



Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

Still Waiting.

The approach of Christmas reminds us that the men and women on the regular pension list of the Colony are still waiting for a share in the increase of salary which was granted active members of the Civil Service. Within a year these fortunate officials received two advances on a very equitable basis, to compensate them for the high cost of living conditions brought about by the war. In preparing the estimates for these increases, no provision was made for those who had been retired from civil service positions and placed on the Pension List. It could not have been forgotten that the high cost of living bore equally hard upon those who were not in active employment and whose retiring allowance from the Government was not commensurate to their living expenses.

It is not yet too late to adjust the claims of a class who gave their best years to the public service, and have now to chafe at the order to make both financial ends meet. The coming of the season of Christmas is a reminder to the authorities that they have not done justice to a deserving body of citizens, who during their years of office bore the burden and heat of the day without murmur or complaint, and who performed their various duties when in office, with entire satisfaction. No increase in their stipends has yet been made to assist them in meeting the extra cost of the necessities of life. The dollar in 1918 does not purchase so much as the dollar in 1914, by half and it must be taken into consideration that the living expenses of the pensioned body increased in the same proportion as the expenses of the active section of the service. Then why the omission? Are not the pensioners entitled to something by way of augmentation to, in many cases, their pitifully small allowances?

The Government have been very generous to the various departments in the way of salary increases, and they could have without cavil, or criticism, carried their generosity still further and given "the forgotten few" a share in the good things of life, which an increase of stipend would bring. The omission to make provision for these, looks invidious. There may not have been any intention to overlook them, but somehow it happened, and the only way is to make good the "forget" now by handing to each man and woman on the Pension List, with the December pay cheque, a sum proportionately equal to the gross amount of the last two increases, calculated on the basis of retiring allowances, and beginning from January 1st, 1918, and to be continued. In this

way only will the injustice, that has been done the retired civil servants, be set right.

We ask the Government in all sincerity, to redress this wrong done the civil service "old guard." No time is more opportune than the present when the genesis of a renewed Xmas spirit is in the air.

Serious Matter

The streets in the extreme East End of the city are practically impassable for teams, owing to big snow banks and guiches. Particularly so is this along King's Bridge Road and the old railway track. The firemen at the East End station say that about the whole section would be wiped out, as in the present condition of the roads, no fire engines could get along. The attention of the authorities is directed to this, and men should be employed without delay to level off the snow drifts.

Knights of Columbus

Conception Council 1890 Instituted at Bell Island.

On Sunday last, Dec. 8th, Conception Council, No. 1890, Knights of Columbus, was formally instituted at Bell Island, Conception Bay, by the Territorial Deputy C. O. N. Conroy, Esq., assisted by the W. W. Thos. Armstrong, Esq. Owing to the heavy storm prevailing, the Grand Knights and Officers of Dalton and Terra Nova Councils were unable to attend. After the Council had been instituted, the Executive and Officers for the ensuing year were installed by the W. T. D., as follows:

Grand Knight—John J. McDougall.
Deputy Grand Knight—Wm. F. Billingsley.
Chancellor—Jos. M. Greene.
Recorder—James L. Connors.
Fin. Secy.—L. J. Lawton.
Treasurer—M. J. McNeill.
Advocate—F. F. Power.
Warden—Jos. P. Burke.
L.G.—J. J. Marney.
O.G.—Edward Sweeney.
Trustees—Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, D. J. Jackman and John Connors.
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P.
This is the first Council to be instituted on Bell Island, and as that town is rapidly progressing to be one of the foremost centres in Newfoundland, we predict that Conception Council will be a great success.

Major Gooderige Elected.

At a meeting of the Officers of the C. L. B. on Thursday night, Major R. F. Goodridge was unanimously selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lt. Col. Rendell, after 15 years' service and directorship. Major Goodridge has been intimately connected with the Brigade for the past twenty years, and consequently knows its aims and responsibilities, etc.

