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The Cot Fund.

St. John's, Dec. 17th, 1915.

Editor Evening Telegram:

Dear Sir,—I should be much obliged if you will kindly publish the enclosed letters for the information of those who have so generously contributed to the Cot Fund from all parts of the Country.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN FENELON,
Hon. Treas. St. John Amb. Asso.

The Grand Priory of The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.
Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.
23rd November, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the deceipt of draft value £1000, being a second donation from the Newfoundland Centre to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Etaples.

I enclose official receipt and shall be much obliged if you will let those who have so generously contributed to and worked to obtain this sum how very much their kindness is appreciated by the Order.

I will report the gift to the Finance and General Purposes Committee on Friday next.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) WM. R. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

J. Fenelon, Esq.,
Hon. Treasurer,
Newfoundland Centre, S. J. A. A.
Martin Building,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Grand Priory of The Order of The Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, in England.
Chancery of The Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.,
27th November, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that I laid your letter of the 3rd November before the Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting on Friday, 26th inst., when it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Order be accorded to the Newfoundland Centre and the Local Division of the Brigade and all who have so liberally contributed towards the large amount forwarded for the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund.

I am, yours faithfully,
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At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath and Morris were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

W. White, manager of the Nfld. Clothing Co., wrote that a wooden erection had been placed on the roof of a house next the factory obscuring the light from the company's building. It was ordered that the owner of the building remove the erection as the Municipal regulations do not permit any such within the fire zone.

P. K. Warren, New Gower Street, made another application for water service to his butcher shop. It was decided that the Engineer will act in the matter according to the Board's directions.

S. Thistle and others, Southside, complained that their cellars had been flooded owing to the covering of a pipe that used to carry off excess water, by Bowring Bros. when building their new premises. The matter was referred to the Solicitor who will report as to responsibility.

Reuben Adey, 98 Merrymeeting Rd., wrote saying his cellar had been flooded. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

P. Casey, Water St. West, applied for permission to install a motor to be used in making sausages, and also for permission to cover over a proposed building, the foundation of which had been laid in concrete. The Engineer will report and in the meantime Mr. Casey will have to forward plans of the proposed work.

With the adoption of the various reports and the passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned.

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nov20,s,tf

XMAS. SERVICE.—George Street Sunday School holds its regular Christmas service in the Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. A special feature in the service will be the gifts presented by the scholars, in which the friends and congregation may participate. Special music for the occasion will be rendered. The workers are expecting a large representation of friends and parents. A collection will be taken as usual.

Gift Giving!

Among the many friends, rich and poor, that you wish to remember at this Season of Goodwill, surely there is at least one to whom a pair of good warm Blankets would prove a most opportune and practical Xmas Gift. Give only the best. Give

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Letter From Capt. Timewell.

November 25th, 1915.

His Excellency,
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.,
Governor of the Colony of Nfld.
Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir,

Postal Matter.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's cablegram:—

"Synoptical, London.
Alleged parcels for Regiment accumulating Victoria Street expedite despatch especially Dardanelles, numerous complaints non-receipt parcels, if necessary engage temporary help.
GOVERNOR."

and confirm my reply, both of this date:—

"Governor, St. John's.
No truth in allegation of that parcels have accumulated at, in this office they are re-directed and despatched with least possible delay in accordance with my letter 23 October and my letter 20 November.
TIMEWELL."

It is difficult to understand how this extraordinary idea have gained credence. The facts are these:—

The first batch of parcels and letters arrived on the 27|9|15, an hour or so before Your Excellency's letter of 10|9.15 of instructions on the subject.

It fortunately happened that the new offices had been moved into on the Saturday (25th) preceding, the occupation thereof having been delayed for some weeks pending Your Excellency's sanction; and owing to increasing work and without the necessary space and facilities to cope with it, work generally was becoming more or less congested.

