court that he was married when drunk, desires to contradict this falsehood. As a matter of fact this greatly ill-used woman tells our representative that she was married twice, to the alleged man, once at Wesley Church Parsonage, and three months after at the Church in St. Mary's. The unfortunate woman has evidently suffered much at the hands of this individual and in justice to her this contradiction is made.

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Obituary.

DR. HENRY SHEA.

There passed away at 9.30 this morning, at Miss Southcott's Nursing Home, Dr. Henry Shea, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen. The late Dr. Shea was born in St. John's in 1835 and had therefore reached the grand old age of 83. He was very active up to about a week ago, when he was taken ill, and every effort of his physician and attendants failed to restore the aged gentleman to his former health. He received his early education in this city, afterwards entering Dublin University, Ireland, where he graduated in medicine. Following his graduation he returned to his native land and began a practice which grew to be a most extensive one and continued in this practice till such time as he retired. He was then appointed Superintendent of the General Hospital and held that position until he resigned. The late Dr. Shea leaves a daughter, Mrs. Norman Outerbridge, and one son, Col. Henry Shea, of the Royal Army Medical Corps now at the front, his wife having died some 17 years ago. Dr. Shea was a well-known and esteemed gentleman of St. John's, and to his relatives the Telegram offers sincere and deep sympathy.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. Norman, Sub-Collector, of Humbermouth, returned home to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

FLOWER'S COVE reports a gale from N.E., dull and cold, with large lakes of water seen.

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TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Sunday's outgoing express left South Branch at 8.15 a.m. to-day.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather along the cross-country railway is strong N.E. wind and snowing; temperature 21 to 29 above.

"Johnnie, get on to the lock-step" and march to the Casino Theatre for the "Black Flag" to-night.—april 16.

BEING OVERHAULED.—The Arctyle and Dundee are being overhauled and painted before taking up their season's work on May 1st.

"Tis no use"—you must. P. F. Moore in "Lazarus" at the "Black Flag" Casino Theatre, to-night.—april 16.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—A woman who was called to appear in the Police Court this morning, was pronounced insane by Dr. Campbell, and was taken to the Asylum.

Suffered headaches for years, nothing helped until the eyes were tested and glasses fitted by TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, after which there was no return of headache. Are you subject to headaches? Go to TRAPNELL.—april 16.

BEID'S BOATS.—The Clyde left Pushthrough at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Ethie leaves Placentia to-day; the Home leaving Placentia after arrival of to-day's train.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

DROPPED DEAD.—George Newman, aged 56, of Sydney Mines, dropped dead on Monday while returning from his work late in the afternoon. He was an employee of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and was a native of Newfoundland.—Sydney Post, April 2nd.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Ladies' and Gen's Card Tournament and Dance in the C. C. Hall on April 29th. Tickets 50c.—april 16.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was before Judge Morris this morning, and fined \$1 or 5 days. The parents of the 16-year-old boy who was referred to in yesterday's Telegram, were in Court this morning, and they had to enter into a bond of \$100 for their future good behaviour to the boy or to jail for 30 days.

Anyone wishing to compete in the War Bread and Cake Competition are invited to send their exhibits to Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., and win a prize.—april 16.

CROSBIE ARRIVALS.—The following have registered at the Crosbie: John T. Cheeseman, Burlin; Jas. J. Edstrom, Mary Edstrom, Thos. Edstrom, Renewa; W. Powell, Victoria; D. E. O'Brien, Montreal; F. W. Larder, Halifax; M. Chord, New York; C. H. Featherstonhaugh, E. G. Clarke, Montreal; A. P. Thomson, Hr. Grace.

A Special Meeting of the Parishioners of the Cathedral Parish will be held in the Parish Room, Synod Building, on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Rector.—april 16.

SMALLPOX ON THE INCREASE.—Another case of smallpox was reported to the Health authorities yesterday from a residence on Water Street West. At present 42 persons suffering from this disease are being treated at the Fever Hospital. There is at present 14 homes under quarantine in the city.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

"Edith, you lying there? Oh, dear!" And

Spirited Appeal For Men.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—May I trespass on your valuable space by asking you to publish the following letter taken from the Harbor Grace Standard's issue of the 12th instant. Private Webber writes a plucky letter. He arrived home last week hobbling around on two sticks and also has had his leg broken and some teeth shot away. His letter is worthy of the cause.

Yours patriotically,
April 16th, 1918. BRITISHER.

A WAR-WORN, DISABLED HARBOR GRACE VETERAN.

Winner of Military Medal and Cross of Italy Makes a Powerful Appeal to His Fellow Young Men of Town, District and Country. "Quit You Like Men, be Strong."

Water St. East, Hr. Grace, April 10th, 1918.

To the Editor Hr. Grace Standard. Dear Sir.—Kindly allow me space in your columns to make an appeal to the young men of Newfoundland and particularly to the men of Harbor Grace and its district. We all know what the papers are saying about conscription and personally I feel sure we shall have selective conscription in the near future. The appeal I wish to make is this:—Enlist before that Bill is passed. You will have to go sooner or later. Why not go voluntarily. Be men. You hear our boys calling: "Come over and help us." Go before it's too late and don't go as a conscript, it's a stain on one's character—something to avoid, a reflection on your manhood. Are YOU having this. In short do you prefer being a coward, which is another name for a forced man?

