



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, July 12th, 1918.

That Shortage.

It is becoming perfectly clear that no explanation is to be given regarding the alleged shortage of six thousand dollars, recently discovered, in the accounts of the Customs Department Cash. This matter is too serious to let drop. Six thousand dollars may appear to the Government to be a mere flea bite, but to the people it is a huge sum of money wrung out of them by taxation of the highest nature. Therefore they protest against the system which permits such defalcations; they protest against the lack of audit which should have discovered these apparent loans and they protest against the policy of concealment which has been adopted. The borrowed (3) money does not belong to the Government as individuals. It is not a private loss incurred by the Minister of the Department. It is the money of the people and as such a proper accounting of it is demanded. The loss, if there is to be a loss—is the Dominion's. No private person will suffer, but on the contrary certain individuals will have benefited at the public expense. This is not a matter which should be kept in the dark. Hole and corner ways of conducting public business must be dropped. If there is a fault in the way in which the books of the Customs Department are kept, a remedy should be applied, and an up-to-date system of book-keeping installed. If six thousand dollars can be misappropriated, sixty thousand may be the next sum. There must be a reason for the shortage, and whatever that reason is, it can only be deduced by investigation. St. John's folk may possibly not look upon the sum involved as being worth investigating, but the two hundred and ten thousand people who live in the outports will want more than airy waffle of the official hand, ere they are satisfied with existing conditions. The Department of the Treasury has taken particular pains to repudiate any liability for this alleged shortage. The responsibility for it rests on the Customs department, and there is going to be some shaking up amongst the dry

bones of that Department, if necessary, to force an explanation. If there were nothing in this report the Treasury officials would not go out of their way to disown connection with it. The fact of their having done so is ample proof that there is more than rumour in it. Concerning the I. O. U.'s which were held amongst the Cash, we can only say that a department which allows its officials to borrow money on an I. O. U. antedating pay day, needs to be thoroughly reorganized and placed on a proper business like basis, with competent officers in charge. The revenue collecting branch of the Customs service should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. The modus operandi of those implicated in this new loan, almost generates a feeling of admiration on the one hand, but on the other it gives rise to sensations of distrust that enlarge a sum of money that can be taken on loan, without the cognizance of the Auditor General. The only way out now is to hold an investigation, have the evidence and the finding published and let whoever is guilty suffer just punishment.

Motor Car Tax Arrears

Sergt. Mackey is kept busy those days hunting up motor car owners who have not yet paid their car tax. Out of 314 motors on which taxes are to be paid only 160 have come forward to date. This is not good enough, gentlemen, and as you are privileged to use the road oft-times to the inconvenience of the pedestrian you should be more prompt adjusting your legitimate indebtedness to the city.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, July 12, 1918.
Just Opened: Gault's Cod Liver Oil Compound. This preparation is about the best of these Cod Liver Oil Tonics, and is excellent in cases of debility, loss of appetite, certain nervous troubles, chronic coughs, and in convalescence from acute diseases. Large bottles, \$1.00.
For sore throat, tonsillitis, quinsy, catarrh, and similar throat troubles, you will find Parafornic Lozenges give good satisfaction. Price 30c. a bottle.

Motor Association Formed.

At a meeting of the auto owners, held last evening, an association was formed, and will be known as The Newfoundland Motor Owners' Association. The officers elected were: President, Mr. P. W. Ayre; Vice-President, Messrs. W. S. Monroe and W. O'D. Kelly; Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. Collishaw. It was decided that the annual subscription fee be \$10 for car owners, and \$5 for cyclists. Inspector General Hutchings was elected the first honorary member.

IN STOCK: - PURE GOLD JELLIES, Raspberry, Strawberry Lemon, Vanilla. Sold by The Gross only. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 266 Water Street. Telephone 60.—jly11,t

Obituary.

He regret to chronicle the passing of Mrs. H. D. Reid whose death occurred at her home, Forest Road, three o'clock this morning. Deceased for upwards of fifteen years suffered from chronic rheumatism, had undergone the best medical treatment known, including extended visits to Egypt, Canary Islands and other well-known health resorts but all to no avail. Despite the sufferings of a tedious illness through all these years she remained up till within a few days, hopeful of recovery when complications set in and her soul entered into rest this morning. The late Mrs. Reid was formerly Miss Jessie Paterson, daughter of the late John Paterson, Esq., of Hr. Grace. Her marriage with H. D. Reid, Esq., took place in November, 1884, at her parents home, Hr. Grace, the Rev. Mr. McNab, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, that city, performing the ceremony. Left to mourn besides her husband, are three children, Mr. Angus Reid, Miss Helen and Miss Florence, two sisters Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. W. Hayward of this city; two brothers Major (Dr.) Paterson, Royal Nfld. Regiment, and James Paterson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, New Glasgow, to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Masonic Installation.

