



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, September 3, 1918.

An Historic Remark.

History has placed on record many of the sayings of famous men, and if a certain Western Magistrate is reported correctly a phrase of his, in a recent smuggling case tried before him deserves to be inscribed in the national archives, and handed down to posterity. There is a grim humour in the remark ascribed to this representative of the judiciary, and a humour which is appropriately sarcastic. It hits off so accurately the condition to which the Government is reduced in its effort to obtain revenue commensurate with the orgy of extravagance in expenditure now being carried on, as well as to make good shortages in the Cashier's Department of the Customs, that its sting is plain, and whether the expression which we quote was studied or spontaneous it is very applicable to the situation, and means a great deal more than the maker of it, possibly, intended. That is, it shows up the desperate struggles of the Government to raise sufficient revenue from all the sources at its disposal, to meet current expenses. Those present in Court at the time must have smiled inwardly, when this pronouncement was made. "That is how the Government has to get revenue to keep up the country." A truly Solomonian dictum, and one in which there is more truth than poetry. The occasion for this magisterial declaration was at the trial of the captain of a small power vessel, who was found to have some tobacco in his possession upon which duty had not been paid, and in imposing the fine for this violation of the law, the words above are alleged to have been spoken from the bench. Two well known facts are known to what straits the Government has been driven, but we think, surely, that it is supererogatory to have it proclaimed in this manner. What will outsiders think? What must our own people think or what opinion can they hold of a Department which sends out its detectives to get after the small law-breaker in the outposts, and when caught, to have the most severe punishment inflicted, while the bigger violators of trust, nearer headquarters, may loot the cash with impunity and escape the penalty which the less fortunate culprit suffers. Is it fair or just that the men with the pull should be covered with the mantle of influence, thus having their misdeeds and defalcations concealed. The spirit of British fair play is not manifested so vividly. There cannot be any spirit of justice in such discrimination. Of the offender the law demands punishment, codes are not framed with a view to allowing the major criminals to go free and the minor ones to suffer the penalty prescribed, at least not in the British Dominions. The outport fisherman who smuggles a few pounds of tobacco is a minor offender and justice should be meted out in proportion to his offence. The official who appropriates to his own use public monies is a major offender and the same justice should be meted out to him likewise in proportion to his offence, with an additional punishment in that he betrayed a solemn trust. His position makes his crime doubly heinous and indefensible, and therefore justice should not be side-tracked for sentimental or other reasons. In the case of the fisherman a heavy fine is inflicted; in the case of public officials who have been false to their duty, nothing whatever is done. And the consequences of their act may cause others to suffer. There must not be one course to pursue toward offenders in high places and another towards those who are more lowly conditioned. If there is, then it is time that there was a radical change, not only in the system of Departmental Government, but in the Administration itself. The people are beginning to see things as they are, not as they are made to appear, and shortly there will come a rude awakening to those who at present occupy, (in burlesque) the seats of the mighty.

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Saw Sub. at Bell Island.

Two residents of Bell Island who claim to have seen a submarine operating near the back of the island, reported the matter to the authorities. The men who were working at some lumber near the shore saw something unusual moving through the water and following it for a short distance observed it to be a periscope. They were about to return to the shore when it disappeared beneath the surface.

Commissioner Mapp at Citadel.

Commissioner Mapp was at No. 1 Citadel, Monday night, and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of Salvationists and friends. Brigadier Morris, the Field Secretary for Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, took the chair and directed the opening of song led on by united Bands. Bible Reading by Adjutant Tilley, Superintendent of Schools, and introduced the Commissioner who spoke upon Japan. From his explanation of the name Japan and description of customs, people and country, down to the work of the Army in that wonderful, unconquered Empire, was a lecture of extraordinary interest. On Wednesday night supported by the Staff and Field Officers, he will again speak in the No. 1 Citadel, at 8 p.m., to the Converts, Recruits, Soldiers and ex-Soldiers, Seniors and Juniors, Local Officers, Bandmen, and Singers, and to all who desire to come. This will be the Commissioner's last meeting in St. John's, when he will be leaving for the West. Colonel Adby will then be in his office at Springdale Street, and Brigadier Morris will take a trip to about fifteen stations in the Dominion before returning to Toronto. His first will be St. John's II, Adelaide Street, Thursday night, and No. III, Duckworth Street, Friday night, and then to Bell Island over Sunday.—Com. M.

Delegate to General Synod.

Rev. Canon Smart, Rector of Heart's Content, left yesterday's express for Toronto, Ont., to attend the sessions of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada which opens September 13th. Under the authority of a commission received from the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland Canon Smart is bearing a message of sympathy and good will to the Canadian Church, and best wishes from the people of Newfoundland.

