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## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor  
 TUESDAY, Feb. 6th, 1912.

## Teachers' Xmas Box.

### What Will St. Valentine's Day Bring Forth?

IT IS SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PENSION SCHEME FOR TEACHERS HAS BEEN DROPPED, AND THAT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED.

It may be remembered that about Christmas Eve last, the Tory newspapers announced with a great flourish that the Government had determined to provide pensions for aged and incapacitated teachers on a most liberal scale, and to deal with them as if they were the most favoured of Civil servants. The broad outlines of the scheme were published, and the announcement was made that the pensions were to be paid out of the revenue, the fund already accumulated being taken over by the Government. Legislation was to be introduced this session and indeed the Teachers' Pension Bill was to be the chief measure of the forthcoming session. The announcement did not meet with the reception among the public which was anticipated. Indeed, the Government members from the North, we are told, have given it as their opinion that it was not only received with no en-

### GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is. (The effects of tea and coffee on the system are similar, because they both contain a drug—caffeine.)

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption.

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting. 'The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change.

"I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. 'The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marvelled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"Read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a reason.' Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

thusiasm by the public, but with positive hostility. This led, we are informed, a number of members of the Government to change their attitude to the scheme, and to treat it with hostility, so much so that the Executive, it is reported, were seriously divided on the question, whether it was politic to proceed with the new scheme. It is also reported that the party schism could only be healed by dropping the measure, and that the proposed bill will not be introduced into the Legislature this session.

The short outline of the scheme, given in the Daily News of Dec. 23rd, 1911, was as follows:—

"1. That teachers may retire on a pension after 30 years of service, provided that they have reached the age of 55.

"2. That the rate of pensions be two-thirds of average salary during last ten years of service.

"3. (a) That teachers becoming disabled or incapacitated after fifteen years of service be allowed a pension of one-half of the pension which they would receive after 30 years of service.

(b) That the allowance for teachers who have been disabled or incapacitated after fifteen years of service be arranged on a sliding scale in proportion to the number of years of service; e.g.

During 15th year of service, 15-30ths of full pension. During 16th year of service, 16-30ths of full pension. During 17th year of service, 17-30ths of full pension, and so on.

(c) That when a teacher has reached the age of 60, he shall, if he wishes to be considered for purposes of pension, be incapacitated, and shall receive pension pro rata.

"4. That the pensions be paid out of the Revenue of the Colony.

(a) That the present Teachers' Pension Scheme be discontinued, and that the accumulated funds, amounting to nearly \$60,000, be handed over to the Government as a nucleus from which to pay the proposed new pensions; and (b) that teachers continue to pay the same premiums as under the present scheme, and (c) that the conditions of withdrawal and forfeiture remain as under the present scheme."

Wednesday, the 14th, is St. Valentine's Day, and also the day when the Legislature will meet, and the Government programme will be officially announced. It should at that time be seen whether teachers are to have the valentin we have mentioned in place of Christmas Box promised on December 23rd, 1911.

### From the Bruce.

Mr. R. G. Reid received a wireless message from Hon. M. P. Cashin, on the S. S. Bruce, last night via Mallin Head, which was as follows:—

"Passed Mallin Head at 7 tonight, making 15 knots; were detained by fog."

### Beautiful Present

To-day there is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Ayre & Sons' new store a handsome solid silver service (Queen Anne style) of 6 pieces, beautifully chased and a masterpiece of the silversmith's art. The service was sent out to Hon. J. S. Pitts about two weeks ago from England and was given him by the principals of the Furness Withy S. S. Co. as a mark of recognition of the faithful work performed by him during his 18 years as agent of the ships of the Line. The present was accompanied by a handsomely engrossed parchment of appreciation, and the recipient, it goes without saying, highly prizes this valuable and beautiful gift.

**CHURCH BURNED DOWN.**—Yesterday afternoon the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., received a message from Rev. Wm. Harris, of Musgrave town, stating that the Methodist Church there had been burned to the ground on Sunday night last. It was only partially insured and the loss to the Methodist people of the place is a serious one.

### The Police Court.

Today the Magistrate's Court was again thronged as the case of Kim Lee, Hop Wah, and other Chinamen against Messrs. Cunningham and Keough for assault was being heard. The hearing of the case against Keough occupied the attention of Judge Knight all the forenoon and had not concluded at 2 p.m. The evidence of the Chinamen was taken, one of their comrades, John Joe, acting as interpreter. The men stated that the two men accused whom they each positively identified, came to the laundry at the foot of Casey St. on the night in question and demanded a parcel of laundry. As they had no check this was refused, and thereupon both assaulted and beat them. Hop Wah, they say, was hit with a block of wood and knocked senseless and has since been very ill. He was badly cut and bruised, and the evidence of Dr. Macpherson who attended him showed that the man was for a while in a dangerous condition and the outcome might have been fatal to him. The evidence of Const. Squibb was also taken as well as that of both the accused, and at 2.30 the matter had not come to a conclusion. Messrs. F. J. Morris, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared for the Chinamen, and Kent, K.C., and W. J. McNeilly for the accused. The case against Keough was dismissed and the other case postponed till to-morrow.

### Railway News.

The local train for Carbonear, etc., did not go out till 9.20 this morning. About 40 passengers went out including Messrs. D. Stott, Croke, Barron, Brazil, Rev. Fr. Maher, Constable Sheppard, Mullooney and others. The local trains from Carbonear and Placentia did not get in here till 7.30 this morning.

No. 2 left Bay of Islands at 6 a.m. to-day coming east.

There was another snow storm on the Topsails last night, the train coming east was snow bound this morning. The rotary plow was ordered on from Bay of Islands to clear the road. The express will not get to St. John's till to-morrow evening. Sunday's express going west will arrive at Port aux Basques it is expected to-morrow forenoon. The Glenoe is there awaiting the mails and passengers.

There will be no express sent out to-night. Rotary plow, No. 2, is to-day clearing up the Placentia Branch. The Bonavia line is open. The Broad Cove line is still closed.

The local arrived from Carbonear to-day at 1.50 p.m. with 30 passengers.

### Here and There.

**MR. THOS. MCCARTHY ILL.**—Mr. Thomas M. McCarthy, the well known grocer of Water St. West, is home to-day very ill. He has a heavy cold and is being attended by the doctor.

**HIT BY AVALANCHE.**—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, going up Water Street to-day, was overwhelmed by an avalanche from the roof of one of the stores. The snow being light, he was not injured. The snow covered his hat and coat.

**BROKE HIS ARM.**—Hon. Justice Emerson had a letter to-day from Cornwall, England, stating that his son, George, met a serious accident there. He has been there some time taking a course in engineering and during a holiday went into the coal mines to gain some practical experience. While going through the mines he received a bad fall and broke his arm.

### DIED.

At Boston, on January 27th, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Stidstone, aged 73 years.

This morning, of meningitis, William Henry, infant son of James H. and Jessie Thomas.

Passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, on February 5th, James Henry, beloved son of Elizabeth and the late James Cook, leaving a wife, one child, four sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.20 p.m. from his mother's residence, 7 Southside. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

## COAL!

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**1000 Tons**  
**North Sydney COAL.**  
 IN STORE:  
**Anthracite,**  
 (Best Lehigh)  
**Nut, Stove, Egg and**  
**Furnace sizes.**  
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### Supt. Replies to Mr. Dover.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In last evening's issue of your newspaper appeared a letter from Wm. J. Dover, of Grand Falls, in which amongst others is a complaint that "for the second time since last fall I am to-day unable to avail myself of the Money Order system to mail urgent remittances, because as this complaint would, if unanswered, reflect very seriously on the operation of the Money Order branch, I hasten to make a reply which will show that there is absolutely no cause for complaint against said branch.

On January 25th a requisition was received from Postmaster at Grand Falls for Money Order Forms. On January 27 we mailed said forms, which were sent by express of following evening, Sunday, the 28th. Under ordinary circumstances those forms would have reached Grand Falls on the 29th, but because of the snow conditions the express could not get beyond Holyrood, and was ordered back to St. John's. The next express was despatched on Thursday, Feb. 1st, and reached Grand Falls at 6 p.m. on the 2nd. The forms were sent by this express and received by the Postmaster.

The forms did not give out till 7 p.m. Feb. 1st, and between then and the 6 p.m. the following day the office was without forms.

From the foregoing it must be apparent that the forms were ordered and despatched sufficiently far in advance, and would have reached Grand Falls several days before they were needed but for the snow conditions which prevented the express from getting through. Further, Mr. Dover was informed by the Postmaster of the cause of delay, and in view of such explanation his complaint is actuated by animus which is incomprehensible.

The charge that on a previous occasion he was unable to obtain a Money Order is so vague as not to need a reply.

I might remark that no complaint has reached me from Mr. Dover relative to Money Order matters, nor has any been received by the Postmaster General.

