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Ladies' White Muslin Dresses,

at only 99 cents each, being regular values of \$3.00 to \$4.00, but they are goods left over from last year. We have also slaughtered a lot of other Dresses, left from last year, in White, Coloured, Striped and Flowered Voiles, and prices range now from only \$2.00 upwards for Dresses worth three times as much at least. See our range of

White Pique and Colored Linen Costume Skirts.

We also show very special values in our large assortment of LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDERSKIRTS, KNICKERS, CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, etc. Despite rapidly advancing costs you will find our prices on these goods practically as low as at any time.

The careful buyers who understand good values are our best customers. They are also our best advertisement.

HENRY BLAIR.

The Civil Service Increases.

A MASS OF INJUSTICES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I desire to draw the immediate attention of the public, particularly that portion of it which has to do with the legislation at present being enacted, to the gross injustice which is being done to the civil service in this Colony by the proposed manner of giving certain increases to the officials. It is proposed to give an increase of fifty per cent to those whose salaries are \$200 per annum and under, whilst to those whose salaries range from \$200 to \$1100 a downward sliding scale is provided; those who are in receipt of \$1000 to \$1100 per year getting an increase only of \$50, whilst those in receipt of higher salaries obtain nothing. It has been stated that the reason for giving the increase in this manner is that the cost of living has so increased that men are not able to bring up families on the small salaries they are getting. This is no excuse, the higher cost of living is felt by every salaried man and in proportion to his standing. The salaries of the civil servants in this Colony have been for many years too low and altogether inadequate for the services performed by the clerical portion. The low salaries and the practice of putting into men into the civil service has tended to make it non-efficient.

The giving an increase to the lower paid officials greater than that paid to higher officials is an acknowledgment that the scale by which the officials were heretofore paid was not regulated by the merit, ability or work of the official, as in other countries, and must have, if persisted in, a bad effect on the whole civil service.

I do not think that this matter has been properly studied or thought out by the Government. The conditions of the civil servants have not been taken into account, the increases made from time to time in certain salaries during the past five years, the positions of trust held by men whose salaries are not a living wage, the positions held by men who have been put into the public service for the purpose of giving them a job, the increases to men who have no one de-

pendent on them, and the clerical ability and experience of men who have for years been in the receipt of very small salaries, have not been considered.

There are other matters which also should have been enquired into. Certain officials of the Post Office, Customs House and Constabulary receive emoluments of clothing, and some of these minor officials receive emoluments or fees, so that the minor official will, under this proposed increase, get more than the official to whom he is subordinate. There are other matters that should and ought to have been considered. Some 3 or 4 years ago the Customs tideswaiters' salaries were advanced from \$390 to \$600 or an increase of 53.58 per cent, whilst the police who do one hundred times more work received none. