



## Evening Telegram

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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. 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 man 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 re-adjustment of salaries all round can be made, and the ill-paid servant, 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, Solidol and other preparations containing a large percentage of alcohol, but why have we set the prohibiting date as 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 passing of the Prohibition Act, that all these medicinal and toilet preparations enumerated, and as they came within the scope of its provisions, 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 of 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 dollar variety with the main spring ge-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 royalist mantle. 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 scrap 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 Bonaparte, when at St. Helena, said that one of the greatest mistakes of his career was that he neglected to remove the Hohenzollern from the Prussian throne. Well, perhaps his mistake will yet be rectified.

143 daily newspapers, and 1,065 weeklies in Great Britain have raised their prices. The high cost of production is forcing publishers more and more to choose between public philanthropy and higher prices. The

Telegram, however, plugs along at the old price of one cent.

Washington Post: It is decreed and written. Mankind will not quit until the blood of the world's murderer has been spilled to the ground. The Hohenzollern may squeak and gibber, as he pleases; he can equivocate with God and man; but he cannot shut from his ears the growing roar of the guns that tell him of the end.

"Don't allow yourself to become agitated over the present epidemic of so-called Spanish Influenza," writes Argus in the Halifax Chronicle. "This is only a camouflaged name for La Grippe as we know the malady here. Incidentally La Grippe was brought to this country from Russia. Another thing we have to thank the Slavonic quitter for."

They had just finished a game of bridge and the score had been put down "What honor?" asked the scorer. "Anything," gasped the absent-minded and very sleepy war-worker, "anything but the O.B.E."

### Damascus.

This ancient city which according to late news despatches has been captured by the British under General Allenby, is the capital of the Turkish Vilayet of Syria. It is one of the oldest cities in the world, the first mention of it being in connection with the patriarch Abraham, Genesis xv:2. It is mentioned by David, King of Israel, in 2 Samuel viii:6, and the Scriptures further contain numerous references to this famous city which in 506 and again in 723 B.C. was taken by the Assyrians, subsequently passing successively into the hands of the Persians, the Macedonians and the Romans, becoming part of that Empire in 106 A.D. After his conversion, which occurred when on his way to Damascus, (Acts ix), St. Paul preached Christ to the people of the city and from his subjects Christianity spread rapidly in and around the city. In 635 the Arabs obtained possession of Damascus, which was made the first capital of the Caliphate, Bagdad afterwards succeeding it. In 1148 the Crusaders under Louis VII. of France and Conrad III. of Germany, unsuccessfully besieged it. In 1401 it was sacked by Tamerlane the Mongol. Its history from the time of its conquest by Selim I. Sultan of the Ottoman Turks in 1516, is uneventful, until 1940 when there occurred a massacre of Jews, followed in July 1860 by a fearful slaughter of Christians by the Moslem inhabitants. Damascus is famous for its confectionery, metal chasing, silk and cotton fabrics, gold and silver work, saddlery, etc. Damsons, or damescene plums, derive their name from this city, also, damask, a rich silk stuff originally made there. The population of Damascus is variously estimated at from 150,000 to 225,000 people.

### W. P. A. Appeal.

XMAS GIFT FUND, 1918.

Te time has arrived when we must again remind our Soldiers and Sailors Overseas. On Friday, Sept. 20th a meeting of the Xmas Gift Committee was held at Sutherland Place to which two representatives of the Regiment were invited. Both very strongly advised sending the same section as last year, making particular mention of pork and bread, U.C. bacco, cigarettes and chocolates. In addition to the men in France it was decided to send about two hundred parcels containing dates, raisins, chocolates, tobacco and cigarettes to our sick and wounded in hospital, also a pair of socks to each Royal Naval Reservist.

The gifts must be ready for shipment within three weeks, and we earnestly hope for an immediate and the usual generous response to our appeal for funds.

About three thousand dollars will be required and, for the convenience of those desiring to subscribe, the Treasurer will be at Messrs. Ayre and Sons Dry Goods, beginning Tuesday, October 8th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Contributions from our friends in the outposts may be sent direct to Sutherland Place or the daily papers.

MARY MACKAY, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

### Don't Worry!

Worry is an insidious disease. The haggard eye, the wild gleam, the drawn, seamed, savage, ashen face, are but the outward symbols of a titanic struggle going on within.

Under the pressure of that struggle, unless checked by over-mastering will or power, the deed that has stood a thousand gales without flinching bends and breaks.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is the best preparation you can take to help you get over that worrying. It aids digestion and tones up the whole general system, and makes you feel a new person. Try a bottle. Price, small size, 80c.; postage, 5c. extra. Large size, 90c.; postage 10c. extra. Prepared only by

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale & Retail Chemists and Druggists.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.

STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A".

STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE.