The C. L. B. has made steady progress under the guidance of Major Franklin, Lt. Col. Outerbridge, and Lt. Col. Rendell. The unanimity of the officers in selecting Major Goodridge is proof of his popularity, and it is confidently expected that the Brigade will still advance. Major Goodridge is to be congratulated on the new honor conferred upon him.

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WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY—North East, strong, dull; bar. 10 to 32 above.

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Next Week's War Lectures

The accounts we have read of the prowess of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on Gallipoli and on the battlefields of Flanders will always thrill us, but to hear them first-hand from one who was commissioned by Lord Rothenburg to write the story of our lads' gallantry will be the privilege of those who attend Mr. F. A. McKenzie's dual-lecture on next Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Casino Theatre.

Mr. McKenzie being in touch with the Regiment in France for a considerable period was given the opportunity of knowing our boys with that personal intimacy which only a War Correspondent who travels right up into the battle zone with the troops can acquire.

Coming with the lecturer is an expert operator who will release the very latest war films. These films have the approval of the War Office and will include land fighting, naval operations—including mine sweeping. The Royal Air Force, including sausage balloons and airships, and series of views of the Newfoundland soldiers.

The net proceeds of both lectures will go to the W. P. A. The two lectures will be entirely different in as much as that of Thursday night will be a continuation of Wednesday's narrative. The sale of tickets opens today at Chessman's and it is advisable that reservation be made for both nights.

Xmas Cheer

Lieut. Col. Adby acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas appeal for the poor:

\$50.00—A. E. Hickman.
\$20.00 each—Sir M. P. Cashin, Harvey & Co., T. & M. Winter.
\$30.00 each—W. S. Monroe, E. Colclough.
\$5.00 each—W. H. Davidson, C. R. Duder, Job Bros., T. J. Duley, H. Gear, John Clouston, Lawrence Nidd, Co., Hon. D. Morison, S. G. Collier, T. B. Clift, A. F. Goodridge, Imperial Tobacco Co., R. Watson, Nfld. Clothing Co., Anonymous, J. A. Paddon, W. R. Howley, F. G. House, C. McK. Harvey, Hudson Bay Co., Dr. R. A. Brehm, Mrs. W. G. Goelling, R. Templeton.
\$3.00 each—N. M. Duley, H. W. Le Mesurier, J. Benedict, S. H. Peet.
\$2.00 each—W. L. Donnelly, J. D. Ryan, Dr. Murphy, W. A. Ellis, E. J. Horwood, W. V. Drayton, P. J. Fortune, Wm. Frew, J. Burnstein.
\$1.00 each—G. Lewis, J. J. Collins, G.H.E. Office.
Candy—F. B. Wood.

Child Welfare

Mayor Goelling acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following amounts toward the Child Welfare Fund:

E. G. Stirling \$ 5.00
J. S. C. 10.00
G. Whitley 25.00
Ayre & Sons, Ltd. 100.00
J. J. Mullaly 20.00

Will intending donors kindly note that any further amounts for the above fund are to be handed to Dr. Fraser.

Coming Home

The Minister of Militia has received word from London that the S.S. Cormoran sailed from London on Dec. 12th, with the following:—Captain Nunn in charge, Lieut. Goodyear, 2nd Lieut. Knight, 21 released prisoners of war, 221 non-commissioned officers and men of the Regiment, 11 soldiers' wives, and Misses Madeline Donnelly, Marjorie Barry, Mary Coughlan, and — Brinklow. There are also coming on this ship: 500 captured Meuser rifles and 2 machine guns, trophies of war. The ship should arrive here about the 18th or 19th inst.

Obituary.

There passed away at Kilbride, on the 12th inst., at the advanced age of 83 years, an old resident of the parish in the person of Mr. John Walsh. The deceased leaves three sons to mourn him, Richard, the well known farmer of Kilbride, John of Montreal, and Thomas of Chicago. His funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at Kilbride at 2.30 p.m.

