



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Aug. 1st, 1918.

Make It Known.

The Military Service Board disposed of the Lawyer-Priest canon with commendable promptitude, and their finding, made public, is in remarkable contrast to the hesitancy of the Finance Minister to give the text of the Auditor General's Report concerning that alleged shortage of six thousand dollars in the Cashier's branch of the Customs Department. Concealment of the fact will not have the effect of turning aside discussion of this matter. The public is becoming more and more impatient and manifestations of indignation are being shown in all quarters. Also opinions are being openly expressed that there must be somebody to shield or something to hide, hence the reluctance to give publicity to the Audit Report.

The moral courage of the Finance Minister cannot be so strong as we have been led to believe, otherwise his whole truth would have been laid bare, and those who were implicated in the peculation, punished. Whilst a clear statement from the responsible Minister is withheld, suspicion naturally attaches to innocent officials, and in justice to those an authorized (not inspired) declaration of the whole circumstances surrounding the defalcation should be made. Six thousand dollars may appear an insignificant sum to people who think in millions, but six thousand dollars represents an amount a great deal in advance of the total revenue collections of many a port of Entry outside St. John's. Common decency and a regard for public opinion, if nothing else, should be factors in hastening the publication of the inside information in possession of the Departmental Head.

Notes and Comments

The child afraid of the dark may grow up to be a politician, afraid of the light.

The musical editor says it is easier to compose the air to a war song, than to compose a howling baby. The office boy adds that some of the airs are worse than the squalling baby.

Do you think it would incline a soldier of the Allies to be lenient to have a filthy Hun call him Kamerad. To be called the comrade of any German is a gross insult.

After a controversy that lasted ten years French scientists have decided that the use of old corks in wine bottles is not detrimental to health. We presume not. No person wants to drink out of an empty bottle.

The Quebec Telegraph says "the Huns are getting Marine they wanted, and the Sydney Record rises to remark that their'll be some 'Schwerin' in Finland over the brand new King which Germany is Schwerin they must have. And that's the Finnish of it."

Old Hindenburg is not dead yet but reported to be very sick. This time it is Franco-Americanophobia from

which he is suffering. There's only one remedy for that—death in earnest. Hindy has more lives than a cat.

Add the wanton bombing of the American Red Cross hospital at Jona, says the Boston Herald, to the list of outrages to be settled for by Germany, when the great day of settlement comes.

German airmen mistaking a prison camp in France for a Red Cross hospital, dropped bombs of it killing 94 Hun prisoners and wounding 74 others. No French guards were killed and but two injured. The joke was on the Boches but it is doubtful if they appreciate the humor of it—(Hamilton Herald.)

Canadian Food Controller to Visit Here Shortly.

We hear that the Canadian Food Controller, Mr. H. B. Thompson, will arrive in St. John's about ten days hence, to confer with our own Food Control Board and the importers of foodstuffs in regard to the providing of an adequate supply of all necessary materials of this class for the coming fall and winter. Mr. Thompson will, it is understood, visit Halifax next week and take part in the Fishery Conference there, after which he will come on to St. John's and remain here a few days.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED AUGUST 1st, 1918.
Died at Wandsworth, July 31st.
1950—Pte. Chesley Marks, Long Cope Point, Burin, Blood Poisoning, Foot.

At Wandsworth, Previously Reported.
1244—Sergeant John P. Kelly, 23 Livingston Street, Gastritis.
Lieut. Richard J. Sheppard, Harbor Grace, Appendicitis.

At Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.
4079—Pte. James White, Catalina, T.B. Mental trouble.

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill.
Now Seriously Ill, July 29th.
3433—Pte. Ronald W. Saunders, Seldom Come Bye.

At Wandsworth.
45—Sergeant Herbert Dewling, Golf Avenue, Inflammation, Connective Tissue.

Recovered from Seriously Ill List.
4137—Pte. Patrick Healey, Badger Bay near Pilley's Island. Previously reported.

W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut. Colonel,
C. S. O. for Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Jeffrey Dead.

We regret to announce to-day that Lt. Edward Jeffrey, who yesterday was reported as being very ill, has passed away. The message, dated London, July 29th, was received at the Parsonsage, Whitehouse, on Tuesday last, and it presumed the passing occurred on July 28th. All will sympathize with Rev. Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, who, however, have the consolation of knowing that their dear son died a hero, loved and respected by his comrades in arms. Lieut. Jeffrey was an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders, C. B. F.

Ethie's Report.

The S. S. Ethie Capt. English, arrived at Humbermouth yesterday from Battle Harbour. Capt. English wired the Reid Nfld. Co. as follows:—

"Made all ports of call going and returning; fine weather. Trap fishing over at Blanc Sablon and west. Grant reports for 18,000 quintals ashore, and fair fishing with trawls and jiggers. Whiteley halls for 4,000 quintals ashore and prospects good. At Port-au-Fort and east of there good fishing with hooks, but no fish for traps to Battle Harbour since the breeze of last week."

Plaid velvet is often used for autumn skirts.

6. KNOWLING, Limited,

offer the following at their

East, West & Central Grocery Stores.

- 6 boxes BLUE NOSE BUTTER.
- 10 cases MOIR'S ASSD. CHOCOLATES.
- 20 boxes EVAPORATED PEARS.
- 150 boxes EVAPORATED APRICOTS.
- 75 boxes EVAPORATED PEACHES.
- 120 boxes Large CALIF. PRUNES.
- 100 boxes Small CALIF. PRUNES.
- 10 cases PICKLING SPICE.
- 5 cases QUICK TAPI-OCA.
- 5 cases PEARL TAPI-OCA.
- 100 cases MAGIC CITY PICKLES—10 oz. and 16 oz.
- 200 boxes SEEDED RAISINS—12 oz. & 16 oz.
- 50 boxes 3 Crown LOOSE MUSCATELS.
- 50 boxes 2 Crown LOOSE MUSCATELS.
- 50 boxes 1 lb. Cartons SEEDLESS RAISINS.
- 10 cases MALT BREAK-FAST FOOD.
- 400 boxes EMPIRE BAKING POWDER.
- 5 cases SEVILLE ORANGE PULP.

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Victory Loan

Reaches Three and a Half Million Dollars.

We understand that the figures received to date by the Finance Department with reference to subscriptions in the city and outports for the Victory Loan indicate that when all the returns from remote localities are received the total will be about three and a half million dollars, as against two million originally offered. This is a remarkably successful result, and a very welcome evidence of the patriotism of the people.

Obituary.

MR. MICHAEL MEANEY.

There passed away at Avondale, on last Wednesday, 14th inst., one of the best known residents of the place in the person of Mr. Michael Meaney, of the comparatively early age of fifty-seven years. Mr. Meaney had been ill but a short time and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was a most respected and popular member of the community, and a man whose many sterling traits of character made him a well liked citizen all through Harbour Main district. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow, 4 sons, five daughters and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Robert Hennessy, of Prescott Street, is a sister, and Mr. J. T. Meaney, of the Postal Telegraphs, is a cousin of the deceased. Mr. M. J. James, of this city, is a brother of the deceased. A sad feature of his passing is that one of his sons, Joseph, arrived home last night from Sydney a couple of days too late to be present at his father's funeral, having been detained in hospital with a broken arm. The other three sons, are also away from home. Thomas being at Montreal, William in Alberta and Michael at Halifax. To the sorrowing relatives we extend sympathy.

Personal.

His Excellency the Governor, and Miss Armorer Harris will receive callers at Government House this afternoon between 4 and 5.30.

Mr. Joe. Ryan, of the Sherwin Williams Paint Co., is at present in the city.

Hon. Justice Johnson left by yesterday's express for Curling where he will proceed to Bonne Bay to preside over the Supreme Court on Circuit along the West coast.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Wind west, fresh, with dense fog; nothing heard passing to-day. Two large whales have been thrown ashore one at Long Beach, near here, and one at Portugal Cove. Bar. 28.49; ther. 60.

BAND CONCERT.—The C.C.C. Band will give a concert to-morrow night at Victoria Park in aid of their new Hall. An enjoyable evening is assured.

August 4th.

"REMEMBRANCE DAY."

As a result of the Patriotic Association's decision to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Declaration of War, the Committee in charge have arranged with the heads of the various Denominations for special Services on Sunday next, in the city Churches and throughout the Dominion.

In the City these services will be followed by a general meeting of citizens to be held in front of the Colonial Building at 12.30. His Excellency the Governor will open the proceedings and a Resolution will be submitted to the meeting for adoption. It will be proposed by Hon. M. P. Cashin, Acting Prime Minister, and seconded by Mr. Goelling, Mayor of St. John's. It is identical in its terms with Resolutions which will be similarly submitted at meetings in every town and settlement throughout the Empire. It will be to the effect that on this, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, the citizens record their inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

The singing of the National Anthem will bring the proceedings to a close and it is expected that the meeting will be over within half an hour. It is hoped and expected that every citizen will make an effort to be present and that people generally will fly their flags during the day.

The Cable Case.

In August, 1906, an Agreement was made between the Commercial Cable Company and the Government of Newfoundland for the maintenance and operation of the Submarine Telegraphic Cable between Port aux Basques and Canoe, and for the interchange of telegraphic traffic between the Government telegraphs and other telegraphic systems. It was provided that the term of this Agreement should be for ten years from the date thereof, and until the expiration of six months previous notice in writing. This notice was given by the Government six months ago, and last night the cable to Canoe was grounded at Port aux Basques, and all interchange of traffic between the Government Telegraphic System and the Commercial Cable Company ceased. An arrangement for the interchange of cable traffic has been made with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

In June, 1908, an Act was passed to impose taxes on every Company carrying on any telegraphic or telephone business in or from this Colony. In 1909 the Commercial Cable Company landed cables at Cuckold's Cove, and in 1910 an action was taken by the Government to recover one year's taxes. By a judgment of the Privy Council, delivered on the 10th of July, 1912, it was declared that the Company was not liable for this tax, as it was not doing business "in" the Colony, but only via the Colony. In the last session of the Assembly an Act was passed declaring that the tax provided for by the Act of 1905 applied to every Company owning or operating any cable landed on this Colony, and this was made applicable for such year since the year used for in the case decided by the Privy Council.

An action for \$112,000 was commenced in June last, in the name of the Attorney General, against the Commercial Cable Company, and is now proceeding. Morine, K.C., acts for the Attorney General, Howley, K.C., for the Company. Claims against the Direct United States Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., amounting to \$40,000 and \$32,000 respectively, depend upon the decision in the Commercial Cable Company's case.

Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Pte. Louis Brinson of Change Islands, whose death occurred at the General Hospital from meningitis Tuesday night past, took place this morning from Oke's mortuary parlors to the Railway Station and was attended by a squad of soldiers from the Regimental Barracks. The body was forwarded by to-day's express to Lewisporte and will be taken from there to his late home by motor boat.

Here and There.

Just received, 25 lbs. Paris Green. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE.—July 16, 17.

OUTING POSTPONED.—The outing to Bowring Park which was to be given by the school children attending the summer school this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the rain but will take place to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our soap, 15c. W. S. GOEBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 21.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Badger Brook at 5.35 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express reached the city on time to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Beaver Board

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Don't buy inferior imitations; there's but one BEAVER BOARD.

You'll know it by the BEAVER which is stamped on the back of each and every genuine

Beaver Board.

You can get BEAVER BOARD 32 inches and 48 inches wide, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14 feet long.

Seven Dollars Worth will Ceil a Room 12 feet by 12 feet.

It's cheaper than rough board and won't crack like plaster.

Colin Campbell, Limited

They're the Drinks, Boys, for Me and You.

Air: "The Bells of Shandon." In retrospection and with affection we often think on the days gone by. When to make us frisky we'd sip good whiskey, but we can't get enough now to wet one's eye. Oh, how we'd gather in the summer weather e're prohibition had come in force. When at Pleasantville we would sip our fill at a cricket match near the old race course. On this we ponder where e're we wander but to-day we're longing for drinks that's new. They're from Toronto, to them we're "on to," oh, they're the drinks, boys, for me and you.

There's nothing finer than our Port Wine, or the sparkling, sherry called "London Dock." And Black Sherry Brandy it is a dandy, it will make you fat and "strong as a rock." We will have most plenty nice Creme de Menthe or in plain old English the good Siot Gin. And P. E. O. is the "boy" you know, who possessed the courage to bring these drinks in. So give up your worry and your grief and hurry, for no drinks can hold a candle to.

The drinks we're "on to" that's from Toronto, oh, they're the drinks, boys, for me and you. "ad-vil." Both to poor and wealthy these drinks are healthy, and you need to purchase no doctor's "scrip." And when you buy them you all may try them, you need not hide them upon your hip. We won't "deceive ye" by sayin' that He-bad never served in the o-gone days. Such drinks more pure, more safe and surer than the drinks we sell which there's thousands praise. To fill your order that is our border, and when we do so you'll say "tis true. That from Toronto the drinks we're "on to," oh, they're the drinks, boys, for me and you.—ad-vil.

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"Gold Reef" Brand PURE RICH CREAM (thick), tins 17 lb. net.

