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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1915.

The Labour Situation.

The prospects of improvement in the demand for labour seem to be poor as disclosed at the meeting, convened by the Chairman of the City Commission. Mr. Gosling showed that some 26 firms, according to the information furnished confidentially to him by them, had paid \$18,000 less in wages during the first six weeks of this year, and that he estimated there was a shortage of another \$20,000 in pay, on account of large firms who had not furnished information or on account of small employers who had not been asked to furnish information. In addition Mr. Gosling estimated that the extra cost of living called for an expenditure of some 15 per cent. more than usual. Mr. Gosling held out little or no hope of an improvement in the demand for labor. The Civic Commission held they had no extra labor to give while the frost was in the ground. Employers generally either by themselves or through Mr. Gosling, held out no prospect. Nor was there any word from the Government of labor giving by them. The only hope held out that immediately the frost came out of the ground, work could be given in pipe-laying, street repairing and the like. The extent of the pipe-laying would depend on the ability of the Municipality to borrow money to go into the Longley proposition on a large scale. We hope the Civic Commission will be successful in its effort to borrow and that the frost leaves the ground earlier than usual, which we understand is about the middle of April. This morning we learn that Messrs. Harvey intend building a shed in the near future, which they intended to build at a later date, but which they will begin much earlier, in order to give some employment. All honor to them for their example, which we hope will stimulate other employers to give what work they find they can. As to the Government, we have already pointed out that they are finding wages for some 1,100 soldiers, and that this must have relieved the situation somewhat. The monthly wage bill of the regiment is about \$35,000. But it should be remembered that only the portion provided in the allotment papers by the soldiers themselves will afford aid here, when the soldiers leave, and that the greater portion have already left. What we should like to hear is what the Government itself intends to do in other directions. There is for instance, railway construction work under the building contract, the operation of branches like Hear's Content and Bay de Verde already built, and the effect on labor in the railway shops of the city and work which falls to small workshops from this. What are the Government doing and what do they intend to do? People prefer work to charity, and it is desirable to know what the Government are doing and what they can do. From the remarks of clergymen, however, it is clear that immediate help must be afforded by charity. There are people who must have food and coal and cannot wait until the frost is out of the ground. The committee appointed last night will take up this aspect of the situation, as well as some machinery to prevent overlapping, but the machinery is not urgent as the need and if necessary it can wait. A charity fund is needed at once, but the Government and the Civic Commission are the only bodies which can deal with the providing of labor on a scale such as is necessary.

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LATEST

From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

A DIABOLIC FALSEHOOD.
 WASHINGTON, To-day. Sir Edward Grey has sent to the State Department characterizing as falsehood the recent statement from Berlin, attributing to British intention to destroy American ships in the naval war zone and charge it to German submarines with the expectation of precipitating a crisis between the States and Germany.

FEAR AN ATTACK ON CONSTANTINOPLE.
 COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official despatch from Sofia, which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia on the Black Sea, 60 miles Northwest of Constantinople for an attack on Constantinople.

ROUGH DIES OF WOUNDS.
 LONDON, To-day. Brigadier General Gough, who took a prominent part in the retreat from Mons, and who since then has several times been mentioned in despatches, died of wounds received last Saturday.

COMPLAINT OF NO REPRISAL.
 LONDON, To-day. Complaints at the Government's delay in enforcing blockade or whatever reprisals have been decided upon against Germany is voiced again in the editorial columns of the morning papers. The Mail says the British nation is labouring under a delusion that Germany is being subjected to a strict blockade, while the very reverse is the fact. Food and raw materials, the paper says, still are being imported into Germany. The Graphic similarly complains that while the British Cabinet hesitates a large part of Belgium has been reduced to semi-starvation by German military pressure. The morning papers also discuss the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn and the possible complications which may arise between the States and Germany because of the incident. The Graphic says that if the German people were guided by pure reason they would try to discover some method of conciliating American opinion.

LUXEMBURG CABINET RESIGNS.
 LUXEMBURG, To-day. The Cabinet of the Duchy of Luxembourg resigned. No reason has been given for Ministers' retirement.

NO RIGHT OF WAY.
 PARIS, To-day. When the tension between Turkey and Greece was greatest last week, says Petit Parisien, the Turkish Minister at Sofia asked the Bulgarian Government if it would permit the Turkish troops to pass through Bulgaria for an attack upon Greece should war be declared. Premier Radoslavoff replied, the paper asserts, that neither country would be permitted to transport troops across Bulgarian territory.