Shipping News.

The scht. Bohemia is loading her cargo at last evening's meeting of the N. L. W. A. The Sagona is leaving Sydney to-day with a load of freight for here. The scht. Florence Squires, A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., arrived last night, after 28 days run from Cadiz. She brought a cargo of salt.

The S.S. Eagle was slightly damaged on her way to Sydney, but will probably return here about next Wednesday.

The scht. Regina arrived at Woods Island yesterday to load herring. The scht. Maud Thornhill sailed from Change Islands yesterday with a cargo of fish for Oporto.

The steamer Sagamora Captain Burren, has arrived at Halifax from St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of dried fish, and is at the Plant wharf.

Khaki Sale.

The annual sale by the Ladies' Khaki Guild in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday next. The plain work, aprons and fancy work, many of the articles being especially suitable as Christmas gifts, will be in charge of Mrs. R. A. Squires and Miss M. Farling. The mince meat, a specialty prepared by the ladies themselves, will be offered by Mesdames Syme, Hunter, Slater, and J. W. Morris. Puddings, jams and jellies will be sold by Mesdames C. Henderson, J. S. Tait and J. B. Mitchell, while Mrs. C. W. H. Tessier will superintend the afternoon tea which will be served by a number of young ladies. The object of the Guild is to assist the disabled fighting men after the war, and the goal aimed at is \$10,000. About half this amount has already been raised and it is hoped the balance will be forthcoming during the next year. Last season, owing to the many demands on the public in the way of appeals by various funds, the Khaki Guild held no sale, and this is one reason why the present one should be generously supported.

Police Court.

Two business men of Water Street were before court for an infringement of the Municipal laws regarding the shovelling of snow from the roofs of houses and from sidewalks. The first defendant was fined \$2 or 7 days and the other case was dismissed.

The employee who was charged with taking money from the Parcel Post Department of the G. P. O. was again before court this morning. Several witnesses were called and their evidence taken. Further hearing of the case was adjourned till Monday morning.

In connection with this case we stated a couple of days ago that a sum of money was found at the house of the accused. We since learn that this is incorrect.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 14th, 1918.
Arrived at Alton Camp, England, Dec. 18th, Repatriated Prisoner of War from Germany in Good Health.
3274—Pte. Albert M. Martin, 159 Gover Street, Clifton.
At Endell Street Military Hospital, Midhurst, Slight.
4203—Pte. John D. Coles, Ladies Cove, Fogo.

J. R. BENNETT,

Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News.

A bottle of Bath salts forms a most acceptable present for a friend. We have a line of these refreshing salts in different sizes and odors which will enable you to select the one most suitable to your present purpose. Keep this in mind in making up your Christmas list. Price 75c., \$1.75 and \$3.50 a bottle.

Nyal Charcoal Lozenges are useful in heartburn, nausea and bloated condition of the stomach. They are a good absorbent and will often relieve in the promptest manner pain after eating. Price 25c. a box.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7.30 a.m.
The Clyde left Port Union at 6 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Lewisporte at 8 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie is at Humbermouth.
The Home left Lewisporte at 8 p.m.
The Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques this morning.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.30 a.m.
The Meigie is at St. John's.
The Sagona left North Sydney at 3.30 p.m. yesterday for here.
The Fogota left St. Jacques at midnight yesterday, going west.

Here and There.

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When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

Choice FRESH VENISON at G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—dec14,1i

SMALLPOX.—The Health Department received word from Magistrate Oke, Mr. Grace, yesterday, saying eight new cases of smallpox had lately appeared in Upper Island Cove, but no further outbreak in Bryant's Cove.

N. L. W. A.—P. Bennett occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of the N. L. W. A. The Browning employee strike was discussed, and as Mr. Browning cannot be commiserated with, it was suggested that the strikers go back. A meeting of the Association, when the strikers will attend, will be held this afternoon.