The Installation of the R. W. Master, and investiture of Office-bearers of Lodge "Mackay" No. 1129, A.F. & A.M., took place at Bay Roberts on Wednesday evening last, Bro. J. W. Dawe being installed as Master for the coming year. The Office-bearers are as follows:
I.P.M.—Bro. H. S. Atkinson.
Substitute Master—Bro. John Jardine.
Depute Master—Bro. Mercer.
W.S.W.—Bro. R. J. Wells.
W.J.W.—Bro. A. M. Galpin.
Secretary—Bro. C. Popper.
Treasurer—Bro. R. J. Bomister.
S.D.—Bro. G. Bull.
J.D.—Bro. J. Bishop.
I.G.—Bro. J. E. Moore.
Stewards—Bros. A. Gordon, W. H. Greenland.
Tyler—Bro. W. Norman.
The installing officer was the District Grand Secretary. Several of the city brethren motored over for the ceremony, and had a most enjoyable visit to the cable town.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W. light, weather fine with fog on shore; nothing heard passing. Bar. 29.56; ther. 60.

Cartwright Honours Returned Soldier.

On Monday, April 1st, a social gathering was held at Cartwright, in honor of Corporal Edward Hull, the first of the Labrador soldiers to return home wounded. The proceedings partook of the nature of a Tea Party and Concert, during which Corporal Hull mounted the platform and for the space of an hour held his audience spell-bound with a simple, straight-forward narrative of his life at the front.

In the course of his remarks the speaker made several very gratifying references to other of the Labrador boys on active service, of whom he declared Labrador had just cause to be proud. In conclusion, he gave a direct and manly call for more recruits to go and help those who had borne the burden and heat of the day.

In proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. W. E. Swaffield, District Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, gave some interesting and valuable information with regard to the financial side of the "war-game," and concluded with a most eloquent appeal to any of the young men present to come forward and offer themselves for the service of their country. Amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience, two volunteers immediately stepped forward and signed their names, while several others declared their intention of offering themselves at some later date.

The meeting, which was a very great success in every way, terminated with the National Anthem and cheers all round.

It may be added for the edification of the public, that altogether some thirty volunteers have gone from the central district of Labrador (i.e. from Battle Harbor to Nain); and that this represents a very fair percentage of a small and scattered population. Peculiar difficulties attend the enlistment of young men from this coast, mainly due to the rigors of the climate, which necessitate the services of able-bodied men to keep the little homesteads supplied with winter fuel.

Labrador is ready to do all she can towards the great cause of liberty, and it is with feelings of simple pride that she has just received tidings of the first two of her sons to seal their sacrifice with their blood.

Since the above was written, three more recruits have given in their names, two of whom travelled some eighty odd miles for the purpose. It is also expected that a good reply will be met with to the north. —COM.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED JULY 12th, 1918.
At Wandsworth.
1030—Pia. John F. McBay, 31 Cook's Street. Pneumonia.
W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

Newfoundland Magazine!

The Newfoundland Magazine will be on sale at all the City Bookstores on Saturday and by the usual agents in the Outports. Single copies 15 cents. Yearly subscriptions 75 cents. Boys wanted at the Telegram Office on Saturday morning.
CONTENTS:—"Westward Ho!" (Illustrated), by A. J. Bayly; From Rock to Hall (condensed) by Tubaal Cain; A Fish Wedding by A. Crab; A Country Path (Poem), by Robert Gear MacDonald; Insurance Department; To My Mother (Poem), by May Carey; ILLUSTRATIONS:—Cover, Romaine's Bridge, Port au Port; Land Clearing and Storing Hay, West Coast; Mikan Point; Major R. H. James; Privates John Cecil Pilot, Alexander L. Gardner, John Field, Frank Phillips, Peter Somerton, Reservist Edmund Somerton. Signalers (group) W. E. Campbell, Reuben Macklin, Lem. Taylor and Chesley Pointed Paragraphs, humorous verse and selected poetry.
E. A. SMITH, Publisher,
July 12, 11.
P. O. Box 919.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 2.45 yesterday from Miramheen route. The Clyde left Beaverton at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Wesleyville at 8.40 a.m. yesterday.
The Elsie arrived at Humbermouth at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Three Arms at 9.55 a.m. yesterday inward.
The Petrol is leaving Port Union today.
The Fogota left Hermitage Cove at 8 a.m. yesterday going west.

Here and There.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL.—The Social Service Council of Newfoundland will meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall this evening at 8.30.
Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—jly12,t

COMMUNION FOR MEN.

The monthly Corporate Communion for the men of St. Thomas's Church will be held at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning next.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—Saint George's Field this evening at 7.15 sharp, Star vs. Collegians. Admission 5c.; Stand 10c. extra.—jly12,11

MINING EXPERT HERE.—Mr. R. F. Chambers, General Manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Cape Breton and Bell Island, arrived in the city from New Glasgow yesterday.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Eags of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,t

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers will arrive by the express which left Port aux Basques this morning: Miss D. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Ayre, A. E. Aids, J. and Mrs. Andrews, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Burke, A. J. White, L. and Mrs. Root, Miss M. O'Driscoll, Miss F. Moor, Miss E. Guy, Miss F. Johnson, Miss M. O'Quinn, P. Tyrol, W. E. Bell, Mrs. English, E. Kelly, Mrs. F. Sprugel, L. B. Trebellcock, T. Burke, Mrs. M. Burke, S. A. Harvey, Mrs. A. Bungay, Miss H. F. Frauder, Miss E. Peach, J. L. Noonan.

A meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held in the Schoolroom, Cathedral Square, on Sunday, July 14th, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. All members are requested to attend. MARGARET WALSH, Secretary.—jly12,2i

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Wednesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 p.m. yesterday.
Yesterday's outgoing express left the Quarry at 6.55 a.m. to-day.
To-day's incoming express left Port aux Basques at 5.30 a.m.

BORN.

This morning a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lacey.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this Friday, 12th inst., at 3.30 a.m., Jessie, beloved wife of H. D. Reid; funeral from residence, Forest Road, at 2.30 p.m., Saturday, 13th. Relatives and friends please accept this only intimation.

This morning, at Petty Harbor, at 4 o'clock, Susannah, beloved wife of Thos. Williams, aged 73 years, leaving a husband and one daughter to mourn the sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. at Petty Harbor.

10c. At the Crescent To-Day. 10c.

JUNE CAPRICE, Ragged and Winsome, in 5 Acts 5—"Patsy"—5 Acts 5.

Chas. Arling, the Fox Film Comedian, in "THE FOOTLIGHT FLAME"—3 acts—2.

P. J. MCCARTHY sings "A Soldier's Song," by Macheroni.
P. J. MCCARTHY at the Piano—Drums and Effects.
Monday—SONIA MARKOVA, the Great Continental Actress, in "The Painter Madonna."

"Substitutes" for Flour
Under New Bread Regulations:
Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Table Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Bran and all Cereals.

Also, let us take care of your requirements for your camp supply

Cold Meats.	Tinned Meats, etc.	MINCED COLLOPS. BEEF STEW. OXFORD SAUSAGES. LOBSTER. SALMON. SARDINES. OYSTERS. FISH PASTES. TINNED PARSNIPS. TINNED CARROTS. TINNED BEET. TINNED SPINACH.
BOILED HAM. LUNCN TONGUE. CORNED BEEF. CORNED PORK. SLICED BACON. SLICED RAW HAM. CORNED PORK TONGUES. SPARE RIBS.	ROAST MUTTON. COTTAGE BEEF. OX TONGUE. CORNED BEEF HASH. BEEFSTEAK & ONIONS. LIVER & BACON. HAMBURGER STEAK. CHICKEN. YEAL LOAF. HAM LOAF.	

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New Panama Hats!

An Exceptional Offering at a Price that will be Remembered,
\$1.98 each.

A Stunning New Sailor, with a Patriotic Band of Red, White and Blue. For Wear, for Style, for Comfort. Only a Limited Number. SECURE YOURS NOW!

SPECIAL!

Silk Poplin Skirts. A very pretty and popular Style. Pleated Back and Front. Shades of Black, Navy, Fawn, Saxe and Green,
\$7.20 each.

S. MILLEY.

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

Celery Plants, \$2 a hundred
Cucumber Plants, 30c. ea.
Wreaths, Crosses,
Wedding Bouquets
at shortest notice.
Terms: Strictly Cash.

J. McNEIL,
PHONE 247.
Waterford Bridge Road.

Help to Win the War by Using Less Flour

Oaten Bread Recipe:

TAKE
1 sifter full of Ogilvie's "STANDARD" Flour and 1 sifter full of Ogilvie's ROLLED OATS

THEN
Scauld the Rolled Oats with 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Make sponge with ½ yeast cake and one cup of Ogilvie's "Standard" Flour; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

ADD
1 tablespoonful of Butter,
2 teaspoonfuls of Salt,
1½ tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

Knead well, adding Ogilvie's "STANDARD" as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

The above recipe will make a Wholesome and Delicious Bread.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

"HERBERT WARREN" SOLD.—Yesterday at the Board of Trade Rooms, the "Herbert Warren" was sold to Mr. Joe. Sellars for \$76.500.

For safe and sure removal of Corns use Stafford's Corn Remover. Price 30c. btl.—je22,t

WANTED—A Girl for Repairing Clothes; must be a good needle hand and have some knowledge of tailoring; apply SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—jly4,eod,t

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Those desirous of see

Women

Summer

THIMBLES AND THIMBLE heart and book shape. Cases. The Thimble Set. Ivory Thimble, one Set and Celluloid Finger Press left hand. Reg. 25c. Price Saturday

Letter from Soldier Boy.

Mr. J. M. Dooley, H. M. Customs, has received the following letter from his son William, now in training with the United States forces at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, South Carolina. William's many boy friends in this city will be pleased to know that he is quite well and anxiously anticipating the moment when orders to embark will be given.

Camp Wadsworth, June 30th, 1918.

Dear Father,—No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. I am now in a southern camp to go over to fight the Hun, after I get trained, and believe me we get some training. I didn't start to get mine yet; I am only down here a week. We got all our physical exams. I passed easy. Today is Sunday and we have nothing to do only read or gamble. Army life is the greatest life in the world, regular hours to sleep and eat and plenty of exercise, and a good bunch of boys to pal with. America is preparing to