



Evening Telegram

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Consumers' League Busy.

That the Executive Committee of the Consumers' League—organized some few weeks ago—do not intend to regard their appointment as a sinecure, and are determined to see that prices are to be kept uniform with a view to restricting profiteering at the expense of the purchaser, is evident. Their meeting with the Food Control Board may be regarded as a proof of the sincerity of their efforts in behalf of those who selected them to look after the interests of the consumers. With a steadfastness of purpose upon which they certainly should be complimented and in the future carrying out of which they should be backed by unanimous sentiment, the members of the Consumers' League Executive have commenced an open campaign against excessive prices. Their action demands a union of popular support, for unless they receive that their efforts will be but as beating the wind. Information on prices charged for wares and merchandise at different stores, where such prices vary to an alarming extent should be communicated to the Executive immediately, who will at once proceed to take the necessary steps to offset any tendency toward profiteering. Thus protection of the purchaser will be assured and ensured.

The Committee, through the medium of the columns of the press, have outlined their views on prices and have given instructions for the guidance and procedure of purchasers who consider that they may have paid excessive prices for sundry articles at the shops and stores. Local vendors of local produce also are included in their catalogue of dealers, and milk men and farmers come in the same category. The public, according to statements made, have been mulcted on prices of necessities a great deal more since than during the war, and to end extortion and the avarice of purveyors the Consumers' League was organized. Their work is of the quality of uphill labor but with popular co-operation much can be done to reduce the present exorbitant rates that are being forced from purchasers to satisfy the rapacity of vendors. Short-weight and short measure have been charged upon sellers by the Executive of the League, whose members, from personal knowledge have become acquainted with this nefarious method of "doing" the public. A startling discrepancy in the selling prices of certain groceries have also come under their notice. A push up has also been made in tobacco and cigarettes. Dry goods have gone up and up and up and according to the report of the Executive profiteering is more rife in small wares than in any other line. The butchers too, come in for their share of responsibility for profiteering at the purchasers' expense. Thus the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the grocer and the haberdasher, all appear to be hitting up prices for which there is no real

reason—excepting it be the get-rich-quick one. Other price discrepancies have come to the cognizance of the Consumers' League Executive, a report of which, as they are communicated, will be made public. But in the meantime the great army of purchasers are well advised to notify the League officers of all cases wherein prices are being asked which are higher than the value of the article warrants. Only in this way can the working of the League have any effect. Protection from profiteering is the motto of the League and purchasers can supply the information necessary to prevent their being soaked by the greed and cupidity of those having goods for sale.

Memorial Day Address

Will be Delivered by His Excellency, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Chas. A. Harris, on yesterday afternoon received by appointment, Lieut. Col. George T. Carey, Vice-President of the G.W.V.A. and Capt. Leo Murphy, Secretary of the Memorial Day Committee, and discussed with them very fully the programme of events in connection with the suitable commemoration of Sunday, July 4th. The official programme, which has the full approval and sanction of His Excellency, appears in another column, and the Governor will at 12.10 deliver a panegyric suitable to the occasion. Lieut. Col. Fenn, R.N., of H.M.S. Briton will supply the firing party for the affair, and a colour party to receive the colours will be found from the Regiment; Major R. H. Tait, M.C. will be in command, with Lieuts. R. Chafe and W. Grace as Standard Bearers. The various leading organizations of the city have already promised their heartfelt support in making the day an impressive affair, and coupled with the unveiling of the tablet at the Congregational Church, as well as similar events which are being arranged for that date, the country promises to pay sincere tribute to the glorious and heroic dead who have "passed West" in the service of their King and Country.

P-E-B-E-C-O stands for PURITY, CLEANLINESS - and BEAUTY—joe8,ed,tt

Avalon Lodge Installation.

