



## Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Feb. 10, 1919.

### Our Plain Duty.

The flat failure of the general of the 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, but whatever may or may not have been the cause for the coldness and apparent lack of enthusiasm displayed on both the occasions mentioned, there was no mistake made in the ovation accorded Ricketts, V.C., by the populace on his landing at the Corsican, and the demonstration was all the more remarkable because of its instant spontaneity and freedom from restraint. St. John's did itself proud on Saturday forenoon, when the vast concourse of people which had assembled to do honour to the hero of the hour broke all records in the way of welcome, and with warm-hearted patriotism and abundant pride in the victor of Leitham, taught a lesson to the authorities, which they would do well to remember when occasion again arises to greet others of our Regiment on their homecoming, and we trust that the moral will not be forgotten.

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. Rather have they been added to and made more binding by reason of certain circumstances in the past life of the youthful wearer of the decoration. "For Valour"—circumstances which are within our power to change, and by so changing, prove that we are animated by more than a desire to shake him by the hand and say "Well done!"

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 Sergt. 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 valour, 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.  
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### 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.

The council had accepted an invitation from the Canadian Press to hold the conference there in 1915, but owing to the war this had to be postponed. It is now hoped the conference will take place in the Dominion in 1920.—Daily Mail.

### 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 Sergt. 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.B., 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, J. Baird, wife and child, Mr. Rowe, J. M. Costello, Miss A. Barne, W. and Mrs. Campbell, T. J. and Mrs. Duley, B. 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-loop, 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 before 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. Argyll due at Placentia. S.S. Ethie left Sound Island at 3.15 a.m. on the 8th, outward. S.S. Glenoe in port.

Try 'em hot from the oven—**Post Toasties**—  
Something new for a cold morning!

### 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.

### "Heroes' 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 "Heroes' 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 well, and is 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.

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.

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.

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.

POLICE COURT.—Five cars 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.

SAILING POSTPONED.—The s.s. Glenoe, which was to have sailed at 2.30 p.m. to-day with soldiers for the South Coast, covering Burin, Port-au-Fort, and Burgeo, 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) Gent'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

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**LINEN BRILLIANT, 28 inches wide,**  
40c., worth 85c. per yard, suitable for mats and serviettes.

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Olive, Lt. Green ..... 95c. yard.  
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Green and White, White and Yellow Checks ..... \$1.25 yard.  
**CRASH LINEN.**  
In Fawn—65c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.20 per yard.

**HUCKABACK TOWELING.**  
25 and 27 inches wide, 50c., 60c., 85c. per yard.  
**ART EMBROIDERY CANTON.**  
Shamrock Pattern, \$1.25 per yard.  
**HARDANGER CANVAS.**  
White ..... 90c. per yard.  
**BUTCHER'S LINEN.**  
Blue ..... 70c. per yard.

## STAMPED LINEN AND CANVAS.

**STILETTOS**  
for linen punch work,  
4c, 45c, each.  
**CELLULOID THIMBLES,**  
5c each.  
**NICKLE THIMBLES,**  
4c each.  
**STEEL THIMBLES, 4c each.**

**LINGERIE BRAIDS,**  
Washable, fast color, warranted 10 yards with bodkin, 15c. per piece.  
**CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES, —**  
40c. each.  
**CHILDREN'S KIMONO DRESSES,**  
—85c. each.  
**CHILDREN'S FEEDERS,—18c. ea.**

**FUDGE APRONS.**  
Pink and White ..... 45c. each.  
Blue and White ..... 45c. each.  
**CASH'S INITIALS.**  
Large size ..... 7c. per piece.  
Small size ..... 3c. per piece.  
**VEINING NOVELTY,**  
Assorted Colors, ..... 5c. per piece.

## CELLULOID SOAP BOXES, \$1.35 ea.

## CELLULOID CARD BOXES, 60c ea.

**CABLE EDGING.**  
15c. per piece.  
**CASH'S RUFFLED AND BANDED FRILLING,**  
40c., 55c. per yard.  
**CASH'S EMBROIDERY,**  
10c. per yard.  
**BUTTONHOLE TAPE,**  
25c. piece.

**BROOKS EMBROIDERY COTTON,**  
Red ..... 4c. slip.  
**CHADWICK'S CROCHET COTTON,**  
20c. per ball.  
**J. P. COATS' MERCERISED COTTON,**  
25c. per ball.  
**WHITE KNITTING COTTON**  
\$1.25 per lb.

**SPUN MENDING SILK,**  
Black, Tan and White, 5c. per card.  
**PERE LUSTRE CONVENT COTTON,**  
7c. per slip.  
**STOUT PERE LUSTRE,**  
Assorted Colors, 6c. slip.  
**PERE LUSTRE PEARL KNIT,**  
12c. per ball.

**TAPESTRY CHEMISE,**  
7c. slip.  
**VICTORIA MENDING FLOSS,**  
8c. per ball.  
**FCY. WORK HOOPS,**  
20c. each.  
**STOCKING DARNERS,**  
10c., 18c. each.