C. M. B. C.—The Class will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Synod Building, at 8 p.m. The address will be given by Rev. A. G. Bayley, Rural Dean of Bonaville Bay. Mr. Bayley is the founder of this organization, having started it some twenty-five years ago, and the members of the class are always glad to have him attend their meetings and to listen to his helpful words.

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Practical Christmas Gifts.

While wishing everybody a "Merry Christmas" we desire to call your attention to the fact that Christmas Day is very near, and that it is now high time to consider just "What to Give"! This is always the problem of the Christmas Season.

WE COME TO YOUR RESCUE AND SAY GIVE FOOTWEAR.

There's nothing that will make more practical Gifts, and nothing that will be appreciated more!

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

FOR MEN.

Comfort Boots, Business Boots, Storm Boots, Slippers, Black and Tan, Romeos, Black and Tan, Rubber Shoes, Boots and Gaiters.

FOR CHILDREN.

School Boots, School Rubbers, Slippers, Gaiters, Strap Slippers, Snugglets, Red, Black and White.

FOR WOMEN.

Vici Kid Boots, 8 and 9 inches high, Black and Tan, Recede toes, with Louis and Cuban heel.

Gun Metal Boots, 12 inches high, Recede toes, Louis heels.

Box Calf Boots, 9 and 12 inches high, Recede and Round toes, Black and Tan, Felt Slippers, Fur Top Felt Juliets; Kid Juliets, Kid Slippers and Pumps.

We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas and do it with the greatest pleasure.

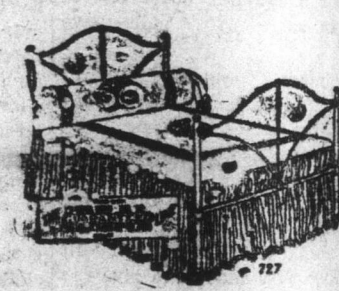
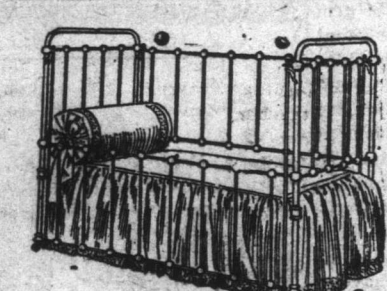
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A Big Shipment of BEDSTEADS,

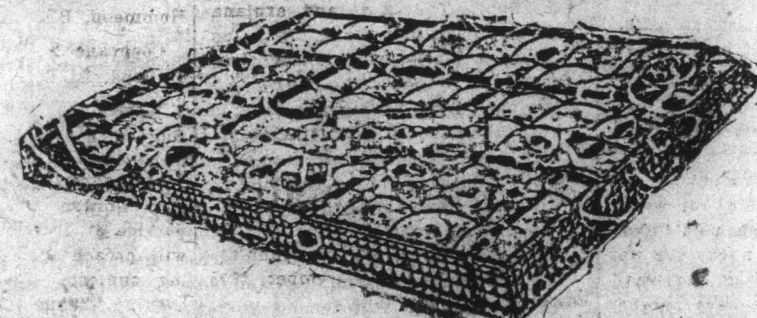
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Shipping Notes.

The scht. A. B. Bartheaux arrived this morning from Bordeaux. The Bartheaux is owned by A. S. Rendell & Co. and made the run here in 43 days. She brought no cargo.

The scht. Uda R. Corkum sailed from A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., yesterday with a cargo of fish for Kingston, Jamaica.

The scht. Socony sailed for New York yesterday with a load of fish, herring, etc., for the Standard Oil Co. The S. S. Viking sailed yesterday

with a cargo of fish to Oporto. She was cleared by A. Goodridge & Sons.

The scht. G. C. Miller sailed from Fogo from the Nfld. Labrador Exporting Co. for Gibraltar.

The Denmark sailed from Barle & Sons, Fogo, with fish for Gibraltar.