Thursday evening of St. John the Baptist's Day, the installation of the W.M. and investiture of the other officers of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, E.O., took place in the Masonic Temple, the ceremony being conducted by the R.W.D.G.M., W. Bro. J. A. Clift, assisted by W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, D.G., Secretary, and R. W. Bro. H. Cowan, D.G., Secretary S.C. The officers who will direct the affairs of the Lodge during the ensuing year are: W.M.—Bro. A. G. Williams. I.P.M.—Bro. C. E. Hunt. S.W.—Bro. Jos. Cocker. J.W.—Bro. Chesley Bowden. Chaplain—Bro. (Rev.) Dr. Fenwick. Treasurer—Bro. E. M. LeMessurier. D.G. of C.—Bro. Chas. K. Miller. S.D.—Bro. C. F. Scott. J.D.—Bro. F. G. Reid. I.G.—Bro. F. G. Bradley. S.S.—Bro. Edgar Dwyer. J.S.—Bro. L. Stick. Tyler—Bro. Geo. Morris. Following the ceremony the R.W. D.G. Master, W. Bro. J. A. Clift, on behalf of the Lodge, presented the retiring Master, W. Bro. C. E. Hunt, with a Past Master's Jewel. Bro. Hunt replied in appropriate terms. At the close of the ceremony the brethren retired to the Banquet Room, where an enjoyable hour or two were spent, and the usual toasts honored.

Obituary.

It is with profound regret we have to-day to record the death of an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Geo. Langmead. Mrs. Langmead, nee Miss Agnes Thomson, came to the country about 30 years ago with her family, her brother at that time occupying the position of Supt. of smelting works at Little Bay Mines. She was a lady of the most estimable qualities, a great church worker, being President for a number of years of the Ladies' Aid of Queen's Road Congregational Church and a leading worker in all things that pertained to the welfare of the church in general, also a valued member of St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary. A patient sufferer for over three months, she passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock this morning. She leaves a husband, 3 daughters Barbara, Mary and Agnes; also 3 brothers and 2 sisters residing in Canada and U.S.A. Her only son, Lieut. George Langmead, of "Our", paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the Battle of Cambrai, Dec. 1918. To the surviving relatives the Telegram tenders a most sincere expression of sympathy.

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LADIES' JERSEY VESTS. High neck, short sleeve. Price \$1.10	INFANTS' MERCERISED WRAPPERS. Sizes 3, 4, 5. Price \$1.25
LADIES' JERSEY PANTS. Knee cuff and lace trimmed. Price \$1.05 to \$1.30	CHILD'S & MISSES' CAMBRIC KNICKERS. Trimmed embroidery; to fit 2 to 3 Price 50c. to 65c.
LADIES' JERSEY COMBINATIONS. Low neck, strap; knee lace trimmed. Price \$1.25 to \$1.50	CHILD'S & MISSES' PRINCESS SKIRTS. Made of the very finest cambric; trimmed embroidery. Price \$2.10 to \$3.00
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Ladies' Camisoles and Brassieres. Fine Nainsook and Muslin, trimmed lace and insertion. Price 70c. to \$3.20	SPECIAL VALUES IN Ladies' White Underskirts. Trimmed Lace and Embroidery. Price \$1.40 to 6.00
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"Iolanthe."

