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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, December 6, 1917.

The Last Warning.

The year has a bare three weeks to run; the present recruiting campaign has the same time. Before 1918 is here the fate of the Voluntary System will have been decided. The decision will be made by the Government, but it rests with the young men of the country what it will be. As that time draws to a close, attempts at persuasion will grow fewer and will finally cease. There will take their place, not threats or efforts at coercion, but simple statements of facts, simple statements of what will be done. We will anticipate here what the Government is certain to do and state as concisely and as plainly as we can the choice that lies before certain of the young men of Newfoundland today.

There is a popular belief that this country will never adopt Conscription. The belief is correct. Conscription, in the accepted sense, is an impossibility here, and if it were possible it would be disastrous to apply it. Even selective Conscription is hardly a correct description of the steps that will be necessary if the enlistments are inadequate, for the selection will be from a very small proportion of the population. We do not need to send across every man who can go. We may not need even to take all of those who are able to go and can offer no excuse for not going. We have to aim, not at enlisting all the available manhood of the country (as they have done or are doing everywhere else, let it be noted), but only at keeping up one Regiment. But that MUST and WILL be done. THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT IS IN TO THE FINISH!

What, then, is going to be done? Simply this: The voters' lists are being taken throughout the country. These are for the purpose of an election, but they will serve excellently the other purpose as well. From them the Government will be able to know the name of every unmarried man in the country of a certain age. These men will be compelled to show cause, as the lawyers say, why they should not serve their King and Country. There will be no tyranny about it, no harshness. If a man is physically unfit, of course, he will be excused. If he has anyone dependent on him, parent, brother, sister or other relative he will be excused, or—since we do not know exactly what the law will be—will be excused in most instances. If he is absolutely essential to any trade or industry, he will probably be excused. If he has any other reasonable excuse, he will probably be excused. But if he has no excuse at all, if no one will suffer materially by his going, he will be made to go. The law will do this and public sentiment will approve and support the law.

That is the situation in outline. What we state here categorically is merely a prediction of what is inevitable unless it is avoided in the only way possible. There is no need for us to indicate what that is, but it is worth repeating that there remain only three weeks in which to avail of it.

Armenian Relief Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$ 40.00
Mrs. Hector McNeil	5.00
J. & F. Moore	10.00
S. T. Harrington	5.00
Methodist College Pupils (1st instalment)	100.00
	\$180.00

SHANTUNG SILK—We have just received a new shipment of Shantung Silk in Naturals and Colors. G. KNOWLING, Limited.—dec4,31,tu,th,f

Pte. Arthur Cummings

Among the many brave boys who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the present war is Private Arthur Cummings, of this city, who is reported as having died in an hospital at Tournai, Germany, Sept. 4th. He enlisted in December, 1914, and left here with C Co., February 5, 1915, on the s.s. Dominion. He went through the Gallipoli campaign, coming through without a scratch, and was one of the first company to be drafted to France. He was wounded in the Battle of Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1916, and invalided to London. After recovering he was again sent to France, where he was until April 14th, when he was taken prisoner. The news of his death came as a sudden blow to his family, as only a few days previous a card was received from him dated Sept. 2nd, stating he was quite well and working. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, two brothers, John, of Cambridge, Mass., and George, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Maunders, Grand Bank, Harlot, of Cambridge, Mass., and Sadie, of this city.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1917.
Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is in a different class from the ordinary cough mixture, as it is in addition a splendid tonic and building medicine containing in addition to the Cod Liver Oil extract and Tar, the Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda, Iron, Manganese and Strychinine, which renders it an efficient tonic; and Wild Cherry Bark and Menthol, which help to relieve the cough, and render expectoration easy. Altogether, a first rate remedy for either recent coughs or those of long standing. We can fully recommend it in uncomplicated cases. Large bottle 50c.

The Only Son.

A late casualty list contained the name of Pte. William MacKenzie, killed in action on Dec. 1st. The young soldier, who belonged to Cartwright, Labrador, was the only son of a widow, but when the call for more men went forth he thought he was wanted and immediately volunteered. During the summer he crossed to France and now he has given his all for his King and Country. He was a gallant lad who nobly did his duty. For his lonely and sorrowing mother in the Northland deepest sympathy will be felt.

A Good All Round Liniment

that seems to go straight through the skin and reach the pain. That is a good description of

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We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time. No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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St. John's, Nfld.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E., light, weather dull. Several schooners passed in and west this a.m. Bar. 29.60; Ther 42.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association held in the British Hall on Thursday, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, at which all members are requested to be present. By order of the President, E. LeVALLIANT, Secretary.—dec6,11

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 6th, 1917.
Died of Wounds at 2nd Western General Hospital, Stockport, Dec. 5.—725—Lt.-Corp. Maurice Connor, Blackpool, England.

At 22nd General Hospital, Dec. 3. Dangerously ill Gunshot Wound of Thigh. 3256—Pte. Lewis Parsons, Greenspond.

At 25th General Hospital, Dec. 3. 2810—Private Charles Granger, Trinity.
At Wandsworth.
25—Lt.-Corp. William E. West, 42 Young Street, Gunshot wound right thigh.

3041—Private James Mansfield, 119 New Gow Street, Gunshot wound right buttock.

2810—Private Nathaniel G. Lodge, Catalina, Myalgia.

At 5th London General Hospital, Gunshot Wound Right Thigh. 3256—Pte. Lewis Parsons, Greenspond.

At 7th Casualty Clearing Station, Etaples, November 26th, Gunshot Wounds.
2421—Private John McDonald, George Street, Left leg, right arm, mild.

3342—Private Michael Reardon, Perry's Cove, B. de V. Left hand, mild.

At 56th General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 29th, Gunshot Wound Left Hand, Mild.

220 Private Andrew Evoy, Harri-cott, St. Mary's.

Previously Reported.

3504—Private Robert Roberts, Push-through. Gunshot wound lower extremity, severe. Wandsworth, gunshot wound right leg.

2282—Private John J. Mooney, Placentia. Gunshot wound upper extremity, severe. 5th London General Hospital, gunshot wound left shoulder and back.

3340—Private Michael P. L. Head, Fleur de Lys, Gunshot wound right buttock. King George Hospital, gunshot wound right buttock, severe.

3007—Private Henry Gillingham, Harbor Deep, White Bay. Seriously ill, gunshot wounds right arm and left knee, Nov. 24th. 56th General Hospital, Etaples, Nov. 29th, removed from seriously ill list.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.

Our unusual success in the production of Children's Portraits has been very favourably commented on. Come in and see them. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

New Freight System.

Our reporter visited the Reid Nfld. Co.'s freight sheds this morning and was very much impressed with the up-to-date and live awake system of handling outgoing freight which has just been inaugurated. The new method of operating is so arranged that there is always a sufficient supply of empty box cars available, so that the outgoing freight received at the sheds from the many stores and warehouses in the city can be loaded into the cars immediately. The Company can now handle with ease a much larger amount of outward freight than is going forward, and we would strongly urge the local business men to send what freight they have now, and also acquaint their dealers that their shipments will receive prompt and immediate transportation. We were also informed by the officials that two freight trains of ten cars each left Port au Basques this morning, the greater part of which is intended for here. Since the return of Sir W. D. Reid there has been a noticeable change in all departments, especially so in the freight and passenger service, which are now working on an entire change of system.

As a token of Remembrance

a Portrait of the giver is long cherished and thought more of than the usual ordinary gift. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Dundee left King's Cove at 6.10 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren is north of Flower's Cove. The Glencoe left Placentia at 9.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home was not reported since leaving S. W. Arm on the 3rd.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 2 p.m. yesterday.

XMAS TREE.—The Cathedral Women's Association will hold their Annual Xmas Tree in Synod Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, afternoon and night. All kinds of goods for sale and afternoon teas. Admission 10 cents. E. VALENTINE, Hon. Sec.—dec5,21

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Thanksgiving Services will be held next Sunday. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, will be the preacher in the morning. He will also give a sermonette to the children. The Pastor will conduct the evening service. Special hymns will be sung and the choir will render two Thanksgiving anthems. Mr. R. G. Ross will sing "The Holy City" at the evening service. All are earnestly invited to be present and bring a thank offering.

WEED CHAINS.—Keep your car from skidding by using the famous Weed Chains. All sizes in stock. BOWRING BROTHERS, LTD., Hardware Department.—oct18,ed,tf

WINNER'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Here and There.

RECRUITS COMING IN.—Twelve recruits for the regiment, coming from Horwood, Gander Bay and other points in Notre Dame Bay, reached the city by to-day's express.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c. th.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—J. O. Hawvermale, New York; M. D. Dawson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons, St. Anthony; P. Parsons, Carbonara; J. W. Hiscok, Briggs; Mrs. Sinnott, Placentia.

Between friends, the Gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness—your Photograph—J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

HAS LIVE FOX.—A trapper named Adey, who captured a silver fox alive near Clarendville a few days ago, brought the animal to the city by this morning's early express and has disposed of it at a good round figure.

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.—nov29,tf

The incoming mail and freight train was considerably delayed this morning when the main crank pin of engine 120 gave out as the train was pulling along at a slow speed near Tickle Harbour. At 3 o'clock this morning a special engine was despatched and returned to the city at noon to-day bringing in the disabled engine and cars.

NEW COATINGS.—We have just received a few pieces of new mixtures in Coatings for Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Coats. G. KNOWLING, Limited.—dec4,31,tu,th,f

Ruby red is one of the fashionable colors. There is some velvet on almost every Paris gown. Matelasse and broche are in favor among silks.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

BORN.

On Dec. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maloe, 185 New Gower Street.

DIED.

Passed away at 9 o'clock last night, after a long illness, at her home 11 Inglis Street, Halifax, Emma, widow of the late William Hann, of Harbor Buffet, leaving to mourn two sons and three daughters. Funeral notice later. Vancouver papers please copy, and in hospital at Tournai, Germany. Private Arthur Cummings, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, in his 22nd year, youngest son of Chas. and Elizabeth Cummings, this city, leaving a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.



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Renovate your Curtains for the festive season. Here is a special:
LACE CURTAIN NET.
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After your daily work, look epic and span.
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Ladies' and Gent's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs of every description from England, America and Japan, from 20c. up to \$2.50 per box.

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Don't forget to bring the children to see the Christmas decorations, it will make them happy and put new life into them. There is no obligation to purchase.

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Men's Soft Felt Hats, \$1.80,
Men's Tweed Caps, 80c. to \$1.20,
Men's White Silk Hdks., 80c, 90c, \$1.
Men's Hdks. Mufflers,
in Blk. Silk and Blk. & White Check
Men's Wide End String Ties, 45c.

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