Listen to this. A few months back while in England, a party of Conscientious Objectors (men who refuse to have anything to do with anything concerning war, or the killing of men) were set to work in a camp where a number of German prisoners were engaged in making a roadway. The Huns asked who all the civilians were. On being told, they—the Huns—threw down their tools and refused to work with men who would not fight for their country.

I could tell you other stories but space will not permit, so let us get on with our task. You all know what the Newfoundland Regiment has done in the past, the honors it has won, and that greatest honor of all, that of being made a Royal Regiment—the only Regiment in the British Army that has been given that honor in this war. Are YOU going to stand aside and see that honor, that title, trampled underfoot as it were, disgraced and insulted? The Nfd. Regiment is envied by other regiments more so than any other regiment in the field to-day. Why? Because it has gained more honors; it has been mentioned often; it has been in some of the toughest scraps of the war, and always came out with honors, and I am sorry to say casualties, gaps in the ranks.

Are YOU going to fill one of those gaps. If so fill it as a volunteer, not as a conscript. Perhaps you'll say this is not our war, why should we fight; let England fight her own battles. What nonsense! Are we not British? Have we not enjoyed freedom and liberty all our lives? And now are we about to lose all this? We shall and more if Germany wins the war. It's up to YOU to prevent her, to crush her cruel oppression.

What's more, to save our women from the clutches of the German soldiers, who are not men, but dogs, and to save our homes from destruction and our country from falling into the hands of a nation we know Germany to be. And now, Boys, come along, you know our pals over there are calling loud for help; and a Newfoundland doesn't cry for help until he needs it. He needs it now. You'll not only help him move there, but you'll help him move there, your wives and children. Don't say "I am a married man, I can't go." It's a feeble excuse. The greater majority of English soldiers in France to-day are married men.

And now in conclusion let me remind you that a conscript's life in France, among a lot of volunteers, is nothing to be desired. Are you going to be a Conscript? Let me tell you before it's too late. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and trusting I have not taken too much space, I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant,

A. WEBBER, Sergeant.

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McMurdo's Store News.

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Sunset Soap Dyes have proved themselves that they have claimed to be, the brightest, strongest and most convenient to use of any dyes on the market. They will dye any kind of fabric, and cleanse the goods while they are dying them. They are not nearly so messy in use as ordinary package dyes and do not soil the hands or the utensils. A large variety of colours. Price 15 cents a pkg.

Acme Camphor and Hartshorn Liniment is suitable for any purpose for which a white liniment may be used, and is very effective in various muscular and nerve pains and in chills and chills, etc. Price 15 cents a bottle.

Schr. W. C. Mackay Was Torpedoed.

Messrs. A. H. Murray & Co. has received a communication the loss of schooner "Mackay" 145 tons gross, has been sunk, we can trace no other vessel of this name, we are afraid there is no way of obtaining any further information as to where or when the vessel was sunk or what has become of the crew, which we much regret.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and various Lung Troubles can be cured by taking Stafford's Phoratorine Cough and Cold Cure. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—april 16.

"Come and revenge the boys that are gone before you. Come and help to crush the German foe."

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An Appeal for Volunteers.

To my Friends in St. Mary's Bay.

Friends, may I ask you to realize that we here in the Dominion of Newfoundland are at war with one of the greatest tyrants ever known in the world, namely Germany, therefore it is the duty of one and all of us to try and crush her and bring her to her senses.

You home in St. Mary's Bay do not realize your duty to your King, to God and to your country. We are in this war fighting for freedom and justice. Now don't think for a moment that it is not your duty to help to bring this war to a finish. Just think of it, everywhere the Germans got in France and Belgium they crucified the women and innocent babies. Would you stand by and see your mothers and your dear little brothers and sisters crucified, the same as those innocent children of Belgium were? I don't think that you could do it. Would you stand by and let them take all that is yours without trying to defend yourself?

This is our war as well as England's, and I know that there are some men left with spirit enough to come down from St. Mary's Bay and take a hand in this struggle. How many of you are coming? What is your answer going to be? Do not let it be said of the men of St. Mary's Bay that you would not fight her battles but left them for some one else to fight for you. What will you say in years to come, when you are asked what part you took in the war that has left them for some one else to fight for you. I ask you, are you going to let your names be on the roll of Volunteers or on the roll of conscripts? You are too spirited for that. Some will say that it is never too late to do good, but it will be too late to get the name of a man if you lose it now, and lose it you will if you do not help us in this struggle for freedom and justice.

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CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, April 15, '18.

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Here and There.

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GOOD FISHING.—By letters from the Westward it is learned that ice is moving off shore about Port aux Basques, and boats are doing well with codfish, securing from two to five quintals daily. The halibut catches, too, are doing well, one boat taking 1,500 pounds for a day's work, and others getting average fares.

Stafford's Phoratorine for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—april 16.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N. light, snowing; scattered pan ice drifting west; no vessels in sight. Bar. 28.78; Ther. 40.

TRY THEM TO-DAY

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