On receipt of these instructions necessitating the arranging and creation of an additional Department, negotiations were immediately entered into with the Postal authorities with regard to the necessary formalities. Meanwhile the parcels and letters were sorted out according to the whereabouts of addresses as then known from latest advices, and were despatched by the next mid-day. It being found impracticable to perfect necessary arrangements with the Postal authorities in time to deal with this first consignment, the opportunity was taken to forward parcels for the 1st Battalion through the Q.A.F.F.F., arranged as a special expedient through the courtesy of Mr. Reeve who is closely associated with that body, and I understand the special bale or bales made up duly arrived at destination. This method, however, has disadvantages inasmuch as it is doubtful whether the men who may have left the Battalion either to go to Hospital or through other causes would eventually get their parcels, since it is extremely improbable that these could or would be sent after them from the fighting line.

As already stated a considerable proportion of these parcels were delivered here in a frail and damaged condition, and their heterogeneous contents would have been scattered but for special care. These naturally had to be repacked and in many cases fresh wrappers provided, and this has been the experience since.

Before the arrival of the next lot, and after correspondence and various interviews with the Postal authorities arrangements were brought to a point as reflected in copies of correspondence, etc., submitted to Your Excellency per my No. 1692|77, 23|10|15. From the foregoing it will be seen that there has been no delay in this Office even with regard to the first lot of parcels, the arrival of which synchronised with the advice suddenly confronting this office with an additional duty for which naturally it was unprepared.

If concrete instances of non-deliveries of a clear nature are cited, I will report them to the Postal authorities; but it is desirable to bear in mind that with the immense quantities of postal matter, the numbers of transhipments and amount of handling, it is doubtful if specific instances can be traced, although as gleaned from the various discussions I have had with Postal officials on this and kindred subjects, it would appear that all reasonable care is taken from the time parcels or letters are handled in this country until they reach a destination; and among other notable factors the scarcity of men for postal work should be duly regarded.

I would like to add that the handling in this office which includes examination of each parcel or letter, location of addressee, repacking in many instances, involves considerable care and time which is accentuated by the fact of constant movements of addressees which must be taken from latest information, and which in turn must be kept up from day to day. At present men may be with the Battalion, various places in Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, returning to this country (and when they do they may be in verious Hospitals here), on furlough, at the Depot and elsewhere. All these factors have to be carefully followed and contended with, with the result that the Postal Forwarding Department is far from being a sinecure.

I have, etc.,
Paymaster and O. I. C. Records.

STOP THAT cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. BROCKLEHURST, Carbonear.—nov23,15i.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.—One of the most attractive shop windows on Water Street this season is that of the Kodak Store. Mr. A. M. Tooton, who represents the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y., has displayed much artistic ability in the decoration of his window which contains an excellent assortment of cameras and photographic supplies. At night the window is brilliantly illuminated with vari-colored electric bulbs and the other decorations are appropriate to the season.

The Nickel!

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A GREAT BIG PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END.

"THE GIRL WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN."

A powerful three-part Broadway Star feature produced by the Vitagraph players, featuring Betty Grey, Ned Findley and Harry Morey.

"HIS NEW PROFESSION"—A Charlie Chaplin comedy.

"THE PATHWAY FROM THE PAST"—A thrilling two-part melo-drama.

"HIS PHANTOM SWEETHEART"—Earle Williams and Anita Stewart in a comedy-drama.

"HAZARDS OF HELEN"—Helen in another sensational feat.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG CHILDREN'S SHOW SATURDAY.

Amusements.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace today and hear Mr. Delmar sing the character song: "Your still my little sweetheart, Jane." The picture programme is a remarkably good one. G. M. Anderson—Broncho Billy — features in a strong western drama: "Ingomar of the Hills." The story of a fued is told in "The Honor of the Law." A thrilling two reel Biograph drama: "The Stroke of Fate" is an interesting domestic drama, and "Monkey Business" is a very laughable comedy. You should see this show, it's a big one.

ROSSLEY'S DANCE DEC. 27TH.

The dance to be held at Rossley's West End Theatre promises to be a big affair, tickets are selling well. The beautiful little theatre is being cleaned, painted and decorated and the floor will be specially polished. There is every convenience for a dance. A part of the profits will be handed over to the W. P. A., so rally round and have a good enjoyable time. Mrs. Rossley intends holding a Children's Fancy Dress Ball and will offer a prize for the most novel costume. Don't forget the Grand Christmas Pantomime, "Beauty and The Beast," the most gorgeous and spectacular sight ever witnessed here and by your own city children.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia today from the Merasheen route.