**SUNSET SOAP DYES** ..... 12c. per cake.  
**ALADDIN SOAP DYES** ..... 12c. per cake.

**DIAMOND DYES** ..... 9c. per cake.  
**CRAWSHAW'S DYES** ..... 3c. and 7c. per cake.

# 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.

Cod Oil.—No activity in transactions to be reported, everyone apparently being waiting for prices to settle. Exporters here have all their requirements in stock and a nominal rate of \$130 per ton for Common rules. This is said to be a "bogey" price to frighten off any sellers who wish to get rid of holdings. Refined is weak at \$2.20 per gallon and but few sales are recorded at this figure.

Herring.—New York dealers have complained that packers North were very careless last season, and that no particular caution in grading was exercised, small and large being put up in shipping packages indiscriminately. The New York Fishing Gazette makes some severe strictures on this method of packing and warns that a continuation of such practices will quickly kill the trade. Scotch pack is being quoted in St. John's at \$22, and splits at \$7 to \$7.50.

Provisions.—There is no change to be reported in Flour, War Standard price being the same as at last writing. Pork and Beef hold dull. Local quotations read:—Ham, Butt \$48, Mess and Short Cut Clear \$50 per barrel, wholesale. No. 1 Beef \$47.50; lesser grades \$46 to \$46.50. With 1-500 barrels White Sugar arriving from New York by S. S. Adolph, there is no change in the price; 800 sacks of Brown are on the way from the West Indies, which after arrival and distribution, will end the regulated import of this quality. Current prices are \$12.70 for White and \$11.25 for Brown per hundred pounds.

### 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.

Flett Co.'s vessel Arnish at Barchoix is having the finishing touches applied, and as soon as the ice goes she will be launched under the direction of J. H. Carter.

At Cape St. George, fishermen have been codfishing all the winter and are doing well. At Lourdes (Clam Bank Cove) boats secure from three to three and a half quils, a day with jigger.

Up to the present the Cabot service has had no interruption with ice. The Kyle on her trip across Sunday morning encountered nothing except a few strings of very light slob.

At West Bay, Port au Port, people have been doing well at smelt fishing. The fish sell locally at 10 cents per dozen (average 3 pounds), and fetch 25 to 30 cents a pound in New York.

### Gentlemen Wearing The King's Uniform: The Blue Puttee, (Rawlins' Cross)

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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.**

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**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 LINDIMENT CURES GALT GET IN COWS.

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**New Good AXES.**

We have just opened up a weight from 2 to 4 1/2 lbs.

**IRON LASTS**

Heavy 14 inch stand, pawl with 3 lasts, \$15.00 each.

Heavy 22 inch stand, pawl with 3 lasts, \$21.00 each.

Low stand, to use on the 4 lasts, \$19.20 doz.; \$1.25 each.

**GRINDING STONES**

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

**TRAWL LINES**

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14, 15, 16 ring tin, Small

**COD JIGGER**

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**Neyle's Hardware**

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Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price ..... \$3.25 yard.

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Reg. \$2.60 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.10 yard.

COLORED DUCHESSE MOUSSE

Reg. \$4.75 yard. Sale Price ..... \$4.25 yard.

Reg. \$4.50 yard. Sale Price ..... \$4.00 yard.

HABUTAI SILK.

Reg. \$2.95 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.45 yard.

CREPE ORIENT.

Reg. \$2.40 yard. Sale Price ..... \$1.90 yard.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK.

Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price ..... \$3.25 yard.

INDIGO AND NAVY JAP SILK.

Reg. \$2.90 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.40 yard.

BUTTERFLY SILK.

Reg. \$1.95 yard. Sale Price ..... \$1.45 yard.

COLORED JAP SILK.

Reg. 45c. yard. Sale Price ..... 35c. yard.

Reg. \$1.00 yard. Sale Price ..... 75c. yard.

COLORED CREPE DE CHENE

Reg. \$2.80 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.30 yard.

Reg. \$2.95 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.45 yard.

COLORED SHANTUNG SILK

Reg. \$2.50 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.00 yard.

CORDED VELVETEENS.

Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price ..... \$0.90 yard.

Reg. \$1.50 yard. Sale Price ..... \$1.20 yard.

Reg. \$2.20 yard. Sale Price ..... \$1.80 yard.

Reg. \$2.85 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.35 yard.

Reg. \$3.25 yard. Sale Price ..... \$2.75 yard.

Reg. \$3.50 yard. Sale Price ..... \$3.00 yard.

White.

Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price ..... 55c. pair.

Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price ..... 60c. pair.

Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price ..... 75c. pair.

Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price ..... 90c. pair.

Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price ..... 1.10 pair.

Reg. \$1.85 pair. Sale Price ..... 1.40 pair.

Reg. \$2.25 pair. Sale Price ..... 1.75 pair.

Reg. \$2.60 pair. Sale Price ..... 2.10 pair.

Reg. \$2.85 pair. Sale Price ..... 2.35 pair.

Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price ..... 2.75 pair.

Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price ..... 3.00 pair.

For children

Reg. 6c. each. Sale Price ..... 4c. each.

Reg. 8c. each. Sale Price ..... 5c. each.