This charming opera was presented last night, met with a most splendid reception, the audience, including His Excellency the Governor and suite, expressing their pleasure over the continued success of the performance. Once more Lieut. L. Woods scored a distinct success in his portrayal of the character of Lord Mountararat, his very fine singing evoking much applause, and in the second act being encored. The presentation of "Iolanthe" is a triumph for the performers no less than for the director, Professor Moncrieff-Mawer, and special mention must be given to the orchestra. There was a matinee this afternoon and the regular performance to-night will begin at the usual hour.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The S. S. Rosalind sailed at 1 p.m. to-day, taking the following passengers:—
For New York—Mrs. A. Tremlett, H. Tobin, Lorenzo Dwyer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Inspector O'Brien, Miss F. House, Geo. Hedford, Miss D. Koweworth, Miss Scaplin, J. Lewis, Miss B. O'Quinn, Sister Perpetua, Sister Augustine, Sister Philomena, Mrs. M. C. Cleary, Miss M. Kegan, Mr. and Mrs. Berghelm, W. J. Ellis, Mrs. M. Neville, Mrs. E. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stuberneau, John Scaplin, Harold Parsons, Mrs. C. Cutler, C. W. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. H. O. Reardon, P. J. Jones, Miss Anna Sinnott, Miss Delanoir and 32 in second class.
For Halifax—Mrs. W. Caldwell, R. Kennedy, A. V. Marshall, C. G. Palfrey, F. W. Herman, R. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Basha, Mrs. D. Cantwell, Mrs. G. Seavious and baby, Abraham Basha and wife, Miss Sadie Basha, Master Jos. Basha, Mrs. Jos. Ellis, Mrs. Sarah Basha, Mrs. Goldblatt, Miss S. Bonnell, Mrs. Rees, A. Laurie, Miss Grimes, Miss Parsons, Miss A. Maleady, Miss M. O'Brien, Inspector O'Brien, Lady Bowring, J. L. McGregor, J. A. Tilton, M. A. Reid, L. J. Quigley, Wm. F. Caldwell, Ronald March, Jno. C. March, Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, Mrs. T. Watts, Master Wall, L. W. Williams, E. Sexton, John Cluney, Edwin Ebsary, Harvey Smith, C. S. McDonald, R. Asquith, C. H. Tyler, W. Hynes and 20 in second class.

Personal.

Mr. Ralph Herder, son of Mr. W. J. Herder, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, returned from the other side by the Sachem. Mr. Herder left here three months ago on a health trip to Spain and Mediterranean ports. He thoroughly enjoyed the long voyage.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin returned from the old country by S.S. Sachem last evening.
Mr. John Clooney, who has been confined to his home for the past few months, left to-day by the Rosalind for New York on a health trip. While there he will consult a specialist.
Dr. and Mrs. Howlett returned by the Sachem from England.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce returned by the Sachem from England.
Mr. A. H. Murray returned by the Sachem from England.
Capt. J. H. and Mrs. Campbell were passengers by the Sachem.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddon returned from England by the Sachem.
Rev. (Capt.) Clayton returned by Sachem last night, on a visit to his mother, who was some short while ago seriously ill but is now, on the mending hand.
Rev. P. W. Brown of Washington University, is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. Moore, LeMarchant Road, having arrived by Rosalind.
Mrs. J. Blackburn, accompanied by Masters J. and M. Blackburn, arrived from England by the Sachem.
Capt. P. Marshall of Ours, arrived from England last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and child.
Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss MacDermott, returned from England by the Sachem.
His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Hamilton, A.D.C., who had been visiting Grand Falls, returned by private car yesterday morning.
Mr. R. M. Pidgeon, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the Imperial Oil Limited employ has taken Mr. A. W. Oldfield place at Halifax, as Assistant Manager of the Marketing Department there. Mr. Pidgeon visited the Plant recently and was shown the interesting plants by Mr. O'Neill—Halifax Chronicle.

Shipping Notes.

Barot Alembic is now at Philadelphia, where she will load general cargo for this port.
S.S. Sabie Island left North Sydney to-day for this port.
S.S. Sabie Island is due here Monday morning.
S.S. Sachem sails Tuesday for Sydney, taking passengers for that port only.
S.S. Digby arrived at Liverpool on Thursday evening.
S.S. Borussia arrived in port this morning with a cargo of coal from North Sydney.
Schr. General Allenby has sailed from Grand Bank for Oporto, with 5000 cwt. codfish.
Schr. Nordica has arrived from York to Patten & Forsey, Grand Bank, coal laden.
S.S. Everest arrived in port this forenoon with a salt cargo to Job Bros. Ltd.
S.S. Meigs arrived in port from North Sydney at 12.10 p.m. to-day.
The Marine and Fisheries Department advises that the N.E.G.S. "Lobelia" Commander McDermott, R.N., is due here Tuesday, and the N.E.G.S. "Delany" is due to leave England on July 10th.
PONY RACES AT KILBRIDE.—The people of Kilbride and vicinity are holding pony races there on July 14th.

