



Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor

THURSDAY, October 3, 1918.

Congratulations.

We have no desire whatever to damn with faint praise, any action of the Government, which merits public and popular approval, therefore we can all the more sincerely congratulate the members of the Executive on their recent approval of an increase in the wages of all civil servants, the same to take effect from July 1st last past. We are sure also that the civil servants themselves will appreciate the additions to their salaries, additions which, if not altogether commensurate with the high cost of living, will nevertheless be somewhat of a help in keeping the wolf from the door. Entirely in accord with the sentiments expressed by our contemporary, the Advocate, that the service admittedly contains a great proportion of men who are (still) ill-paid, we do not lose sight of the fact that the ill-paid men under the new schedule of increase, is still as much underpaid as ever, his pro rata advance being insufficient to meet the ordinary requirements of life. However the Government has done something, and that something will meet with general approval, but until a readjustment of salaries is made, and the ill-paid servant, who in many cases does equally as much work, if not more, than the well-paid official receives his just due, there will still be cause and reason for dissatisfaction. Time and again the Telegram has advocated increasing the salaries of the Civil Servants in all the departments and we feel now that our efforts to this end have borne fruit.

Another regulation which merits congratulation is the proposed prohibition, excepting under Government control, of the promiscuous importation of Bay Rum, Wincarnis, Florida Water and other preparations containing a large percentage of alcohol, but why have we set the prohibiting date at far ahead as November 1st. In doing this opportunity will be given to import large stocks of these liquids prior to that date, which will have the effect of nullifying for a considerable time, the object of the measure. When the Executive made up its mind to place restrictions on the importation of these preparations, the prohibiting order in council should have become law from the date of its issue, and no time should have been given to enlarge the stocks on hand by rush orders for immediate shipments from those who retail these articles indiscriminately. This paper contended, subsequent to the passage of the Prohibition Act, that all these medicinal and toilet preparations enumerated, as well as others, came within the scope of its provisions, but contrary opinions were held, and importations were permitted. Realizing now that these liquids have been used by many persons as a substitute for spirits, and seeing the evils which have resulted, the authorities have at length awakened and though they have not made their order prohibition so drastic as they might have, they have done enough to place a restriction on the wholesale use of Florida Water and other alcoholic preparations which will doubtless have a good effect, after all the present and to come stocks have been cleared out, and the Liquor Control Board handles all importations after the set date, with due regard to the law's requirements.

Notes and Comments

That "Watch on the Rhine" will soon look like one of the "old variety" with the main spring gone-bust.

Thumping the Hun is the popular sport on all the fronts, and the Allies are all doing it.

An American negro who captured a German Major, made the latter carry his pack, while he wore the royal monacle. Horrible fate for a Hun superman.

When you owe a man money, it makes him mad all over to see your name in print as a contributor to some charity of patriotic fund.

The papers keep on laying emphasis on the phrase "a quiet wedding." Do they expect the principals to break right out into a scarp before the parson?

It is well to keep in mind the fact that it is still time, as the Roman author, Seneca wrote many centuries ago, that "economy comes too late when the coffers are empty."

Hamilton Herald: The great Napoleon Bonapart, when at St. Helena, said that one of the greatest mistakes of his career was that he neglected to remove the Hohenzollerns from the Prussian throne. Well, perhaps his mistake will yet be rectified.

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We have just received a shipment of FALL COATINGS in Leading Colors and Fabrics.

WHITE FLEECE CLOTH	BEARSKIN—Cream, \$3.50 per yard
NAP—Brown \$1.50	ASTRACHAN—Cream \$4.55
Navy \$5.50	Navy \$4.25
Black \$7.50	Black \$7.00

JERSEY CLOTH—Sky, \$2.50; Cardinal, \$2.50; CHEVIOT COATING—Black, \$4.50; Navy, \$5.00.
BLANKETING—Black, \$3.75; Navy, \$3.50, \$3.95; Brown, Cardinal, \$5.00; Crimson Heather, \$3.50, \$4.10.
PLAID BLANKETING—Grey, Green, Navy, Crimson, Black & White Check, \$4.70.
MIXED TWEED—Grey, \$4.25 per yard.

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JOB GOODS. WOOD PAILS.

We have on sale a large lot of

These Pails are made of full 5/8 best pine material, absolutely clear, clean and strong, bound with three galvanized hoops, firm wire handles fixed at the sides in iron plates. They are suitable for holding anything and perfectly tight.

Size	12 inches deep.
11 inches deep.	11 inches diameter.
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1/2 inch thick.	

Good Candy Packages.

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RAWLINS' CROSS, (formerly owned and operated by T. McMurdo & Co.)