48 YEARS OLD CALLED OUT.
 GENEVA, To-day. Germans up to the age of forty-eight eligible for service with the Landsturm troops have been recalled from Switzerland, and it is reported here that those living in other neutral countries also have been directed to join the colors not later than March 3rd. Austria likewise has summoned from neutral countries men of Landsturm up to age of forty-five. The order affects 2,000 living in Switzerland.

AIRSHIP RAID ON CALAIS.
 CALAIS, To-day. Warning of the approach of a Zeppelin, which bombarded this city, was given sentries by the throbbing of the engine as it approached from the sea at a height of about a thousand feet. The airship flew straight across the city toward Pontinette station, dropping no bombs on the way. The first missile fell when the Zeppelin was

above a point where the railway tracks intersect. It went through a foot bridge and struck a track leading to Dunkirk. The airship then rose somewhat higher in the air and dropped five bombs in rapid succession. All fell in vicinity of the railroad; one burst in courtyard of houses close to the grade crossing, demolishing a shed and breaking windows. Occupants of houses, who were awakened by the explosion, escaped without injury. Other bombs fell in a garden and on the roof of a little house in the Rue d'Ognir. An old man and a little girl, who were asleep in a garret, and a family which had a cottage on ground floor, consisting of father, mother and two children, were buried in the ruins. All were killed except one child, a baby five months old, which was taken uninjured from the twisted mass of brick and plaster. The violence of the explosion shook the neighbouring houses to their foundation and broke all windows within a wide radius. After dropping the bombs the Zeppelin disappeared rapidly over the sea. It evidently was manned by pilots well acquainted with the locality, since it came from the sea directly to Pontinette, crossing the city at a point of its greatest width.

PRIEST WOUNDED.
 HAZEBROUCK, To-day. A soldier priest was saying Mass yesterday in a church at Elverdingue, near Ypres, when a German shell exploded over the building. A portion of the missile came through the roof and struck the priest on the head. He was taken to the nearest ambulance where an operation was performed.

FRENCH AIRMEN BOMBARD BARRACKS.
 BELFORT, France, To-day. French aviators successfully bombarded a German barracks at Muelhausen, Alsace, Monday morning. They made a flight as far as Friburg, in Brisgau, only eleven miles from the Rhine, and on their return dropped several bombs upon Muelhausen barracks, according to reports received here today. Bombs killed about a dozen German soldiers and caused extensive damage to barracks. All French aviators returned safely to Belfort.

HEADING FOR ENGLAND.
 AMSTERDAM, To-day. Dutch officers at frontier post of Eede sighted a Zeppelin airship and a squadron of a dozen aeroplanes flying westward early Monday morning.

Here and There.
 "ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—feb17,tu,th,s,tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Hear the man of the hour at Wesley to-morrow night. Who is he? Capt. A. Keen.—feb23,li

ADULTS CARNIVAL.—This night week a carnival will be held at the Prince's Park for adults.

ENLARGING BUSINESS.—The business premises of Messrs. T. & M. Winter, on Duckworth Street, is being enlarged.

Satina Starch and La France Laundry Tablets. Two helps for the housewife, 6 cents each. feb11,ed,tf

FOGOTA.—The Fogota is still detained at King's Cove by ice, and will not get away from there until a change of wind.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—George Street school will meet for practice at 7:45 this evening. All members please attend.—adv.

Wallace & Co's. Chocolates R most excellent. Ask 4 them and C that U get them. feb11,ed,tf

CREATED SCENE.—Last night two volunteers and a Carter's Hill laborer, created a disorderly scene and were arrested by four policemen, though after much difficulty.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day, with the thermometer registering from zero to 30 above, the lowest temperature being at Quarry.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

THE DESOLA'S CARGO.—The work of discharging the Desola's cargo has not yet begun. The Reid Nfd. Co. are waiting to hear from the owners, after which it will be loaded on flat cars and taken to Irvine Station where a temporary shed will be erected for storing the same.

THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, Ltd., Montreal.

Manufacture at right prices—Boles and Nuts, Horse Shoes, Railway Spikes, Bar Iron, Barbed Wire and Staples, Mild Steel, Galvanized Telegraph Wire, Galvanized Bar Iron, Pig Iron, Lead and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipe, Fence Wire, Tacks of all kinds, Shot and Putty.

FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD., Agents. feb20,tf

PHOTO OF THE MCKINNON.
 There is now on exhibition in the Royal Stores window a photo of the McKinnon of McKinnon, 35th Chief of the Clan. This was presented to Sergeant O. Ote, First Mtd. Regiment, who visited Dalross Castle in charge of 30 men. The Chief expressed his great pleasure at meeting the Mtd. Contingent and personally signed the photo.

MIRNARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

FOURTH WEEK

KNOWLING'S

Great Annual Cash Sale!

We are now offering some of the most astounding values. Special attractions for working men. An unusual collection of purchases in **MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR** and offered for cash only—nothing charged or on approval.

<p>Men's American Overall Bargains Jacket and Pants, in fine strong blue denim, well made and finished. 55 cts. and 70 cts. per garment. Would be really good value if sold at 90c. and \$1.30 per garment.</p>	<p>3 Big Shirt Bargains FOR MEN all one price, 38 cts. each. This marvellous offering consists of the following:— MEN'S WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS with fancy colored bosoms, well finished and good material. Would be good value at 60 cts. each. MEN'S BLUE GINGHAM SHIRTS with collars, a splendid work shirt, well made and strong and good value at from 60 to 70 cts. MEN'S CHECK COTTON SHIRTS with collar attached, will make a good working shirt and give satisfaction. Good value at from 55 cts. to 60 cts.</p>	<p>Men's Navy Knit Sweater Coat Bargain An attractive bargain in Navy Knitted Men's Sport or Sweater Coat, in Navy only. 65 cts. Just the thing for the season, is good value at from 90c. to \$1.00.</p>
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MEN'S UMBRELLA BARGAIN.—We are offering a lot of high-grade Silk, etc., Umbrellas, at Half Price. The regular values would be from \$3.75 to \$6.50. Prices cut in two. **SPECIAL LINE OF UMBRELLAS, 75c.**

<p>Men's Navy Cloth Pants Bargain This purchase is really wonderful value and a smart looking, well finished garment we offer at 75 cts. per pair. As quantity is limited we would advise an early call. Note the finish and style, would be worth at present values \$1.00 to \$1.20.</p>	<p>Men's Striped Tweed Pants Bargain This is a fine heavyweight garment, well made and finished, and good value and attractive patterns. 95 cts. per pair. This is an opportunity to secure a pair of Pants at less than cost of material and well worth \$1.60.</p>
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<p>BOYS' JERSEY BARGAINS.—These will fit boys of 2 to 4 years of age, and wonderful value in Brown, Reseda and Navy, buttoned at shoulder. Worth about 30 or 35 cts. NOW 19c.</p>	<p>Regatta Bargain Just the thing for boys' shirts, will wear and wash well. 8 cts. per yard. A fine strong striped regatta, will make good working shirts.</p>	<p>Boys' All Wool Jerseys Bargain Just the thing for boys, smart, high-class and well made garments, roll collar and buttoned at neck in Saxe, Brown, Grey, White at from 75 cts. to 90 cts. each. According to size. Will fit boys from 5 to 15 years of age, would be good value at from \$1.10 to \$1.50.</p>	<p>Men's Necktie Bargain Special values in Men's Neckwear: Poplin String Tie, 5 and 10c. Worth 15 cts. to 25 cts. Fancy Knots, hook on and stud. Worth about 25 cts. These are really splendid value got by special purchase.</p>	<p>Men's Heavy Yarn Sock Bargain A really good heavyweight yarn Sock, in light and dark Grey yarn. 15 ct. These would be really good value at 25 cts.</p>
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Buying Up Salt Bulk
 THOUGH AMERICAN MARKET IS OVERSTOCKED.
 We understand that Messrs. Cunningham and Thompson, of Gloucester, have just bought up a considerable amount of codfish in salt bulk on the S.W. coast, notwithstanding the fact that the American market is overstocked at the present time, and prices are low. It is said that very few Gloucester bankers and fishermen will visit our shores the coming season, owing to the delay occasioned when they get here looking for bait and which time, it is contended, could be spent in a different direction with profitable results.

Household Notes
 For Spanish cream: Put 3 yolks of eggs into a sauce-pan and mix in ½ teaspoonful of sugar, half ounce gelatine (previously soaked in water for 10 minutes), and 3 teaspoonfuls of milk. Stir all together, place on the fire, let it come to the boil. Take it off fire, allow to stand for 1 or 2 minutes, add the whites, well beaten. Pour into a wetted mould to cool.
 Cucumber pickles are made in the following way: Wash the cucumbers clean and lay them in a crock or jar. Dissolve fine cooking salt in boiling water, making it quite strong, and pour over the cucumbers while it is hot. Cover and let stand twenty-four hours, then pour off the brine and put the cucumbers in the pickle jar with layers of mixed spices between, and pour over them enough vinegar brought to the boiling point to cover. In a few days they will be ready to eat.

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