McMardo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1918.
Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Soap is certainly one of the finest soaps made on this side of the Atlantic. Carefully made of well selected and pure materials, exquisitely perfumed, thoroughly matured and dried out before being sent out, containing no free alkali to injure the skin; it has long held first place in the estimation of thousands. We have this dainty soap in cakes of three sizes, selling at 12, 20 and 45c. a cake.
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W. W. W. SEPTEMBER 4th.—Where are you going to-morrow? To the Sunshine Entertainment, of course, in King's Bridge Road. Why are you going? To have a real good time. When are you going? At 3 o'clock to take in the open air entertainment, and to kill the Kaiser, and to try my hand at all the games, and I'll have tea there too. And, you bet, I'll be there at 8.30 to see the Living Pictures. They are going to be fine, and after that I'll dance till it is time to go home. Well I'll come with you I wouldn't miss that for worlds.

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Grave-eyed he looks at us from printed page.
His face lean, worn and lined, intent, grim, sage,
Most soldierly yet with the thinker's brow
Soldier of France and our great leader now!

Not with the Prussian War-Lord's bristling mien,
No air of pomp or of prestige; serene
Unchanging confidence is his whose might
Springs from the sacred sense of being right!

No flow of windy words, no pagantry
Of arrogance and pride; the dignity
Of one whose plans spell victory, yet know
A code of honor to a perjured foe!

The son of a Republic, born to be
Its saving, selfless "man of Destiny,"
Strong in retreat, yet stronger in advance,
The brain, the hope, the driving Will of France!

Grave-eyed and sad he looks, as one
Whose part
To wear the scars of battle o'er his heart.
The wounds of France are his—her grief sublime
And her untarnished glory for All time!
—Elizabeth Newport Hepburn in the New York Times.

Wedding Bells.

O'HARA-FLYNN.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N.B., on Monday morning, July 1st, 1918, at 9 o'clock, with Nuptial Mass, Rev. Fr. Francis Walker united in marriage Miss Christina Flynn of Newfoundland to Edgar J. O'Hara, Douglas Avenue. The bride was employed in the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. The state made her a present of a chest of silver. The couple are spending their honeymoon at the "Cedars", on the St. John River.—St. John, N.B., Paper.

The young lady referred to is a daughter of M. T. and the late Lucy G. Flynn of Marytown, and after graduating at St. Bride's Academy, Littledale, she took up her duties in the telegraph office at Burin and remained there several years, afterwards being transferred to the head office, this city. Finally she removed to Canada and was employed by the C. P. R. at their head office, St. John, N.B., where she remained until a short time before her marriage. During her term of office at Burin "Christie" made hosts of friends by her kind, gentle and most obliging manner, being without an expert in telegraphy. The very valuable and magnificent present of silverware received from the staff of the C. P. R. testifies to the esteem in which she was held by her fellow workers. The Telegram, together with her many friends in this city, Burin and other parts of Newfoundland, tender her their sincere congratulations and wish her many years of wedded bliss and happiness.

Obituary.

PRIVATE WILLIAM PARSONS.

Private William Parsons of the Newfoundland Regiment died this morning at Jensen Camp. Private Parsons was a man who had been before his admission to the Regiment, an inmate of the Sanatorium on Signal Hill, but made such an apparent improvement as to deceive the Medical Authorities into accepting him as a recruit. Under the strain of training, however, he finally broke down after being but a fortnight in barracks, his condition being such that he had to be transferred to Jensen Camp, where the end came this morning. He leaves two brothers in Mount Cashel Orphanage and a father in Sydney.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, on Merasheen route.
The Clyde left Port Union at 4.50 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Herring Neck at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie left Flower's Cove at 3 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Home left Pilley's Island at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Sagans north of Twillingate. The Patrol arrived at Clarendville at 5.55 a.m. to-day.
The Fogota left Br. Breton at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

Motor Boat Misadventure.

Yesterday afternoon a returned volunteer, who with another veteran possesses a motor boat named "Caribou", left port and went to the Cape fishing grounds, and while there the crank shaft broke. This happened at 3 o'clock, and at once the crew of one endeavoured to row to St. John's, but failed utterly. He hailed many passing fishing boats but none of them answered. It was not until 9 o'clock that a motor boat in passing saw his plight and gave the needed tow. The castaway is very grateful to them for their kindness.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 7.35 a.m. to-day.
To-day's West bound express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

Here and There.

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

ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE.—To-day Mr. John Kinsella of the G. P. O. celebrates the 38th anniversary of his wedding to Miss Hanley.

MUCH BERRY PICKING.—By now large quantities of partridge berries have been picked, and as they are only half ripe, a great waste of sugar will result.

THE RECENT FROST.—Farmers report that the recent heavy frost affected only the potatoes on high ground but that those on the lower were not injured.

There will be a meeting of the Shareholders of the N. I. W. A. Co-operative Stores at the L. S. P. U. Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) night. E. J. WHITTY, Chairman.—sep3,21

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: A. Lewis, C. Pittman, Adj. Wells, E. J. and Mrs. Clair, W. Spurrell, Miss A. M. Trappell, Mrs. W. Gillam, W. May.