The Clyde left Nipper's Harbor at daylight yesterday, going north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 1 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Change Islands at 8 a.m.. to-day, inward.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m. to-day; sailing this afternoon.

The Home is north of Flower's Cove.

The Petrel left Clarenville at 6.15 a.m. to-day.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.40 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle is due here from North Sydney this afternoon.

The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 4.35 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Kyle express is due in the city at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE FOGOTA.—The Fogota arrived at Fogo at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, going north, and remained there all night.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trapnell's. Prices from $1.10 to $8.00.
dec13,tf

REACHED ALICANTE. — The s.s. Vika reached Alicante on Thursday from this port and left again for Naples the same night.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from $4.00 to $48.00, at Trapnell's.
dec13,tf

LECTURE ON INDIA.—Mr. W. H. Jones will continue his lecture on "India" at the Grenfell Hall to-morrow evening.

After Motoring, golfing or driving, apply Dylcia Toilet Cream and preserve your complexion. 50c. bottles. Send 5c. for sample to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

IN AID OF THE W. P. A.—A limited number of Calendars, hand-painted by Miss Dorothy Johnson, now on sale at DICKS & CO'S. Bookstore.—dec16,2i

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POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)—An old offender got 30 days for the larceny of a pair of boots. A 50-year-old clerk, who was found with a revolver in his possession, was remanded to get the liquor out of his system. A man was fined $5 or 14 days for breaking a plate glass window on Water Street. One drunk was discharged and another fined $1 or 3 days.

Xmas Suggestions.

Look through this list, it may help you to solve that vexed question, "WHAT SHALL I GIVE THIS XMAS"?

FOR HER.

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets $1.60
Manicure Sets, 40c. to $7.50
Hand Mirrors, 40c. to 70c.
Glove & Handkerchief Sachets . . . . . 45c.
Work Baskets, $1.55 to 4.80
Hand Bags, $1.50 to $2.20
Handkerchiefs, 80c. box up
Photo Frames, 24c. to $1.00
Perfumed Beads, 45c. & 60c
Neckwear . . . 26c. to $1.20
Kimonos . . . $1.50 to $3.50
Boudoir Caps . . . . . 40c.
Dainty Belts . . 55c. to $1.50
Neck Scarves . . 50c. to $1.50
Fur Sets . . . $3.00 to $21.50
Wool Sets . . $1.45 & $2.70
Silk Underskirts . . . $4.80
One-piece Robes, $4.00 up
Silk Blouses . . . $1.80 up

FOR HIM.

Kid Gloves . . . 80c. to $1.70
Silk Ties . . . 25c. to 75c.
Motor Gauntlets, $2.80 pr.
Sweater Coats, $2.00 to 4.30
Caps . . . 55c. to $1.50 ea.
Dressing Cases . . . $2.40
Military Brushes, $1.90 to $3.40
Military Brush Sets, $2.40
Leather Collar Pouches, $1.60
Leather Bill Books . . $1.60
Belts . . . . . 30c. to 70c.

FOR DECORATIONS.

Holly Paper . . . . . 7c. roll
Crinkled Paper . . . 5c. roll
Floral Crepe Paper . . . 12c.
Floral Serviettes, 20c. box
Plain Serviettes, 12c for 100

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Dressed Dolls . . 24c. to 95c.
Washing Machines . . . 70c.
Furniture . . . 20c. to 38c.
Games . . . . . 16c. to 30c.
Manicure Sets . . . . . 40c.
Needle Sets . . . . . 40c.
Handkerchiefs . . . 13c. box
Pastry Sets . . . 7c. & 15c.
Tool Chests . . . 40c. to 80c.
Drawing Sets $1.50
Painting Sets . . . . . 20c.
Printing Sets . . . . . 14c.
Air Rifles . . . . . 23c.
Wheelbarrows . . . . . 20c.
Fire Cars . . . . . 25c.
Telephones . . . . . 23c. pr.
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