### Police Court.

The proceedings of the preliminary enquiry into the recent motor accident, were continued before Judge McCarthy yesterday at 2 o'clock. Mr. K.C. prosecuting, and Squires, C. defending. Witnesses called were Const. Kelly, one of the first to be on the scene of the accident, and Sexton and Jones, the two men who were with Trask in the motor car at the time, and Messrs. Parcell, Barnes and Vavasour who were present by. The enquiry was continued until five o'clock and then adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

NEW QUARTERS. - The military authorities, owing to high pressure on their available space in the sleeping quarters at the Barracks have decided to take over the premises formerly occupied by the Empire Woodworking Co., where the soldiers will in future

### Sudden Death. Narrow Escape.

We deeply regret to chronicle the passing of Mr. Edwin J. S. McGregor, head clerk of the Postage stamp branch of the General Post Office, who died suddenly last evening at 5 o'clock while taking a health walk. Deceased, who has been suffering from a serious internal complaint for the past three weeks, was recovering from his illness and was able to move around a little, and in company with his wife went for a walk yesterday afternoon in the Long Pond road, and while passing the Church of England Orphanage (formerly Steer's Farm), Mr. McGregor became suddenly ill and passed away in his wife's arms within a few seconds. He was tenderly raised and brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffield, keepers of the Orphanage, who with Supt. Pittman, a returned soldier, showed every kindness. Drs. Anderson, Tait and Roberts quickly responded to a hurried call but their services were in vain, the soul of Edwin McGregor having passed to the great beyond. Left to mourn is a mother, wife and three children to whom the Telegram offers deepest sympathy. The late Mr. McGregor was a son of the late Dr. Edwin McGregor, of Randome, T.E., a retired medical officer of the United States Army. He was forty years of age and as a young man entered the postal service as a letter carrier in 1893, twenty-five years ago, in which service he has labored incessantly through all these years. Up to eight years ago he performed, in addition to the handling of all postage stamps sold in the country, the duties of the dead letter office both highly responsible positions. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, a pupil of an older school, whose word was his bond and whose friendship was of the best. His passing has cast a gloom over the post office where he was loved and admired by all the officials especially the older clerks. Although it was not generally known, the deceased possessed a love and rare ability for literary work, his subjects being always of an uplifting nature. As an amateur mechanic he surprised his friends, as only up to a few weeks ago he had practically perfected an invention that would have been of great value to local newspapers and magazines, the formula of which was mostly memorized and is therefore now lost. He was a member of Taser Lodge, Masonic order.

### C.H.E.

JUNIOR A.A. PASSES.

(Not included in first lists.)

Frances M. Casey, St. Bride's College, Littledeale; Olive Devereaux, Mercy Convent Academy; Mollie Ellis, Mercy Convent Academy; Nora Maher, St. Bride's College, Littledeale; Lillian Sullivan, Mercy Convent Academy.

PASS.

Gladys O'Reilly, St. Bride's College, Littledeale; Eleanor Hoskins, Mercy Convent Academy.

A. WILSON, Registrar.

### Fish Arrivals.

The following vessels with fish have arrived from Labrador:

At Conception Hr.—Garnet, 350; Genevieve, 300.  
At Westville—Althea, 400; Sylph, 300; Coronet, 450; Lewisport, 80; Opola, 180; Freddie, 100; and 5 p.m. second trip; Alma B., 300; Margaret Kean, 300; Camperdown, 80; Snowbird, 70.  
At King's Cove—Veta M., 400.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov28.

## NEW DRESS GOODS and DRESS SILKS.

### DRESS GOODS.

GABERDINES, in Navy, Black, Fawn and Beaver.

CHEVIOT SERGE, in Myrtle, 60 inches wide, worth \$4.50 per yard. Our price \$2.80 per yard.

COSTUME TWEEDS, from \$1.10 to \$4.75 per yard.

### DRESS SILKS.

PAILETTES, in Black, Cream, Lemon, Pink, Prunelle, Brown, Sky, Saxe and Navy.

DUCHESSE MOUSSELINE, in Black, Cream, Sky, Nile, Pink, Tango and Helio.

TAFFETAS, in Black, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Nile, Nigger Brown and Black and White check.

SHANTUNG, Natural, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.20 per yard.

CREPE DE CHENES, Black, Ivory, Lemon, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Pink and Helio.

### CORD VELVETEEN.

Black, Cream, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Beaver, Brown, Grey, Mole, Vieux Rose, Cardinal, Marone and Myrtle, \$1.50 per yard.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

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### Thank You!

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—For the last few weeks you have kindly given me space in your good paper that I might be a party to the just and general agitation for an increase of wage to the civil servants.  
The increase, has sir, I understand, been voted by the Government, so that the request of the civil servant official is thus arranged—and not before it was time.  
I want to thank you very sincerely for the kindly use of your columns—the press is certainly a wonderful power to the procuring of a demand, and the Telegram (which has never failed yet) always (when it even suggests) gets its point—and the point of its assisted contributor, and therein exists its power.  
Again thanking you, dear Mr. Editor, and wishing you and your paper every success for many years to come, I remain,  
Very sincerely yours,  
SQUARE DEAL.

### Engagement Announcement.

Sir William and Lady Reid announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lois, to Lt.-Col. Hugh Knox-Niven, Secretary to the Governor, eldest son of the late Major-General Knox-Niven and Mrs. Knox-Niven, of London, England.

