

Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, March 1st, 1918.

Round up the Drifters.

Is Newfoundland becoming a home of refuge to all and sundry who are leaving countries in which Military Service Acts are now in full operation? This question has been forced upon us by an incident which occurred at the police station a few days ago. The principal character in this episode was a young man of perhaps twenty years of age, who claimed to be of English birth, and who made application to the officer on night duty for shelter, which was given him, he being, to all appearances, in a destitute condition. The following morning he appeared before the Magistrate, who asked him why he had not enlisted, to which he made reply that he did not want to, whereupon he was told that if he failed to find employment within twenty-four hours, he would be sent down for vagrancy. As a sequel to this the same man again put in appearance at the police station the next morning, soliciting shelter, he evidently having failed to find work, or else neglected to look for it. The advice of the Magistrate on the morning after was "Go and Enlist," but whether he did or not we cannot say. The subject which opens up for discussion under these premises, presents a very important question, and that question is—How many eligible young men have drifted into this country from the United States and Canada by steamer and sailing vessel the past six months? It has been alleged that men belonging to Australia and Newfoundland, alone, are permitted to leave the Anglo Saxon portion of the North American Continent at present, or who are exempted from the provisions of the Military Service Act of the United States and Canada, and it is also alleged that the exodus of these is either toward Mexico or this Dominion, with the Newfoundland route in greater favour. How many have arrived and are arriving and will arrive to our shores who are of this class, it is the business of the authorities to ascertain. In order to do this we are of opinion that it would be a good idea to take a census of the number of "floaters" in our midst, who are without visible means of support. Of course the usual objection that this is not possible of performance will be made, but we fancy that it could be easily accomplished by the members of the police force, not only in the city, but as well in the principal outports, especially those which are terminal points for passenger carrying steamships. A close tab, too, should be kept on the crews of all sailing vessels and tramp steamers coming from ports on this side the Atlantic. In the event of critics raising the "what good would it do" query, we answer that the advantages of such a record would be greatly in our favor, first because we would know the number of undesirable, if any were so classified, in our midst, and secondly the authorities would have a complete docket of the actual number of outsiders, living among us, and thirdly some measures might be outlined or some plan evolved whereby these men might be induced to join up. In any case it is worth trying out, could do no harm, and might end in some resultant good. It would be too much we suppose to ask that the Magistrates be vested with authority to issue an ultimatum "Enlist or go to goal," to all vagrant eligibles who may come before them hereafter, yet it is not beyond the powers of the police to round up all such, and instructions to do so should be issued. By doing this some record would be kept which would serve as a means of registration until a more perfect system is introduced.

St. David.

The patron Saint of Wales was born of royal parentage at Menevia (St. David's) and educated under Paulinus at York. The monasteries at Glastonbury, Lominster, Bath, Repton, Raglan and Crowland are credited to his building. He was consecrated to the Archbishopric of Caerleon which carried with it the Primacy of Wales. In the great theological discussion at the "Synod of Victory" he silenced the defenders of Pelagianism. Subsequently he transferred his See from Caerleon to Menevia—thereafter styled St. David's. He was Canonized by Pope Callixtus II. in 1111 and his feast day fixed for March the first.

Fishery West.

By recent mail advices we are informed that the fishermen of Chanaan and vicinity are doing well with cod, but that extensive operations cannot be carried out, owing to ice, weather and gulf currents. Frozen herring and squid are being used for bait. A small quantity of dried squid was recently sent to Chanaan by a firm interested, but so far it has not been learned whether this bait has any superior qualities or not.

The Florizel Disaster.

MORE BODIES ARRIVE—ONE UNIDENTIFIED.

Eight bodies recovered from the ill-fated Florizel were brought to the city yesterday, one by the Terra Nova direct and seven by train. The remains of the latter were landed from the Terra Nova at Cape Broyle and placed on board the Trepassay train from where they were conveyed to the Goules station and given in charge of Undertaker Carnell, who assisted by an able and willing staff of workers prepared most of the bodies for burial, the remainder being made ready at the morgue this morning. The identified bodies are: F. C. Smythe, George Massey, Miss Massey, Miss Kehoe (stewardess), Walter Richards, James Crockwell, Manuel Rodriguez, Thomas Garcia and one unidentified, possibly a seaman or second class passenger whose appearance is familiar to Undertaker Carnell and others who viewed the remains at the morgue this morning. None, however, could recall the man's name. The remains of F. C. Smythe were found on the deck of the steamer dressed in night attire and was neither bruised nor broken. Death was due from exposure. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence Military Road and interment will be at Belvidere. George Massey's body was identified by a Masonic emblem, cheque books and correspondence. His body was found on the main deck fully dressed and on his person was a large amount of money. Death was due to exposure. The remains were embalmed yesterday and will be sent to his late home Chicago, U.S.A. by Sunday's express. Mr. Massey represented the firm of R. B. Boak & Co., a large fish dealing concern in Chicago. The body of Miss Massey, daughter of the foregoing, was fully dressed and met death through exposure. Her remains are being embalmed today and will be sent home with her father's on Sunday. Miss Kehoe's body when picked up on the beach was fully dressed, she also being death through exposure. Walter Richards' body was identified by Capt. Miller, of the schooner Emily Anderson with whom deceased had sailed on several voyages. He is a native of LaHave, N.S., where he leaves a mother. The remains are also to be embalmed and sent home for burial. The body was in an unbroken condition when found. James Crockwell's remains were found to be fully dressed and death was due to drowning. The deceased was of great physique, weighed about 240 pounds and stood 6 ft. 6 in. He was under 30 years of age. The remains were sent to his late home, Bay Bulls, for burial, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Constable T. Murphy. The remains of two Spanish firemen, Thomas Garcia and Manuel Rodriguez, were identified by their fellow shipmate Jose Fernandez. Garcia's body was hooked up from the fore-castle, and that of Rodriguez on deck; his jawbone being fractured and one of his legs broken. We since learn that the unidentified body at the morgue is Gerardo Rodriguez, a Spanish fireman.

Latest from the Wreck.

By the Trepassay train which reached the city at noon to-day the bodies of two more victims of the ill-fated Florizel reached the city. The remains were removed to the Morgue and identified as that of Miss M. Barrett, a first class passenger, and Jose Mendez, a Spanish fireman. The body of Miss Barrett was hooked up from the bottom of the sea between the shore and the wreck. Her hair, which had become entangled with the seaweed, made it difficult for the rescuers to bring the body to the surface. At the time of death she was partly dressed in her night attire, having, we presume, slipped on some outer garments when the alarm was given. The body of Jose Mendez was clothed in a pair of light blue overalls and was also hooked up from the bottom. We learn from passengers who arrived by train this morning that there is every possibility of recovering a number of other bodies, which may be between the ship and the land.

The Molasses Problem.

By reference to our advertising columns to-day it will be seen that the Food Control Board is inviting the importers of molasses to meet it in its rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. We understand the object of the meeting is to arrange for the importation of supplies of this essential foodstuff for the present year. The Food Control Board hopes to effect co-operation between itself and the importers of molasses in the same way that this has been already secured with the importers of sugar, with the result that the sugar supplies of the Colony are being obtained under conditions which assure importers of reasonable profits on the supplies they bring in, and at the same time protect the public from the danger of any unreasonable demands being made upon them. It is to be hoped that every importer of molasses will make it a point of being present so that a working arrangement can be effected which will be mutually satisfactory.

Missionary Entertainment.

That Christian effort can be successful in changing lives by gospel stories in moving picture shows has been demonstrated in Egypt and elsewhere. The young ladies of the Mission Circle at Wesley Church S. S. Room last night introduced a novelty, the "Voices of the Women," which members of the Circle impersonated in costume and manners. Women of Siam, Syria, China, India, the Hindu and Chinese widows (2) appealed to a wealthy girl reclining in an easy chair for sympathy in their sad lot and suffering. Quite indifferent to their cries she endeavors to sleep, but "Conscience" in white robes stands over her and reminds her of duty and of the words of the Divine Christ, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these ye did it not to me." Rousing herself she regrets past indifference and as an invisible choir sang "I gave my life for thee, what hast thou done for me," is deeply moved, and dropping upon her knees implores mercy from her Saviour, and promises to aid the thousands of perishing women in dense darkness in heathen lands. The effect was very impressive, tears were on many faces, and as Mrs. E. Lindsay in a beautiful address followed up the lessons of the tableaux, showing the dreadful conditions through vice and environment that millions of women suffer, all hearts realized how sad is their lot. The Misses Christian contributed a beautiful duet, "Somebody, somewhere," and Miss Buffett recited a splendid piece, "The man on the side of the road." Mrs. Cross referred to the aim of the Mission Circle and invited young ladies to enlist in the work. Miss Alma Whiteway presided at the piano, and Rev. Mr. Royle, after expressing thanks to all for the profitable evening's entertainment pronounced the Benediction.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 1st, 1918. It is difficult in talking up one's pen again after the terrible trouble of the past few days to know what to say. No words of the writer can in any adequate degree express the sense of personal loss felt by every one of those associated with him in business, at the passing in such a sudden and tragic manner of Thomas McMurdo McNeil. Such a loss is simply irreparable. We can only face that loss in the spirit of him who is gone from amongst us, and live in the inspiration given us by the memory of a full and noble life. To those who have by their ready sympathy, by word, by wire, and by letter, have done all that is possible by human agency, to brighten and soften the shock of our sorrow we tender our heartfelt thanks.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 25th, 1918. Transferred to 2nd Battalion from B. E. F., Classified Base. 956—Private Segar Taylor, Carbonear. 3758—Corporal Alfred M. Wilson, Forest Road. 3725—Private Wm. J. Holloway, Bloomfield, B.B. Still Seriously Ill—Feb. 25th. 3442—Private William Devos, Codrington. J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

Yesterday's Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ex-Lance Corporal Joseph Mallowney, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, whose body was recovered from the ill-fated Florizel, took place yesterday afternoon and was conducted with full military honors. The procession being an unusually large one, and was made up of a firing party under Sergt. E. Honenbury, the C. C. C. Band, the Regimental drum and bugle band, hearse, relatives, staff officers and mounteurs, the C. C. C. and the Regiment. Interment took place at Belvidere Cemetery. As the remains were laid in the grave Bugler Bailey sounded the Last Post and the firing party discharged three farewell volleys.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George Simpson, Manager of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co. at Stanleville, Bonne Bay, was a passenger by yesterday's express, en route to Halifax where he will meet his wife. Mr. George R. Moulton, of Burgeo, left by train this morning for Placentia at which place he connects with S.S. Home for his home.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday's outgoing express left the Quarry at 8.55 a.m. to-day. The incoming freight has on board a foreign mail and is due to-morrow morning. Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prurizing Files. First application gives relief. 50c.

Supreme Court.

CAIRNS' ESTATE. (Full Bench.)

This was an application by Mr. R. A. Squires, K.C., that the monies to the credit of this Estate be paid over to the Crown and that remuneration be settled by the Court be paid to the Administrator, and that the accounts in connection with the Estate be referred to a Master of the Court. Mr. Summers, K.C., consents to the motion that accounts be referred to Master of the Court but asks that other motions be deferred to a later date to give him time to get more fully acquainted with the facts. Mr. Squires said that he had no objection that motions stand over till a later date, but that, as a matter of business, he wanted to have the Estate disposed of and monies paid over to whoever the Court should decide was entitled to it. Court took time to consider. Mr. Squires vs. Union Publishing Co. This is an action for libel taken by Mr. R. A. Squires as a result of an article which appeared in the Evening Advocate some weeks ago, the article it is alleged suggesting that Mr. Squires had misappropriated funds belonging to the Department of the Colonial Secretary and had used the Colonial Secretary's Office for his own convenience. Mr. L. E. Emerson asks that March 11th be set down for the hearing of the case with a special jury. Mr. F. A. Mews for the defendant said that he would not be ready to go to trial in March as he wanted to get the evidence of some witnesses who are not in Newfoundland. He said he intended to apply for a commission. Mr. Emerson said that ten days had passed since the defence was filed; Mr. Mews had done nothing in the matter, had not applied for a commission to examine witnesses abroad, nor suggested that he intended to do so, and that he already had sufficient time to make any application for a commission that he wanted to make; on the other hand the plaintiff had no objection whatever to a commission issuing to take the evidence of witnesses abroad, but would object to the proceedings being unreasonably delayed as he was entitled to have the case tried promptly. Mr. Mews stated that his reason for not having acted in the matter was that his client was out of town and that he had not had an opportunity of consulting with him. He asked that the motion be adjourned until Monday next so that he could confer with his client. Mr. Emerson agreed that the motion should be adjourned until Monday.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The bodies of Mr. George Masie and of Miss Masie are being removed to the Masonic Temple this afternoon and will remain there until Sunday morning when they will be taken to the railway station, accompanied by brethren of the Masonic Order. Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

DIED.

Drowned from the S.S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, William F. Butler, (Architect) youngest son of the late Thomas and Eliza Butler, leaving to mourn one daughter, two brothers, and three sisters. Body has not yet been recovered. American and Canadian papers please copy. Lost off the Florizel, Feb. 24th, Alfred Moody, son of Richard and Annie Moody, of New Hampshire, England, and beloved husband of Lillie Haynes of this city; he leaves to mourn him a wife, mother, father, 2 children and 6 brothers (4 at the battle front, one in the States and another in England) and one sister in England besides a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. His body has not been recovered. Sleep on, beloved, in thy eternal rest For thou now are numbered with the heavenly host; Just a few days gone before us, then we shall meet again Where there'll be no parting and no pain. —English and American papers please copy. Drowned from S. S. Florizel, Wilbert Chesley Butler, aged 32, beloved son of H. S. Butler, leaving a father, four brothers, wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Drowned from S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, Chas. H. Miller, of the U. J. Picture and Portrait Co., leaving to mourn two sons, two brothers and four sisters. Body has not yet been recovered. Canadian and American papers please copy. Drowned from the S. S. Florizel, Sunday, Feb. 24th, Herbert beloved son of Joseph and Julia Piercy, aged 28 years, leaving a father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. His body has not been recovered. Lost on the S. S. "Florizel," George Masie (representing R. B. Boak and Co., Chicago, Ill.), a native of Scotland, Mrs. Masie and Miss Katherine Masie. The bodies of Mr. Masie and Miss Masie have been recovered and the funeral will take place at 10.45 a.m. Saturday from the Masonic Temple to the Railway Station. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CALF GET IN COWS.

A GREAT WAIST STORE. Values from 95c. up to \$4.80 each. Difficulties seemingly insurmountable have been overcome, and for the new season this Store still maintains its supremacy of style with a stock of Waists that are second to none. Wonderful displays are now in order—splendid values abound. Styles to suit every whim, taste, fancy and caprice (and which have come to our knowledge by long years of caring for YOUR wants) have been provided for in the assemblage now shown. We repeat again—facts point to this being a Great Waist Store.

Two Special Waist Groups for Next Week Only. A group of Ladies' White Lawn and Striped Blouses, also Striped Linen Blouses suitable for morning wear. Here you will find a most elaborate display of the choicest styles with the latest collar effect. Special Price, 89c each. A group of Ladies' White Voile and Muslin Blouses. These are a stylish lot; trimmings vary, allowing choice for doses or more style; and each Waist among them a particularly fine value for the price. Special Price, \$1.85 each.

Items of Interest—Round the Store. WHITE FLANNELETTE. Here you get a well finished Flannelette that will give you comfort and service. An opportunity that you should take advantage of. Worth in the regular way 28c. per yd. Special Price, per yard 23c. WHITE TOILET COVERS. Size 22 x 36 inches. In White Marcella with fringe. These were purchased at special prices. Don't wait until these are all gone. Special Price, each 83c. LADIES' HOSE. In Black Lama finish, with hem at top; full length Hosiery that will give satisfaction in wear. Special Price, 48c per pair. LADIES' HOSE. Also a line of Cotton Hose of a good black color, with a fleece lining. These we are offering at an unusually low figure. Special Price, per pair 39c.

BOYS' HOSIERY. Strong, sturdy Hosiery for boys who are hard on their Stockings and require Stockings stronger than usual. Of extra heavy cotton yarn in the durable one in one rib; assorted sizes. Special Price, 35c per pair. CORSETS. A perfect fitting Corset made of good wearing material and fitted with suspenders. A saving chance you can ill afford to miss; all sizes. Special Price, \$1.09 per pair. CORSETS. Also a line with suspenders. These are made of good strong material and are form fitting. We advise you to see this line. Special Price, 79c per pair. INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES. Well made Little Dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. See these if you are interested, they offer excellent values. Special Price, each 29c.

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. ALEX. SCOTT, 18 New Gower St. Store Closes 6 p.m.

For Spring 1918. SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR The Newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear AMERICAN Millinery Only the Very LATEST SHOWING. S. MILLEY. Lannin to Build \$4,000,000 Hotel. A 21-story hotel is to be built on Seventh Avenue, New York, by Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Boston Red Sox, and proprietor of the Garden City Hotel, and owner of the Salisbury golf course at Meadow Brook. The new house is to be called the Hotel Lannin and when completed will be one of the finest in the country according to the present plans. The hotel will cost \$4,000,000.—Boston Sunday Post, Feb. 10, '18. [The Mr. Joseph Lannin referred to above is the son-in-law of Mr. Joseph Furlong, who is a native of St. John's, and a cooper by trade, and was born and resided on what is now known as Chapel St.—Ed. E. Tel.] CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W., weather fine, the two-topmast scho. Colonia passed in at 8.30 and the S.S. Kate at 9.15 a.m. Bar. 29.60; ther. 35.