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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, May 10, 1917.

Commissions and Inquiries.

To the regret of all intelligent persons our gallant Regiment is once more made the subject of a most unfortunate controversy. That regret is not shared by certain spirits who are always loudest in their denunciation of sectarian issues and the first to raise them when an opportunity offers. An investigation is demanded, and is apparently being made, into the matter of the nominations lately received for commissions in the Regiment. If it results in justice being done, no-one can object, but it seems very necessary to remind certain persons that Justice carries a two-edged sword which cuts both ways.

The charge is plainly made that the officers responsible for these nominations have been actuated in making them by other motives, among them religious ones, than recognition of military merit, upon which alone they can possibly rest. This is a serious imputation. It is made against men in the service of His Majesty in a time of war. If it can be substantiated, those on whom the blame is fixed can and should be dealt with by the regimental authorities and by them alone, even, if necessary, to the extent of being relieved of their commands. If it cannot, those who make it should be brought to book, and in no uncertain manner. We say this without any prejudice against them—we do not know who they are—but they must be taken to know the seriousness of their action and its possible consequences.

The next thing to note is the amazing fact that civilian interference has been effective to prevent the gazettement of these appointments after the nominations were received. It would be incredible if it were not plainly true. What are we coming to? The recommendations of the proper officers are to be turned down because, forsooth, some disgruntled person or other in mufti takes exception to them! And on what grounds! That some particular denomination is not fairly "represented" among the nominees! Would such a thing be tolerated anywhere else? Would it be possible?

Finally, the most regrettable feature of the whole matter is the attitude very generally taken towards it, if the comments that have appeared can be taken to express it. We refuse to believe that they can. The 'Herald' says, speaking of one denomination, that "its enlistments would justify about 50 (commissions)." Would justify! Commissions, then, are to be parcelled out on a mathematical calculation of percentages, so that every creed represented is to get its fair share. It is clear that the 'Herald' does not object to the principle but only to its unequal application in this case, the inference being that if the denomination in question had received its quota there would have been no trouble. But in that case, we presume, some other denomination would have held an indignation meeting and entered a protest. The 'News' also appears to uphold the principle, for after stating that merit alone should be the test, it says that "all things being equal the denominational aspect should be respected." It should NOT be respected. It would be more logical to respect the colour of the candidates' hair and eyes. A British officer would consider it an impertinence even to inquire into the religious tenets of a soldier beneath him, much more to be swayed by them.

How long is this childishness to continue? For it is taken by the world outside as a measure of our intelligence. Let it be so taken in the case of our politicians, whom it fits and who are mainly responsible for the evil, but let the country at large rid itself as soon as possible of the absurdity. At any rate, if it is too deep-rooted in our politics, in our education and in our business and social life, let us strive to keep the Regiment outside its influence. The country is greatly and justly proud of the Regiment; it will not permit its ranks to be invaded by the narrow-minded bickerings that disgrace our civilian community. There are, thank Heaven, no religious dissensions among the men that are one in the face of the enemy and in the moments that bear death upon their wings. Let it be reserved to those at home to quarrel over creeds while these go forward united to the noblest duty that any creed can call upon them to perform.

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Reids' Boats.

The Clyde left Beaverton at 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

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The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 4.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Fr. O'Brien, of Witless Bay, arrived in the city this morning.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

CAPE RACE. To-day. Wind South light, dense fog preceded by rain; the Eagle passed at 8 a.m. Bar. 29.10; ther. 53.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 15c. bottle—may1,tf.

CONDITIONS AT BATTLE HR.—A message received from Battle Harbor to-day states that no ice has been seen there since April 24th. A S.W. storm was felt there last night.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf.

ON FURLOUGH.—About 60 members of the Nfld. Forestry Companies left by to-day's express on a short visit to their homes along the cross-country railway.

POUND SERGES & TWEEDS.

See Them.

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GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSING.

ERS.—The following first class passengers left Placentia by the Glencoe at 4.50 p.m. yesterday:—R. W. Collins, E. Hallett, G. M. Goddard, M. G. Harris, Mrs. Butt, Miss Stapleton, Mrs. Penney, and 3 in second class.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf.

DANDELION IN GREAT DEMAND.

—Dandelion picking parties promise to become as popular this year as the annual berry-picking outings. In view of the high cost of living many housewives are compelled to use the "local greens" as a substitute for imported cabbage.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

ON DOCK.—The American steamer Sagamore, which has undergone extensive repairs while lying at the dock premises, went on dock yesterday afternoon to have her hull painted and some slight repairs made to her bottom. The sealer Njord and schr. Mary Mildred are also on dock undergoing slight repairs.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorator Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf.

FOR MUNITIONS WORK.—By to-day's express fifty men took passage to Montreal where they have obtained employment in munitions factories. The pay given is from \$3 to \$4 a day and no difficulty was experienced in getting the men. We understand a number of local concerns have been greatly affected by the withdrawal of a number of their employees, who have quit for higher wages.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE.—All the master plumbers in the city, with but one exception, have agreed to pay an increase of fifty cents a day to their employees, providing the party in question will do likewise. Up to press hour no definite arrangement had been made. All plumbers and pipe fitters holding certificates have quit work, including one who was working at the Bay Bulls fish plant.

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

To-night will be another big gift night at Rossley's. As hundreds were unable to get into Rossley's on Tuesday night and went away disappointed the country store will be repeated, the only difference being twice the amount of lovely things. As Mrs. Rossley bought out so many handsome Battenburg cloths and wishes to dispose of them, besides other handsome articles, groceries, flour, cut glass, beautiful white and gold china cups and saucers and a dandy programme of new pictures and a great night's fun. On Saturday night the Children's Country Store and there's no mistake there's some grand things for them. In preparation the big Indian novel act, all brand new Indian costumes, Indian songs, Indian dances, Indian great now now before going on the war path, one of the greatest novelties and spectacular extravaganzas ever presented. Don't miss to-night.

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Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 10th, 1917.

Killed in Action, April 14.

630—Private George L. Cuff, Bonavista.

Died of Wounds at 19th Casualty Clearing Station, April 15.

1309—Private Robert Hickey, 43 Barter's Hill.

Died of Wounds in the Field, April 14.

2835—Private Samuel R. Pearce, Twillingate.

Admitted Wardsworth—Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.

2321—Corp. Arthur L. W. Carter, 5 Colonial Street.

2594—Le. Corp. John L. Slattery, 94 Freshwater Road.

2651—Private James D. Dood, Carbonear.

1093—Private Augustus Martret, 25 Prince's Street.

Admitted King George Hospital, London—Nature of Wounds Previously Reported.

1974—Sergt. William Haynes, Catalina.

452—Private Stan F. Crotty, Battery Road.

850—Private Roy Spencer, Fortune, seriously ill, gunshot wound arm. Camiers, April 22. No change.

2954—Private Daniel Antle, Fox Cove, Burin, seriously ill, gunshot wound right shoulder, LeTouquet, April 29. Removed from seriously ill list.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Cruel Husband Arrested Again

James McGrath, a 22 year old ne'er-do-well, who is suffering from a contagious ailment known as the "sooners" and who has severed all connections with work, was arrested under warrant last night for neglecting to support his wife and infant. He did a term in jail a short time ago for the same offence, but apparently it has made no change in the good-for-nothing, for the only resolution he seems anxious to preserve is for the persecution of the one he promised to love and to cherish. He was made sign bonds to-day to pay the upkeep of the child, the destitute and heart-broken wife undertaking to work and support herself. When this agreement was head in court to the parties, the outlaw bravely remarked "I'm clear now, am I? I haven't got to give her anything, have I?"

A Newfoundland Clergyman

OFFERS FOR AMERICAN NAVY.

A letter dated April 25th was received from the Rev. R. W. Andrews, American Episcopal Church Missionary for Japan and now at Baltimore, U. S. A., from which we take the following extract:—

"You will be surprised to know I have volunteered as Chaplain for the Navy. I am not sure they will accept me as yet. In this city we have raised five thousand recruits alone, by the volunteer system, which is much too slow. The Government hopes to see a form of conscription introduced and passed by Congress."

The Rev. Mr. Andrews is a Newfoundland and has been absent from his native land about 23 years, 18 of which have been spent as a missionary in Japan, where, through his devotion and love of duty in the Master's field he has won to the cause of Christ thousands of souls. About fifteen years ago the reverend gentleman was given an appointment in the American Navy similar to the one he has now offered for, but owing to the ship he was attached to being disqualified by the American Admiralty, he was forced to retire. The many friends of Mr. Andrews will be pleased to hear from him and that he is enjoying good. Mr. N. Andrews, superintendent of the street car system, is a brother.

The French Gift.

There is an incomparable grace about the French way of saying things, a quality that eludes others. Mr. Viviani packs everything that can be said about our entrance into the war in a sentence that contains not a word too much or too little and that could not be amended. He says that the President's message "expresses the virtues of your race—long-suffering patience before appealing to force, and force to avenge that long-suffering patience when there can be no other means." So, too, he goes to the heart of the American relief work in a searching sentence whose truth may not have been apprehended by all Americans before he spoke it: "Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortunate to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned appeal."

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approval of your judgment." "The true meaning of America's entry into the war, its weight in the decision and its definition of the issue, is illuminated in a sentence as brilliantly as it could have been by columns of speech: "From to-day on, all the forces of freedom are let loose."

"All the forces;" no longer is the burden of saving democracy laid on a few of the democracies; and, what is more important, no longer can the silence of the American democracies give color to the pretense of autocracy that it is not a war of autocracy against democracy, but merely an internal European strife. Others have said these things in thousands of words, but it takes a Frenchman to say them best.—N.Y. Times.

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