In Memoriam.

MISS NELLIE CAREY OF CONCHE.
The list was read of honors and rewards.
And as each name was called, a fair girl rose,
And moved to where a priest, with kindly smile,
The well won prize with gentle hand bestowed.

But as one name was read there was a hush,
And many a pupil sadly bowed her head—
The sweetest winner of the school was named—
And in their hearts they answered, "She is dead!"

With life's full promise on her youthful brow,
Upon the eve of all this grand array,
Wherein an honored call to her was set,
She heard the Higher Call and passed away.
Oh, soul of purity, beloved of God,
How far surpassing is the crown you wore,
All earthly gifts, all honor and renown,
Or aught that we can hope of splendour here!

St. John's, June 25th, 1920.

Chief Fire Ranger in Town.

Mr. Thomas Howe, of Port Blandford, the chief fire ranger of the island, is in the city. Mr. Howe performed splendid work in the recent forest fire and was the means of saving many thousands of dollars' worth of property. Some 1200 square miles of timber were destroyed.

Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was fined \$1 or 7 days. A motor owner, for not registering, was fined \$5. A prohibition case was postponed till Tuesday.

Ayre & Sons, Ltd., wish to acknowledge receipt of \$5.00 restitution.—joe26,tl

BONNE BAY FISHERY.—The following message was received by the Fisheries Department from Bonne Bay:—"Wind N.E. dull; trap fishing about over; trawls getting from two to three quanta when bait is procurable."

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Coccinuts, Grape Fruit, whole-sale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13,ts,tt

STORING THE NETS.—At the King's Wharf to-day a number of fishermen from the Battery were engaged unloading the ropes and moorings of the traps seized by the Fisheries Department from the men of Pouch Cove. The traps will be stored pending a decision of the case by the Supreme Court.

NEWFOUNDLAND HIGHLANDERS' LADIES' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, in the Parlour of the Congregational Church at 3 o'clock. E. V. LEDINGHAM.—joe26,tl

SCH. GROUNDED IN HAY COVE.—This forenoon while a schooner was entering port a squall hit her and drove her into Hay Cove, near Chain Rock. The schooner was for some time grounded, the crew meanwhile spending an anxious time. An off shore squall clearing the vessel, the sails were lowered and the anchor dropped. She will have to be towed out of the cove, but as the water is deep she is in no danger.

BORN.
On June 23rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Grandy, 39 McDougall Street.

DIED.
This morning, Agnes, beloved wife of George Langmead, a native of Scotland, in her 60th year. Funeral from her late residence 294 Water St., Monday, June 28th, at 3 p.m.; friends please accept this, the only intimation.



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Memorial Services, July 4th, 1920.

PROGRAMME:

- 9.45 a.m.—Troops and War Veterans (with or without uniforms), Nurses, V. A. D's, etc., Brigades and Boy Scouts are asked to parade on Prince's Rink Parade Grounds as follows:
(a) Detachment of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.
(b) C. L. B. Band.
(c) Church of England Troops, War Veterans, Church Lads' Brigade.
(d) Nurses, V. A. D's, etc., etc.
(e) C. C. C. Band.
(f) Roman Catholic Troops, War Veterans, Catholic Cadet Corps.
(g) Pipers.
Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregationalists, Salvation Army Troops, War Veterans, Nfld. Highlanders.
The whole of the above march to the square opposite Synod Hall and various Churches via Gower Street.
10.30 a.m.—Memorial Service in City Churches, the C. of E. Cathedral, the Gower Street Church and Presbyterian Church.
11.00 a.m.—R. C. Cathedral.
12.00 noon—(1) Troops with Colour Party in centre—War Veterans form up in line facing south and with head of column at Western end of Queen's Road; (2) Nurses, V. A. D's, etc., Brigades, deputations from Societies, etc., proceed independently to Bannerman Park and take up their attached positions.
12.10 p.m.—Troops and all War Veterans proceed to Government House via Queen's Road and Military Road. Troops and War Veterans receive the colours and salute the Governor.
12.15 p.m.—Troops and War Veterans take up position in Bannerman Park.
12.20 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor and Party arrive at the main gate of the Park on Bannerman Road and are received by Headquarters' Staff.
12.30 p.m.—Bands play "Dead March in Saul" and "The Lament" while wreaths are placed on the shrine.
12.35 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor delivers the Panegyric.
12.45 p.m.—"Last Post."
12.50 p.m.—"Hallelujah Chorus."
1.00 p.m.—(1) Troops and War Veterans move to saluting point and on to Government House to return colours, thence to Prince's Rink for dismissal; (2) Brigades move to respective headquarters for dismissal.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND OTHERS.