### Personal.

Mr. Arthur Mews, C. M. G., left by today's express to attend the session of the Methodist General Board of Missions, which meets in Toronto immediately at the close of the General Conference. On his way back Mr. Mews will attend the meeting of the Supernumerary Committee of the Methodist Church, he being the Newfoundland representative. The latter event takes place in New Brunswick.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Oct. 3, 1918.

"After—No Soap like Pears" is a common saying; certainly Pears' Soaps have a world-wide distribution and are in good standing in all parts of the world. We have just got in a new lot of Pears' Wash Balls, which some people think is the nicest of their Soaps. Price 45c. each.

Dr. C. H. Digestive Syrup will cure that digestive trouble that is bother you, if you will take it according to directions and with a little persistence. Price 50c. a bottle.

CASE OF TYPHOID.—A case of typhoid fever was reported to the authorities yesterday, and the patient, a young girl of Carter's Hill, is being treated at home.

## NEW FALL COATINGS.

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.	

## G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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## JOB GOODS.

We have on sale a large lot of

## WOOD PAILS.

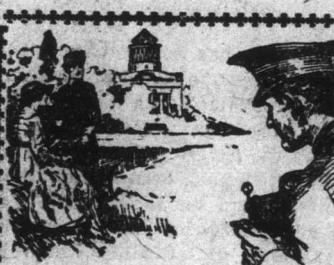
These Pails are made of full 5/8 best pine material, absolutely clear, clean and strong, bound with three galvanized hoops, firm wire handles fixed at the sides in iron plates. They are suitable for holding anything and perfectly tight.

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

Size  
12 inches deep.  
11 inches diameter.  
5/8 inches thick.

## Good Candy Packages.

Hardware Dept. *Ayre & Sons* Hardware Dept.



Keep Your Kodak Busy for the sake of the Boys "OVER THERE"

We have a full line of Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Kodaks from \$8.50 up, at Tooton's, The Kodak Store, 320 WATER STREET. Everything for the Photographer

### THE LITERARY DIGEST.

## LIBERTY MAP

of the WESTERN FRONT.

Together with a complete Area Map of the Great World War, showing the Battle-line of Liberty, also the lines of the farthest invasion of German and Allied territory, with complete index of 11,000 names.

\$3.00.

Post Paid.

Dicks & Co., Ltd.

BOOKSELLERS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

## NOTICE!

## THE ICE CREAM PARLOR

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.

P. J. SHEA, Broker & Commission Agent, Office: 314 Water Street, aug22,th,s,tu,tf P. O. B. 427.

### Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, open every night till 9.30.—sep7,tf

FIONA FOR SEALFISHERY. - The Fiona recently purchased by James B. D., worked 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 Hoskins, 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, Portlough Cove Road, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Ethel Mabel Thomas to Staff Sergeant Major Charles C. Oke.

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, Dora Catherine, darling child of Adjutant and Mrs. Tilley, 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, 72 Baunerman Street.

## Remnants!

Remarkable Assortments and Values.

KHAKI FLANNELETTE - Extra special quality, soft (will finish flannellette), a perfect imitation of all wool flannels. Most suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Children's Undershirts. 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 lengths of 1 1/2 up to 6 yards measured and conveniently marked to aid you in choosing, and priced exceedingly low.

## Our Wide-Awake Offers Some Splendid Advantages Values that cannot be bettered anywhere

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVER

—This is a special purchase of American Overcoats that one of our was very fortunate in securing are of extra quality stout and weight Wool Tweeds and offer special value to men accustomed wearing made-to-measure cloth cause of their smart American perfect fit. They are well made, silk, with good quality linings and mingles and bear the labels of some 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 made of fine quality gun metal leather, with soles, self tip, medium height heel tops and stylish block toes. \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S KANGAROO BLUCHER BOOTS -

A comfortable wide fitting boot wear. Will give splendid service. \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S CELLULOSE COLLARS -

of durable quality with strong cotton 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. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS - Good

qualities. We are told by some customers who have used them, that these give even greater than the sturdiest of homespun for boys from 2 to 8 years. \$2.90 pair. Friday and Saturday.

BOYS' TWEED PANTS - Checks,

etc., in sizes for boys from 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday.

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS - Saxe

and Drill and Jean, edged with white or cotton. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

"FLEXO" ARM BANDS - Here we

best quality Arm Bands in one of and varied sizes. 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.

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

WOMEN'S ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY

patterns and makes, mostly with edges. Strongly made in every part. Friday and Saturday.

RIBBON HAT BANDINGS - Water

woven in colors. Shades of Saxe and Black; 3 inches wide. Reg.

LAWN TEA APRONS - Of firm quality stitched; assorted patterns. Reg. Saturday.

HEAVY JAP SILK - This fine quality

for its merits, the sale of which

lustrous finish makes it most desirable from the color range of

want; 36 inches wide. Regular Saturday.

VELVET and

CORDEUOY VELVET - Thick pile

a soft silky finish. Colors: