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### Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1914.

### \$130,000 Illegally Spent.

The Minister of Finance yesterday tabled the Auditor General's Report on amounts spent on Executive responsibility for which no provision had been made by the Legislature and on overdrafts on the appropriations made at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Bertea reports that on July 8th, 1913, and September 9th, 1913, special warrants were issued by the Executive for

(a) \$23,258.88 to pay liabilities of the Customs Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th last;

(b) for \$14,751.44 to pay liabilities for the Department of Public Charities for the same purpose.

These payments (\$44,000) constituted overdrafts in the regular and supplementary votes and he refused to allow them to be charged to the votes of the following year.

"It is a course, however, which is inadvisable and I trust will not be adopted as a precedent in future. Ordinary regard to the actual requirements of the public service when making up the Estimates will prevent the necessity of having recourse to this highly undesirable method of providing funds to meet short votes and consequent overdrafts accounts."

On November 5th, 1913, an Order in Council issued for \$10,000 in favour of the Game and Inland Board. This had not been provided in the Estimates. On this, the Auditor General observes: "The Department of Marine & Fisheries was quite aware that this sum would be required if the arrangements of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board were carried out. He considers the course indefensible."

The Auditor General says he disallowed last year as contrary to the Audit Act some \$48,000 of increases in salaries and new salaries. The payments were, however, made illegally. The Auditor General takes up twelve pages of his report on section 33 b of the Audit Act in giving a list of these illegal increases. The Auditor General also shows that some \$27,000 have already been overspent during the currency of the fiscal year, which has yet some five months to run, on certain appropriation made last session.

To sum up, the Auditor General's report shows that during the current year some \$130,000 all told has been spent in illegal increases in salaries, new salaries, or by paying for services which were short voted and should have been provided for in the session of 1913. This \$130,000 is absolutely clear of an unforeseen expenditure which a Government could not reasonably be expected to provide for. In short \$130,000 was spent contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act.

LEGISLATIVE ENTERTAINED. - The members of the Legislative Council were entertained at Government House by His Excellency last night.

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### This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 3.

Full Moon - 10

Days Past - 33 To Come - 331

LORD SALISBURY born 1830. This eminent Conservative Statesman of the 19th century, was descended from the famous Lord Burghley, of Elizabethan days. At the age of 23 he entered Parliament as member for Stamford. At 36 he was Secretary of State and became Prime Minister in 1885, 1886 and again in 1895, retiring into private life in 1902.

MEINDELSSOHN born 1809. The celebrated German composer, whose works are of delicate spirituality, full of melodic beauty, though in some respects lacking in "depth."

The look of a gentleman is little less than the reflection of the looks of the world. -Hazlitt.

### Here and There.

BOWRING SHIPS.-The Prospero left Marystown last night, going west.

BOVRIL served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

S.S. RAUM ARRIVES.-The s.s. Raum arrived in port from North Sydney at noon to-day, with coal to Morey & Co.

WILL COME OFF QUARANTINE.-The boys of Mount Cashel Orphanage will be released from quarantine on Thursday next.

SEWING MACHINES.-We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent. -feb24t

ONLY ONE PASSENGER.-The s.s. Bruce landed only one saloon passenger at Port aux Basques to-day Mr. R. A. Mason.

POLICE COURT.-One drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days, and another \$5 or 14 days. A woman, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

WEATHER.-It is calm and fine up the country to-day, with the thermometer registering from zero to 1 above. The lowest temperature is at Bishop's Falls.

FIRE ENQUIRY.-An enquiry into the Cochrane Street Church fire took place before Judge Knight to-day when the evidence of Mr. Hy. Bartlett and Mr. King, janitor of the Church, was taken.

THE NAVY PHOTOGRAPHED.-One hundred and twenty-two Naval Reservists and the ship's company of H. M. S. Calypso were photographed by Mr. E. W. Lyon at the dock premises at noon to-day.

PATIENT ARRIVES.-By the local which arrived in the city shortly after 1 p.m. to-day, there arrived a boy from Bay Roberts, who is suffering from serious injuries to his arms. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

YOUNG MAN, DO YOU WANT ONE?-We refer to the fact that we have a few choice patterns of our up-to-date warm-without-weight Overcoats left, and we got to clear them out. Come and select one, as you need it, and we will talk about the price privately. Made in our famous up-to-date, double-breasted effects. Don't lose the chance. SPURRELL "ROS", 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. -Jan27,9ed

REID SHIPS.-The Argyle leaves Placentia to-night, coming here direct for repairs; the Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day; the Clyde left Tepassee early this morning and is due at Placentia this evening to take up the Argyle's route; the Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day; the Melgie left Hermitage Cove at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.-I, the undersigned, do hereby accept the challenge of Mrs. Bride Nelson to dance her at the Gaiety Theatre, Mechanics' Hall, on Thursday night, Feb. 5th, for a money prize and the usual side bets. (Sgd.) MRS. CATHERINE READY, Bannerman St.-1i

Arthur Walker, 27 Charlott Street (off Springdale St.), Groceries and Provisions, School Supplies and Stationery, Fruits, Nuts, Candy and Soft Drinks, Stationery, Valentines, Cakes & Pies, useful household novelties, Daily Papers, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Thread, Laces, Perfume Liniment, Needle Packages, Mending Tissue, Wax Pads, Picture Post Cards, Postage Stamps, etc. Autoharps and Zithers, tuned and re-stringed. Special prices on Columbia Zithers for February only. Easy to play. Free instructions. -j6,w.f.s,tf

### DIED.

On Feb. 2nd, Violet, darling child of Maude and Woodley Lidstone, aged 5 weeks.