MOIR'S Chocolates, 5 lb., 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes. Jersey Caramels. Assorted Kisses. 150 1-lb. Cakes.

New Salt Fish. New York Corned Beef. Corned Tongues. Pork Loins.

Jowls with Tongue. Crown Ale and Porter. Heinz's Tomato Soup. McCormick's Biscuits. Shelled Walnuts—fresh.

McLaren's Cheese. Bacon in Glass. Black Cherries in tins (Libby's).

25 cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES, 216's and 176's.

Tomatoes, 3 lb. tin... 30c. Rolled Oats... 8c. lb. Table Meal, Granulated... 8c. lb.

Beans... 11c. lb. Special by Rail to-day: 5 cases FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

The Weather

Has Driven Us To Buying

an awful dose of

Ladies Shower and Raincoats,

during the late period called by courtesy the summer. We are now in receipt of another shipment, this being our third in the past month. This lot includes some more of those

Smart New Trench Coats,

on which we have had rather a run.

Also just to hand is a lot

Ladies Costume Skirts.

These will interest you.

HENRY BLAIR

J. J. ST. JOHN.

500 Bags Mixed and White Oats.
250 Bags White Hominy Feed.
150 Bags Bran.
250 Bags Feed Meal, at \$5.50.
100 Bags Whole Corn.
50 Bags Stock Feed.
100 Boxes Blue Raisins, 50's.
175 Boxes Seeded Raisins, 15c. pkg.
75 Boxes Currants, 20c. lb.

J. J. ST. JOHN,

DUCKWORTH ST. & LE MARCHANT ROAD.

Exorbitant Charges.

We are asked to draw the attention of those whose business it is to regulate the charges of the cabmen, to a case which occurred yesterday afternoon. A well known shoe-maker of the higher levels hired a cabman on Circular Road to drive him to Mount Cashel Garden Party. On reaching the grounds and asking the fare, he was greatly surprised when cabbie informed him it was \$2.00. On making comment thereon he was told that it was the charge for that day. Later in the evening he hired another cab to return to town, and on reaching his destination was charged only \$1.00, which he thought more than reasonable considering the distance.

THE NEAREST THING to the "real thing" about that high priced substitute of March's "Far Excellence" Port Wine, soon to be placed on the market, is the price. Ask anybody who tried it.—July 26, 1m, eod

MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church, on July 30th, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Herbert Edgar Pike to Emma Snow, both of this city.

DIED.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at her brother's home, Winter Avenue, Emma House. Funeral at 11.30 Friday morning, to the Railway Station.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DITH-THERRIA.

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BATHING SUITS

Or Black Jersey fine Twill cotton and armholes trimmed with cotton or rayon fancy blocky sh herd check stripes. The most desirable elements for wear time and indestructible marked even at the regular price of suit. Special Friday and Saturday... \$4.50. In Black and Navy; the black made with separate pants and striped jean trimmings, which Navy is handsomely braided sailor collar and all the way down front with two double rows of braid. Regular \$2.00 suit. Friday and Saturday \$1.80.

Women's Neckwe

Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, Collars in Peter Pan, Sailor and fancy new designs. The line we offer here is fresh and new, opened only in time for this Sale. The materials include Pique, Lace, Muslin & fine Voile. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday \$34c.

COLLAR and CUFF SETS—High-class pieces of fancy neck and cuffs for the woman who desires the best. The materials are Silk, Organzie, Mouslin, Silk, Poplin and several others. Reg. 90c. Friday & Saturday 68c.

TURBLES and CHIFFON BUFFETS—Cream, Champagne, Tan, Pink, Grey. Made neck size with thick rib edged with black. They close with bow of black ribbon in front and are the very style idea for summer wear. \$1.50 and \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.25.

CHIFFON SCARVES—Dainty scarves for evening wear. They measure x 72 inches with hemstitching and come in delicate shades of Pink, Sky and Emerald. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.45.

Smart Summer HATS

of Crinoline Silk, in beam sailor shape turned up side. The especially suitable for evening parties and the trim require rest. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday & Saturday \$2.45.

MERCERIZED POPLIN COVERS—For present or an away; large stiff crowns with crushable tops and brims; two-tone colors. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.00.

MISSER'S WHITE STRAW HATS—Dainty Soft Silk trims the crown and ties in bow at side; also cord trimmed hats with cord of cord at side; shapes that surely please. Regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.45.

CHILDREN'S FLEXIBLE SHIRTS—Cream in several different shapes with merric silk ribbons bow and ornament at side of Regular \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.45.

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