Will be Closed for a Few Days.

It will shortly be re-opened under new management when every effort will be maintained to serve the public in the same excellent manner as in the past.

WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS FOR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

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DENTIST

Dr. A. B. Lehr, Dentist,

has decided to specialize in extracting and plate work. His fees after August 1st, 1918, will be 50c. for single extraction and

Sets of Teeth \$15.00.

All unfinished work at old prices. jly16,tu,th,s,tf

To the Fishermen of Newfoundland!

It will be to your advantage to communicate with us before offering for sale your Fish or Oil, as we are sure we can get better prices for you than you can get yourself.

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Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, open every night till 9.30—sep.7,17

FIONA FOR SELFISHNESS.—The Fiona recently purchased by James Reid, Ltd., moved down to their wharf yesterday to undergo extensive alterations and repairs. It is probable that the vessel will be numbered with the seal hunting fleet next spring.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Joseph Bolger and family wish to thank all those who so kindly sent wreaths and crosses to adorn the coffin of her dear husband—Mrs. J. Connolly, Mrs. David Hoekins, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Wm. Hoekins, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Wm. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. T. Ring, Miss Fanny Cahill, Mr. F. Ring, Mrs. A. Wallace, especially Dr. Tait who did everything possible to relieve his sufferings; also for notes of sympathy from Mr. Frank Rendell, Mr. J. Doody and Mrs. E. McGinn, and all who assisted them in their bereavement—adv.

MARRIED.

On October 1st, at Look-Out Farm, Fortugal Cove Road, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Ethel Isabel Thomas to Staff Sergeant Major Charles C. Oke.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, Dora Catherine, darling child of Adjutant and Mrs. Tilly, S.A., 141 LeMarchant Road, aged 5 months—Asleep in Jesus.

Suddenly, yesterday, Oct. 2nd, Edwin J. S. McGregor, (General Post Office), aged 40 years. Funeral tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 73 Bannerman Street.

Remnants!

Remarkable Assortments and Values.

KHAKI FLANNELETTE—Extra special quality, soft (will finish flannellet); a perfect imitation of all wool flannels. Most suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Children's Under-shirts. The lengths from 8 to 10 yards are carefully measured and marked for your convenience in choosing the piece you require.

Mill Ends of Pure White Table Damask

All of the choicest weaves and patterns. Over 100 yards altogether, ranging in lengths of 1 1/2 up to 6 yards measured and conveniently marked to suit you in choosing and priced exceedingly low.

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MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVER—This is a special purchase of a certain Overcoat that one of our very fortunate in securing are of extra quality stout and weight Wool Tweeds and offered at special value to men accustomed wearing made-to-measure clothing cause of their smart American perfect fit. They are well made with good quality linings and trimmings and bear the labels of some of the best American makers. Regular each. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—taken great care in selecting week's sale our best selling line. One we offer here is made of quality gun metal leather, with soles, self tip, medium height heel tops and stylish block toe. \$5.50 pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S KANGAROO BUCKLE BOOTS—A comfortable wide fitting boot wear. Regular \$10.00. Special \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S CELLULOSE COLLARS—A durable quality with strong iron holes that will give double bright and dull finish. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday.

YOUTH'S TWEED PANTS—Good wearing Tweeds, made to stand wear, sizes 12 to 17 years; 3 Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—Good qualities. We are told by some customers who have used pants of these that they are even greater than the sturdiest of homespun for boys from 2 to 8 years. \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

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BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS—Saxe and Drill and Jean, edged with white or cotton. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday.

"FLEXO" ARM BANDS—Here we have the best quality Arm Bands in any and varied stock. The assortment includes plain adjustable styles, bowed Arm Bands, elastic trim in a big range of serviceable patterns. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

Charming Styles

Brassiers, Silks, Etc.

JOB ERMINE COLLARS—In sailor style intended for Misses' and Women's wear, with black tulle. Reg. 65c. each.

WOMEN'S ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY patterns and makes, mostly with edges. Strongly made in every part. Friday and Saturday.

RIBBON HAT BANDS—Water wove in colors. Shades of Saxe and Black; 3 inches wide. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

LAWN TEA APRONS—Of firm quality stitched; assorted patterns. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

HEAVY JAP SILK—This fine quality for its merits, the sale of which lustrous finish makes it most desirable and from the wide color range of 36 shades. Regular \$1.00. Saturday.

VELVET and CORDUROY SILK—Thick pile a soft silky finish. Colors: Grey and White; 22 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday.

SKINNERS' SILK—The original on the salvage. Splendid for fur collars, etc.; in dark brown. Ins. wide. Reg. \$2.00 yd. Friday and Saturday.