



Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Feb. 10, 1919.

Our Plain Duty.

The flat failure of the general of... reception to the returned soldiers on Friday night and Saturday morning, may be attributed to incompetence or bungling or lack of organization or anything else that appeals to the individual fancy...

Nor must Ricketts, V.C., be forgotten either, after the first excitement of his appearance among us has burned itself out. Our obligations to him are not to be cast aside with the excuse that we have done all that we could.

The various presentations to be made to Newfoundland's only V.C. are most commendable and show a due appreciation of his gallant conduct and self sacrificing spirit, by the different organizations which are making them; but these are not sufficient, being merely local. The request for sufficient money, popularly subscribed, to erect a lasting memorial in perpetuation of his name and immortal deed, in his native place, has realised success. But personally we owe him more than that, because directly no benefit is thus conferred on the man himself.

Where we can best show our gratitude and admiration is in doing something that will be of assistance in shaping the career which he will choose for himself. He has expressed a desire to enter College for the purpose of acquiring a complete education, and this is where our part—the citizens part—begins. This is where the opportunity occurs to do something tangible in aiding his wishes in this direction. A sum of money, equal to the cost of not less than six years tuition and board is required to pay for the education of Sgt. R. T. Ricketts, V.C., D.C.M., C.D.G., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and the obligation and responsibility of finding the sum required rests upon the people of Newfoundland. A contemporary has suggested that the Government take this matter up. We do not think so, in fact we emphatically disapprove of the Government having anything at all to do with it—for reasons. This is solely an affair for the public, and Government intervention should neither be solicited nor tolerated. Our sense of duty should be too strong to permit even of the mention of Government assistance. Therefore let us put all thought of such aside, and by popular donations only, create a fund, (the nucleus of which has already been made) to be known as "The Ricketts Educational Fund" or any other appropriate name that may suggest itself. In doing this, we shall be doing honor to the youthful hero, who when duty directed, hesitated not, but bravely and fearlessly, in the very face of death, performed the act of valor, which immortalises his name and adds lustre to the many other glorious deeds of the fighting men of Newfoundland.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Jan 24, 17

Imperial Press Conference.

The council of the Empire Press Union entertained at luncheon recently by Sir Harry Brittain, M.P., the only honorary member of the union, discussed the holding of the second Imperial Press Conference.

Famous Theatre

HONORS RICKETTS, V.C. A letter, dated January 25th last received in town from Mr. E. R. Morris, of London, a gentleman well known to many of our soldiers, states that last Monday Sir Edgar Bowring entertained a good sprinkling of our wounded at Drury Lane Theatre, and afterwards to tea. Among the number entertained was Sgt. R. T. Ricketts, V.C., who on the day previous to this had been invested with the medal by His Majesty. Moreover the letter states that it was known on the stage that Ricketts was present, and during the performance his name was introduced, this being the first time to the best of the writer's knowledge, that such a thing was done in a London theatre.

Not a Peremptory Order

The Minister of Militia has informed us that his wireless to the Captain of the Corsican, sent Friday morning, was not a peremptory order, as worded by us on the same day. The Minister's answer to the Captain's enquiry as to whether he should go on to Halifax was that it was out of the question as it would be impossible to get the soldiers here from that point. The Corsican was not under Admiralty orders, and the Minister could not command it in any way, but could only request the Captain to come on into this port.

Corsican Sails.

S. S. Corsican sailed at 4.15 Saturday evening for St. John, N.E., taking the following passengers:—His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rev. J. J. McGrath, Rev. Fr. Conway, L. P. Chaplin, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, Misses Stick (2), Miss Seymour, Miss K. Summers, Hon. F. McNamara, Mrs. McNamara, Miss Parker, D. Baird, wife and child, Mr. Rowe, J. M. Costello, Miss A. Barne, W. and Mrs. Campbell, T. J. and Mrs. Duley, E. N. Shipman, H. and Mrs. Baird, Miss Barr, R. G. Rendell, Miss Rendell, R. Bonnell, W. A. Ellis, J. O. Hawvermale, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Cowie, Dr. T. and Mrs. Mitchell, J. M. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Mr. Workman, F. W. Angel, C. Noonan, H. E. Ellis, B. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Chavin, H. A. Bassett, J. S. Neal, R. G. Ross, J. O. Williams, H. J. Moulton in sail-loom, and four in steerage.

Wants Ricketts' Photo.

Capt. Davidson, of the Corsican, who is a second cousin of Sir W. E. Davidson, late Governor of this Dominion was very much taken with Sergeant Ricketts, V.C. on the way across and was proud to be the one to bring him to his native home. He is desirous to get two enlarged photographs of Ricketts, one to hang in his cabin, the other in his home in England.

Viking Delayed.

In reference to the unknown vessel of Bonavista, we interviewed the Minister of Marine and he said nothing was known of the vessel beyond the bald statement of her being ice-bound. The s.s. Viking, which was to have gone to her assistance, could not get out of the harbor by reason of the ice, but will be going to the vessel's aid as soon as she is able to get away.

Ice Hampers Shipping.

Owing to the prevailing northerly winds, the slob ice has been driven in on the shore, and the Narrows is filled, and shipping has been considerably hampered.

Reids' Boats.

S.S. Arzyle due at Placentia. S.S. Ethie left Sound Island at 3.15 a.m. on the 8th, outward. S.S. Glencoe in port.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring an image of a child and the text 'Try 'em hot from the oven - Bobby'.

Supreme Court.

Wm. F. Lloyd, Attorney General, vs. Commercial Cable Co. This is a motion for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council. Mr. Howley, K.C., for defendant is heard in support of motion. Mr. Morine, K.C., for plaintiff assents. It is ordered that leave be given defendants to appeal on the usual terms.

Samuel H. Butt vs. B. M. Shipman Trading as B. M. Shipman & Co. Mr. Hunt for defendants moves for postponement of the trial and reads affidavits of B. M. Shipman in support of same. Gibbs, K.C., for plaintiff is heard and moves for costs of postponement. It is ordered that the trial be postponed sine die and that costs of such postponement be paid by the defendants on final taxation. Court adjourned till to-morrow.

"Heros' Avenue."

Probably no street in St. John's, taking size and length into consideration, can claim a greater number of heroes as residents than Colonial Street, called by many "Heros' Avenue." There are altogether 16 soldiers who had been living there, and out of these there are five medals won in the war. These are: One Victoria Cross; one C. de G.; two D.C.M.'s, and one Military Medal. Out of this number three have paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. J. Farrell, of Wabana, is a guest at the Crosbie. Mr. Hal Hutchings, of the Marine & Fisheries department, who has been ill during the past few days, is, we regret to say, not feeling so well to-day as was hoped and expected.

Bowings' Boats.

S.S. Viking's trip to Bonavista to bring down a schooner from there, has been cancelled, on account of the ice outside. S.S. Portia left Grand Bank last midnight. S.S. Prospero arrived at Halifax from New York last night, and is due here Thursday.

Here and There.

WIND WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind S.E., light and fine along the line; thermometer 10 above.

Parade Rink will be open to-night; ice in splendid condition. Feb 10, 11

DEFENCE CONTINUED.—The defence in the Gill-Cantwell case was to have been continued at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CURLING.—Mrs. Kennedy's Bonspiel will be played to-morrow by the lady curlers. Feb 10, 11

ELECTED MEMBERS.—The following were elected members of the Board of Trade last Friday, Feb. 7th: Messrs. A. Thompson, Leonard Earle, and W. G. Goodridge.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.—One case of smallpox was reported at Allandale Road this morning, and the sufferer, a young woman, removed to St. George's Hospital, Signal Hill.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 12.25 p.m. to-day; yesterday's east bound express left Alexander Bay at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

POSTPONED.—The Entertainment and Tea, in aid of the Women's Home Mission Fund, in the Synod Hall, has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c.—Feb 10, 11

POLICE COURT.—Five car and sleigh drivers were charged with violating the street traffic regulations; four were each fined \$1, while the fifth was discharged. A drunk was released.

Judge Kent will lecture in St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, February 11th, at 8.15. Subject, "O'Connell."—Feb 10, 11

SAILING POSTPONED.—The s.s. Glencoe, which was to have sailed at 2.30 p.m. to-day with soldiers for the South Coast, covering Burin, Port-au-Fort and Burgo, won't be leaving until to-morrow morning—all soldiers should be on board at 9 a.m.

SHIPPING HUNG UP.—All shipping in port is hung up by the presence of heavy ice outside the narrows. A N. W. Wind is needed now, to drive the ice off shore again. Until then, all shipping here will be compelled to remain in port.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—The Prince's Rink opens to-night (weather permitting) with the C. C. C. full band in attendance. Books of Tickets: (20) Lady's... \$3.00 (20) Gen's... 3.00 (24) Children's... 2.00 On sale at Gray & Goodland's, The Atlantic Bookstore, and at the Rink. Buy to-day and avoid delay at the door to-night.—31

Fancy Work Department. KNOWLING'S Fancy Work Department. & Slip Stiches

A full line of ART LINENS, CANVAS, SILKS, etc.

Table listing various fabrics and their prices: PENELOPE CANVAS, BIANCA CANVAS, HUCKABACK TOWELING, FANCY AIDA CANVAS, CONGRESS CANVAS, CRASH LINEN, etc.

STAMPED LINEN AND CANVAS.

Table listing stamped linens and canvas items: STILETTOS, CELLULOID THIMBLES, NICKLE THIMBLES, STEEL THIMBLES, LINGERIE BRAIDS, CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES, CHILDREN'S KIMONO DRESSES, CHILDREN'S FEEDERS, FUDGE APRONS, CASH'S INITIALS, VEINING NOVELTY.

CELLULOID SOAP BOXES, \$1.35 ea. CELLULOID CARD BOXES, 60c ea.

Table listing various textile and soap items: CABLE EDGING, CASH'S RUFFLED AND BANDED FRILLING, CASH'S EMBROIDERY, BUTTONHOLE TAPE, BROOKS EMBROIDERY COTTON, CHADWICK'S CROCHET COTTON, J. P. COATS' MERCERISED COTTON, WHITE KNITTING COTTON, SPUN MENDING SILK, PERE LUSTRE CONVENT COTTON, STOUT PERE LUSTRE, Assorted Colors, PERE LUSTRE PEARL KNIT, TAPESTRY CHEMISELLA, VICTORIA MENDING FLOSS, FCY. WORK HOOPS, STOCKING DARNERS.

SUNSET SOAP DYES, ALADDIN SOAP DYES, DIAMOND DYES, CRAWSHAW'S DYES.

G. KNOWLING, Limited

Market Notes.

Codfish.—Late advices from Italy announce that the Fish Combine at Naples has gone to smash and a resumption of competition in buying has resulted. With a general improvement in markets abroad movements locally have been speeded up. \$11.00 was paid for Labrador Soft last week and \$14.50 was asked for No. 1 Shore.

West Coast Notes.

(Western Star.) The water power saw mill at Lourdes is to be changed to a steam power mill the coming season. M. C. Messervy, of Sandy Point, did well with smelts there this winter. The fish have been very plentiful at the Clearings, St. George's Hr.

Gentlemen Wearing The King's Uniform: The Blue Puttee, (Rawlins' Cross) is "yours to command" all day Thursday next, Feb. 13.

It will be our pleasure and privilege to provide free of charge all ICE CREAM SUNDAES, ICE CREAMS, SODAS & PHOSPHATES, HOT DRINKS, MALTED MILKS, which you may require. A hearty welcome awaits you and the pleasure of a visit from you will be much appreciated.

The Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross.

BORN. On Sunday, Feb. 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fennessey. DIED. At Spencer's Cove, P.B., Mr. Albin Hollett, aged 65, leaving a wife, 5 sons, 4 daughters to mourn their sad loss. On Saturday, the 8th, of influenza, Willis Maxwell, darling child of Archibald and Emily Drover, aged 1 year and 7 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAL-GET IN COWS.

Grand Concert. — St. Joseph's School, Hoylstown, Monday, Feb. 10th. Tickets on Sale at W. E. Brophy's Grocery, Hoylstown, and at the door. Feb 2, 11, 12

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Advertisement for Neyle's Hardware, listing various items like IRON LASTS, GRINDING STONES, TRAWL LINES, TRAWL HOOPS, COD JIGGER HOOPS, and MISSES' CORSETS.

Neyle's Hardware

Will the person who has a sleeve of a coat, pants, etc., return same to THE TAILOR and get febs9, eod, tf

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SILKS for every purpose. New, Lustrous and Dainty Silks. Each attractive color—highest quality all marked at such low prices. Keep the tide of trade flowing our way to our reputation as the greatest silvers in Newfoundland.

Table listing various silk items and their prices: BLACK CREPE DE CHENE, SILK GEORGETTE CREPE, COLORED DUCHESSE MOUSSE, BLACK DUCHESSE MOUSSE, HABUTAI SILK, CREPE ORIENT, BLACK TAFFETA SILK, INDIGO AND NAVY JAP SILK, BUTTERFLY SILK, COLORED JAP SILK, COLORED CREPE DE CHENE, COLORED SHANTUNG SILK, CORDED VELVETEENS.

February Sale Prices on Co

Table listing various items and their sale prices: White, regular 70c pair, Sale Price... regular 75c pair, Sale Price... regular 1.00 pair, Sale Price... regular 1.20 pair, Sale Price... regular 1.50 pair, Sale Price... regular 1.85 pair, Sale Price... regular 2.25 pair, Sale Price... regular 2.60 pair, Sale Price... regular 3.25 pair, Sale Price... regular 3.50 pair, Sale Price...

New Goods

Table listing various goods and their prices: IRON LASTS, GRINDING STONES, TRAWL LINES, TRAWL HOOPS, COD JIGGER HOOPS, MISSES' CORSETS, FLEECE LINED CORSET, BRAISERS.

Furniture

We are particularly fortunate in the variety of the handsomest furniture. You cannot fail to find some of the best patterns book to please your taste.