Arrangements are being made to have the soldier patients motored to Bannerman Park by 11 a.m., while the Great War Veterans' Association have undertaken to look after the disabled who are living in private houses.

THE SHRINE.

A very simple shrine, consisting of a pyramid surmounted by a cross, will be erected in the centre of the lower portion of the Park and enclosed by a ring, within which accommodation will be provided for the sick and wounded, the wreath-bearers and the firing party. The outside of the ring is reserved as follows: The Eastern portion for His Excellency the Governor and Party and holders of Red Tickets; the Southern for School Children, who will number some four or five thousand; the Western for next-of-kin who hold white tickets; the Northern for Troops, War Veterans, Nurses, etc., and Brigades.

WREATH-BEARERS.

On arrival in the Park, will those ladies and gentlemen who have been asked to bring wreaths kindly report to Capt. C. B. Dicks for instruction? Owing to the lack of space and time the general public are requested not to place their floral tributes on the monument until after the ceremony is over.

THE COLOURS.

Citizens are asked to remember what the Colours of the Regiment represent and to pay them all the honour and respect which are due them.

ENTRANCE.

All who attend the ceremony in the Park will please make use of the various gates as detailed below, and so avoid confusion.
11.30 a.m.—The two lower gates on Ronnie's Mill Road will be opened for the School Children.
11.45 a.m.—The large centre gate on Bannerman Road will be used by the Hospital Patients.
12.00 noon—(a) The next-of-kin (Holders of White Tickets), enter by the gate opposite Lady Whiteway's House on Ronnie's Mill Road; (b) the holders of Red Tickets enter by the small gate on Bannerman Road, in rear of Colonial Building.
12.10 p.m.—Troops, War Veterans, V. A. D's, Nurses, Brigades, move into the Park by main gate on Bannerman Rd.
12.15 p.m.—The two gates on Circular Road are thrown open to the general public.
12.20 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor and Party arrive at the main gate on Bannerman Road.
Sign posts will be placed at each gate and in the various enclosures.
N.B.—Is it too much to ask all those who daily seek pleasure in the Park, to show respect for the Glorious Dead, by leaving the Shrine and the Tributes untouched?
GEORGE T. CARTY, Lieut.-Colonel, Chairman.
LEO. C. MURPHY, Captain, Sec. Committee.

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Consumers' League

Beginning June 28th, weekly meetings of the League will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Mondays at 8.30 p.m. Any person desiring to make complaint regarding profiteering may do so at any meeting or by communication. Address all correspondence to Consumers' League, P. O. Box 177, St. John's. joe21,tl,ms

E. J. GOODLAND, Secretary.

There are four kings in American Industry—Doherty, oil and copper; Whelan, candy and tobacco; Du Pont, powder and automobiles; Colt, rubber. They believe in good wages and in promoting the welfare of their employees. They with Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chas. M. Schwab, John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford, are bound to have Uncle Sam lead the world in finance and business.
Brick's Taster makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself.—apr25,tl