SQUID STRIKE IN.—People will be glad to hear that squid have struck in outside, and last evening large numbers were secured by the fishermen. We may now expect large catches of fish, as up to the time the bait gave out plenty fish was being taken.

LABRADOR FISHERY IMPROVES.—Since the beginning of the last two weeks' good weather, the Labrador fishery has improved considerably, and it is hoped that when the fishery ends, the voyage will not be so poor as was at first expected.

WOMAN SUICIDES.—The Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message from Magistrate Milfin, Greenspond, yesterday: "One Mrs. Penny Salvage Bay, suicided by hanging this morning. Shall hold inquiry speedily as possible."

FIREMEN TO MEET.—The Firemen's Branch of the N. I. W. A. will meet to-night, in the L. S. P. U. Hall, to consider what action, if any, they will take in the matter of their men on the boats plying to and from Port aux Basques.

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.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.—The Hon. J. C. Cosbie's new 400 ton vessel will be launched at Catalina, Friday. She will likely be used by the foreign fish trade. After the launching of this ship work on P. J. Shaw's new vessel will begin and it is expected that she will be completed in a few months.

BASEBALL NOTICE.—A meeting of Delegates and Officials of the League will be held at the Imperial Tobacco Company's Office this Tuesday evening at 8.30 sharp. Business in connection with Inter-Town challenge will be discussed and a full attendance is requested. D. J. FRENCH, Actg. Sec.—11

TORPEDOED CREW LEAVE.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Bergedalen which ship was torpedoed without warning at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, 120 miles off Cape Race, and who have been in the city since Friday last, left by to-day's express en route to Halifax from where they will proceed to New York.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION.—Messrs. Warren and Kelly having completed their work of incorporating the Nfld. Motor Association, a meeting to elect permanent officers will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. E. COLLISHAW, Acting Sec'y.—sep3,11

KNOWLING'S NEW SCHOOL BOOKS

Just arrived in time for the opening of the schools, all Books required for the Primary, Preliminary and Intermediate Associate Grades.

GRAMMARS—

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Meekle Johns Short English Grammar.
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HISTORY—

Gardiner's 1st and 2nd Period.
Highroad's History.
Nestefield Short English History.

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Parts 1 and 2, Gage's Health Series.

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Kirkland & Scott's.
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PUBLIC NOTICE!

General Hospital.

The following scale of fees payable by outside patients at the X-Ray and Electrical Department of the General Hospital has been approved by the Governor in Council under the General Hospital Act, 1915, and will be effective on and after September 16th, 1918.

SCALE.

Screen Examinations.	
Hands and Arms	\$1.00
Chest and Stomach	2.00
Bismuth Meal Examination	5.00
Radiographs.	
Any size plate up to 10 x 12	2.00
All larger sizes	5.00
These prices include one print.	
Treatments.	
High Frequency Treatments (half an hour)	1.00
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GOING UP.—Yesterday afternoon, the thermometer registered 74 in the shade, the highest temperature for the season.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTRY IN DOWN.

BAND CONCERT.—By permission of Sir Edgar Bowring, the C. L. B. Band are giving a concert in Bowring Park to-morrow afternoon. Visitors may contribute on the field, the proceeds to go to the W. P. A. Fund.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1918.
Reported Missing, Aug. 27th.

Lieut. Fred Moore Sellers, 62 Bore's Hill, Attached Royal Air Force, at Wandsworth.

3574—Private Dicks, Flat Island, P.B. Dysentery.

3418—Private David Bulger, West St. Modiste, Pleurisy (previously reported).

Removed from Seriously Ill List Aug. 29th.

3753—Private Robert Rideout, Long Pond, C.B. (Previously reported).

1854—Private Joseph F. Boyd, St. Anthony, St. Barbe. (Previously reported.)

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Hospital Report.

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of following men in Hospital.

Progressing Favourably.

2244 Sergt. P. J. Kelly, 3068 Pte. Cyril S. Morris, 3017 Pte. Fletcher Mayo, 3103 L.-Cpl. Harold P. Pike, 3492 L.-Cpl. Thos. Murphy.

Improving.

4178 Pte. Jas. White.
Prisoner of War Health Reports.
589 Cpl. Whitfield, Bannister and 2267 Pte. Frank Skeans write they are well.

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, fresh, weather fine, preceded by fog and rain last night. Vessels in sight to-day. Bar. 30.1 ther. 60.

BASEBALL.

St. George's Field, this Tuesday evening, at 6.30 sharp: Cubs vs. League.
Admission 10 cents.—11

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The Young Romance.....
The Vision of Sir Percival's Sister.....
Cadet Rousselle.....
Blue Beard.....
Cinderella.....
Belgium.....
The Battle.....
The Red Cross.....
Brannan's Call Her Sons.....
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