The other matters referred to in his letter do not come within the scope of my authority.

Thanking you in anticipation for space for this communication.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. MCCARTHY,

Superintendent,  
 General Post Office, St. John's, Nfld.,  
 Money Order Branch, Feb. 6, '12.

### Finance Meeting.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening to discuss the question of revenue and expenditure for the year 1912-13. The estimates for the year showed \$202,472.00, and the expenditure \$202,434.00. This is the biggest estimated revenue in the history of the Council and the first time that the figures went up to two hundred thousand. The question of the cabmen's tariff was also discussed but will not be finalized till another meeting is held.

### Broke His Leg.

Shortly after 1 p.m. to-day as Mr. Jas. Ferris, of Bowring Brgs. dry goods store, was coming down over the stairs with some goods in his arms he slipped and fell over the stairs and broke his left leg at the ankle. He suffered much pain, and Const. Squibb, who was summoned, had him driven to Dr. Scully's surgery where he was looked to and then he was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

### Coastal Boats.

**REID NFD. CO.**  
 The Invermore is leaving Placentia to-day for the west, having arrived there at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Glenoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.50 p.m. yesterday from Louisbourg with mails and passengers. The Home will leave Placentia this p.m. on the Red Island route.

### Marine Notes.

The S. S. Dalton Hall sailed to-day for Stettin, having been repaired by the Reid Nfd. Co.

The Tabasco left Liverpool at 1 p.m. yesterday for this port.  
 The S. S. Rappahannock arrived at Halifax from London on the 31st ult.  
 The S. S. Rosalind leaves New York to-day for this port via Halifax.  
 The Adventure sailed for Sydney at noon to-day to load coal for A. J. Harvey & Co.

**ST. JOHN'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—Notice to Farmers!—A special meeting of all milkmen of the Electoral Districts of St. John's East and West will be held in the British Hall on Thursday next, the 8th inst., at 11 a.m., to consider the milk rates submitted by the A. P. C.—Feb. 6, '12.

## Hobbie's Specialities!

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# MOTOR HATS,

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Tweed effects, etc., in Mushroom and Turban Shapes. Your choice at

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### Here and There.

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the wind is N. W., dull; temperature, 15 to 20 above.

Mr. P. H. Knowling left by the Cornithian to take the place of Mr. Burnham, who is in hospital, having broken his collar bone.

**COLLEGE HOCKEY.**—The inter-collegiate hockey match between the Collegians and St. Bon's was attended by a large gathering of sympathizers of both sides at the Prince's Rink this forenoon. The game was a lively one, the Collegians won by 10 goals to 3.

## Cheap Food

For the people

## Geo. Knowling

offers the following

Good Calavance Beans	50
Finest quality Can. Peabeans	77
Rolled Oats, Tillsen's best quality	52
Oatmeal, best Canadian	52
Corn Meal, for table use	35
Flour, the finest imported	46
Irish Whole Meal Flour	48
Patana Rice, good quality	40
Pea Flour, for Soups	70
No. 1 Bread	60
Excursion Bread	90
Butter Bread	85
Fussell's Best Milk, R E D Butterfly Brand	130
Australian Corned Roast or Boiled Beef, 16 oz. of meat to the lb., 2 lb. not 12 oz. as in the American	200
Pearl Barley, first quality	5
Best P. E. I Potatoes	100

## G. KNOWLING

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### Urges the Kaiser to Go to War.

New York, Jan. 27.—In a speech from Berlin, the New York Times this morning quotes Die Post as the German war party, the Emperor to end the Kaiser's enervating era of peace, lead it forward to new deeds of glory.

"Only the diversion of a war," says Die Post, "can best powers of the nation engage the inferior qualities of expression in the Socialist victories. Germans have needed while, enjoying events. The German nation never loyally to follow the kings, perors, especially along the path that lead to heights. Even four million misguided citizens for the party which would the Kaiser and destroy the kernel of the nation rest to the sovereign. Let them doubt on that score. Let the shadow will disappear before the sun, the moment he on his people for great politics. That it may happen soon is on the Kaiser's birthday."

### A Good Digestion

means a man or woman something—good work or times. Whoever has distaste, sick headaches, bad taste, unpleasant breath, not find good in anything, much use in the world.

But these symptoms signify that the stomach needs care and attention and the

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can give. Safe, reliable, tried, this family remedy is a powerful reviving power. The stomach, liver and bowels organs of digestion. With organs in good order, the system is better and strong.

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