

Criticises Increase in Salaries.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space in your paper to express my opinion in connection with the estimates as tabled by the Finance Minister last week. When I say that such an increase is both unnecessary and for the greater part undeserved, I feel I am voicing the sentiments of the majority of our citizens. I question very much, if Mr. Cashin had to pay any of these increases out of his own pocket, that he would be so lavish about it. And by what right does he pay away our money for that money is ours, money wrung from us by increased loans, debts, etc. Does the Government feel that they, like other Governments, are now on their dying year—this being the second term—and that as a dying token they are now putting the climax on their unnecessary expenditures? I strongly question that we ever before had such all-round increases. For me to go into each in particular, Mr. Editor would be asking too much of your valuable space, but I shall feel obliged for enough to refer briefly to a few.

In the Department of Public Works nine officials are increased to the tune of about eleven hundred dollars the most notable being Mr. Britton who does it sportily, it throws a towel into the ring as a sign he will quit with the result he gets an increase of two hundred dollars, whilst Mr. Hutchings, a Commissioner of the Lunatic Asylum, gets a like increase in the Public Health Department Mr. Whiteaway is increased from \$72 to \$84 (\$10 a month), not bad either. This office is a new one under the present Government, made, I presume, through the call of Mr. Hutchings, and fully endorsed (I don't think), as was shown at the elections by the electors of Bay de Verde.

In the Lighthouse Department, we find some wonderful "givings out." At Puffin Island, it is raised from \$360 to \$700, almost a hundred per cent, whilst at Placentia it is raised three times what it originally was \$50 to \$150, going some.

In the Post Office Department it's a regular hand-out. Mr. Campbell, for a start, gets an extra \$200, owing to the increase in the number of offices. How much extra time does this gentleman put in at this work? How much earlier does he go to work? I venture to say it's little rest he loses over the increase. I don't mean the increase in salary; he will rest easier now. And Mr. Clarke gets an extra hundred dollars, and whilst the fourth clerk gets an increase, there is an additional added to pick up the remainder of the "givings out" for

this Department in the Registrar and Fiscal Department, the book-keeper gets an extra \$150 and the parcel clerk an extra \$100. If I am not mistaken this is the Department where Johnnie Giblin's "Whiskey Song" was hoisted a few years ago, to the tune of a cool thousand. I never raise but it poars. There are others in this Department too numerous to mention, receiving yearly to one hundred per cent increase, but I think the foregoing is sufficient evidence to show you, Mr. Editor, how these hard-worked officials, as we see them, are being paid for their strenuous labours.

The next Department to hold out the hat is the Customs, a place which has been a dumping ground for business factory mechanics, too idle to allow their trades, and employees who have proven worthless to their previous employers. To say that one of the officials work hard and are sure they show it. But as this is the Department over which the Finance Minister himself has control, he must get them.

"Oh, Judgment, thou hast fled to heaven's heights,
And men have lost their reason."

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask, does any member of this Government think that any business employee in our city to-day, would give his employees such increases as they are giving their servants, some 200 per cent, more than they are getting? If they do, Mr. Editor, then in the language of the street, that man is bug-house mad. The blow that killed father, and would probably stagger Governor Williams, is Mr. E. M. Jackman's letter, advocating an increase in the Ministers. Mr. Jackman is getting in under the thin edge of the ice, so to speak. He takes as a criterion the Finance Minister's. Some years ago he remarked that we had the trappings of an elephant on that of a cat; apparently we now have the trappings of a Hippopotamus on that of a mouse. He remarked in his letter how one of our Governors had to dispose of some of his investments to make up for the deficiency in his salary as Governor of Newfoundland. Well, that is regrettable indeed, but much more regrettable is it, to treat a Governor in the best way possible and have him sneak amongst us so tentatively to inquire after our wants and really looking for material to write a book, and hold us up before the world in ridicule.

With thanks for space, Mr. Editor
Yours truly,
T. R. JACKMAN.
St. John's, Feb. 2, 1914.