The steamer Discovery has arrived at Halifax from St. John's, Nfld. She will load cargo there. I. H. Mathers & Son are her agents.

The scht. Lella of St. John's, Nfld., is lying at Farguhar's wharf, Halifax, and will sail for Burgeo at the earliest opportunity. She has a general cargo, including a large number of dories.

DIED.

On the 13th inst., after a long illness, John Walsh, aged 83 years, leaving 3 sons to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Kilbride.

On the 13th inst., Hannah, aged 1 month, darling child of John and Adeline Crick.

MEMORIAL.

In loving memory of Private Arthur W. Fenney, who was reported missing and presumed dead on April 14th, 1917.

"We loved but lost him."

Timber Lands for Our Soldiers.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Your Sir,—From the beginning to the end of this war the Evening Telegram has always been noted for its encouragingment, more especially for encouraging the boys to enlist in the army and navy, to fight for their king and country. And we believe that you have done well. We believe the Government officials to a man have done their best. Making all kinds of promises, and when these failed they brought in conscription. Now, what about the boys? We understand from the press they did better than the best.

Now, after a glorious victory they are home and coming home—that is what is left of them. A much greater victory than we expected of them. England's soldiers saved Canada; Canada's soldiers saved Canada, and Newfoundland's soldiers saved Newfoundland from all the horrors of the Hun. We understand our boys obeyed orders, acted like gentlemen, fought like lions and died like heroes. They fought and died in France, Belgium, Gallipoli, and many of them in the ocean.

I said they are home and coming home with victory. That is a fragment of them. Some with one hand, some one leg and others maimed, maimed, halt or blind for life. For what? For whom have the boys made this immortal sacrifice? For their King and country, of course. Their King and country look after the men who have so honourably saved them from destruction.

I know of fathers and mothers who have sent away their only help, and have nobody left. Did not our Government a short while ago raise a loan of six million dollars to carry on the war? They called this the victory loan, and we believe victory came without having to spend much of the loan, for which we are all very grateful. But had the war gone on, or been prolonged, would not those men that have the handling of the money poured it out as long as there were men to fight for? For the war is won. Our country is saved and maybe our lives as well. We owe these boys a big debt, and so do the country they have so bravely fought for. Those who make a supreme sacrifice cannot be paid. The old fathers and widowed mothers that have lost their only help, and those boys that we saved, let them have the good of this money. The Canadian Government will give their returned soldiers agricultural land. Unfortunately this is impracticable in this country. But what about our timber limits that are not operation? Give our boys a couple of square miles of timber and a little help and they will be able to make as good or a better living than the Canadian soldier on the prairie. The timber limits that were not in operation at the end of the war should be given to our soldiers and sailors.

Yours truly,

A. B. C.

St. Georges, Dec. 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Pelley Writes

Editor Evening Telegram.

Your Sir,—I wish to make a statement re a contributed item that appeared in "The Daily News" a short time ago from the Port of Blanford correspondent. I asked that paper to correct the same, but it hasn't done so. It is an unpatriotic action for any newspaper to tread upon, or discourage any industry, much less publish tales of falsehoods about it. I know the person who wrote the item, and it is characteristic of him to indulge in such practices.

Our facts are we started to build a vessel referred to, and in five months had her ready to launch. We launched her the twentieth of Sept. August, as the News item stated, and she sparred her, and started her down the channel, but was unfortunate in meeting up-winds, and somewhat delayed us. However, in less than three weeks she was at John's. We had no ice what-so-ever to touch her. We have another vessel now on the stocks, over four hundred tons, which will be ready to launch early in the New Year.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think it should show any paper's principals to publish anything to discourage local industry, without first finding out the facts, unless the person was writing his own signature. Thanking you for space in the interest of the

Yours truly,
D. PELLEY.
Port Blanford, Dec. 4, 1918.

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Saturday on which was the happy occasion of the wedding of Lucy K... After the ceremony the party... turned where a... Both "J... known and... all wish... Leading...