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### Firemen's Grievances.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,-Your kindness and consideration in giving me the use of the columns of the People's Paper in which to air the grievances of the Fire Brigade, is only further proof of the Liberal policy which has ever been strictly adhered to by your popular journal ever since its inception. I must again ask your consideration

in allowing me another opportunity to agitate for a fair show for a score of men who have earned for themselves and the brigade a high place in the esteem of their fellow citizens. I feel so fully convinced that the firemen up to the present time have been almost entirely forgotten as regards decent wages, that to champion their cause appears to me to be an imperative duty of every citizen worthy of the name. In previous letters I have endeavored to show to the public that the pay now received by these men is absolutely ridiculous, when we take into consideration the salaries enjoyed by other officials who fill less important offices. And, if we examine the rate of wages paid laborers, clerks, tradesmen, truckmen and compare it with that which existed ten years ago, we will find that all those have obtained increases of from twenty to thirty per cent. This change has come simply because men have united and demanded it, simply because they found that it was impossible to live on the old rate of pay. No one believes in working for the fun of it, to-day; they have discovered that there is no fun in it. The firemen, unlike the big bulk of their fellow workers, have not that advantage of being able to boost their claims, because they have not the opportunity of co-mingling with their fellows, and in the secluded existence which goes with their daily life, they are to a large extent deprived of that freedom of speech which at all times is a forcible means of making one's wrongs known, and a big factor in obtaining redress. That being the case, should it not be, in our case, a duty to help those men who are practically unable to help themselves? But, Mr. Editor, the reverse seems to be the order of the day, for whilst I have written four or five times, I regret to have to admit the fact, that none of our brilliant writers, none of our philanthropists, none of our clergymen, none of our Public men outside Councillor Ryan, have thought it worth their while to pen a sentence or utter a syllable in favor of the

Firemen's Plea for a Living Wage. Very nonsensical matter from bleeding Nickels, to clearing imaginary snow-drifts, occupy the attention of public men, who are ever ready to "play to the galleries," but yet they close their eyes and shut their ears when the firemen's pay is being discussed. This is lamentable, inasmuch as it denotes the insincerity of such men who ought to show better examples in displaying greater activity in questions which affect our civic life. We see those public men parade the streets in a very cheery humor, as if everything was serene, but they apparently have not the bump of common sense developed sufficiently to notice, that while they swell along, they are at the same time instrumental in doing out paper wages to those who fill important positions which call for men of pluck, men of good character, men who must at all hours be ready to take their lives in their hands. Is not this a standing disgrace, and what cause is there for it? I am beginning to believe that there is a "nigger in the wood-pile," who pulls the strings. If there is, then the sooner the wood-pile, nigger and all, are completely destroyed by fire, the better it will be for this city, a city that boasts of a population composed of Church goers, who are supposed to practice what they preach-fair play to our fellow man. Just to show how ridiculous the firemen's pay of \$1.35 a day appears to outsiders, a friend of mine who lately returned from New York, told me that it was a standing joke amongst the Newfoundlanders in that great city. When you want to get off a joke on a Newfoundlander in New York, said he, you just call him aside and advise him to return home and strike a job on the fire brigade. And still we send money to foreign missions. I would suggest that our club debat-

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ers include this topic in their winter's programme: "Is it justice to expect our firemen and their families to eke out an existence upon \$1.26 a day?"

Yours sincerely,  
VOLUNTEER.  
Feb. 3, 1914.

### Declared 7 1-2 Per Ct.

The annual meeting of the Standard Mfg. Company, took place at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. The reports submitted were favorable and a dividend of seven and a half per cent, was declared for the past year's operations of the concern. Last year's Directorate were re-elected as follows:  
President-Hon. M. G. Winter.  
Vice-President-Hon. A. F. Goodridge.  
Secretary-Mr. Thos. Winter.  
Directors-Hon. Geo. Knowling, Hon. R. K. Bishop and Mr. R. C. Grievie.

### An Anony- mous Charge.

In the House last night, Mr. Coaker, said he was in receipt of an anonymous cowardly communication, alleging the use of hospital food by the Superintendent in charge. The Prime Minister said he knew nothing about any such charge and did not believe it. If Mr. Coaker would put the charge in writing he would call upon the doctor to answer it.

### Plot to Murder Greek Premier.

St. Petersburg, January 28.-A plot to assassinate Premier Venizelos, of Greece, was discovered here to-day, and a number of Bulgarian students were arrested.

According to the authorities the Bulgarians planned to kill the Greek statesman in revenge for the defeat of Bulgaria by the Greek and Serbian troops in the second Balkan war.

Premier Venizelos, whose official visit to St. Petersburg is one of series he is paying to the European capitals, was warned, and provided special guards for himself.

Russian secret service agents were also placed at his disposal.

### Here and There.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. Jan24,1m

MOUNT CASHEL CONCERT. - Tomorrow night Mt. Cashel Concert will be held in the Casino for the aid of the Orphanage. It is under the patronage of the Governor and the Archbishop. The C. C. C. Band will play Mozart's Gloria. There is a good programme. There is quite a run on the tickets.

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### Personal.

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