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CURRENT EVENTS CLUB.—Mrs. D. Morrison read a paper dealing with the life and work of Mrs. Annie Besant, at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Current Events Club.

FIVE ARRESTS.—Five arrests for inebriation were made on Saturday night. One of the offenders was liberated yesterday and the others were up before court to-day.

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The attendance at George Street Church yesterday afternoon was a record one, despite the inclemency of the weather. The special feature of the service was an address by Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Institute, who treated his subject in an able and interesting manner under the three headings: (1) Man's dependence on God, (2) God's providence to man, (3) Man's return to God.

In dealing with Thanksgiving the speaker's remarks were eloquent and instructive.

At the close the President, on behalf of the Class thanked Mr. Jones for his interesting and instructive discourse.

During the service a solo was given by Mr. Charles Hatcher, which was much appreciated. The collection taken up surpassed expectations.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiate the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitiate, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson 3. Hurray.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that has taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dudgeon, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which, with the march of civilization, had its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewes, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,11

Many Novel Styles in the New Millinery.

As concerns the new Spring styles it is a most difficult matter to cite all the many novelties in shapes. The tall, tip-titled Russian toque—the favorite of the moment—is featured by practically every designer of note, no matter in what direction their individual tastes may lie. Lewis shows this popular form in numerous developments and in heights from 12 to 18 inches. A charmingly chic mode which bears a striking resemblance to the coach-shaped headdress affected by Empress Josephine and other ladies of the Napoleonic court is made of black taffeta, over which trail thick ropes of black maline over shell pink chiffon. A tall double loop also of maline decorates the center front. It is outlined with a fine silver fringe and fastened with a coral studded buckle of antique silver.—The Illustrated Milliner, New York.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CARE RACE. To-day.
Wind N. W., blowing a gale with snow showers. The bar at Minny passed in at 8.30 a.m. Bar. 29.15.
Dec. 24.
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Cookstown Road School.

The Meeting a Success!
The anniversary service of the Cookstown Road Sabbath School was held last night, when a programme of thirty numbers was rendered in their usual pleasing style. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those in attendance, and many had to stand all through the service. The marches by the little tots of the kindergarten classes, the motion song, "Beautiful Flowers," and "Our God is a God of Love" by the Primary and Intermediate classes were worthy of special mention showing much patient training. All the recitations and choruses were well rendered and many were the words of appreciation given by the audience. This demonstration being peculiarly a temperance people Elder Young appealed to those present to sign the petition drafted by the W. C. T. U. for legislation restricting our common carriers from bringing alcoholic beverages into local option districts and praying this present Legislature to arrange for a plebiscite to be given to the people upon the question of total prohibition. For Newfoundland, a large number of signatures was secured. Mrs. J. Pippy represented the W. C. T. U., and Mr. G. H. Morgan ably filled the chair.

Here and There.

CURLING COMPETITION.—To-day at the Curling Rink Mrs. W. M. Clapp's prize is being competed for.

C.C.C. SPORTS.—The C.C.C. will commence their series of winter games this evening at 7:30 with a basketball game.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan22,11

CITY'S HEALTH.—A case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities to-day from Summer Place. The patient, a boy of 15, was removed to Hospital.

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GALE DELAYS EXPRESS.—The S. E. gale that raged at Port aux Basques yesterday delayed the express which did not get away from there till 12.40 p.m.

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AMBULANCE CALLS.—The ambulance was called out twice on Saturday evening and conveyed to the General Hospital women belonging to the city who were suffering serious internal troubles.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for Fifty Dollars (\$50) payment of the late Very Rev. J. McNamara, P.P., Burin per F. McNamara, Esq., Executor of Estate.—adv1,11

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Peter MacDonald wishes to gratefully thank the kind friends who helped and sympathized with her in her sad bereavement, also to those who sent wreaths especially the employees of the R. N. Co.'s boiler makers; also those who sent notes of sympathy. adv1,11

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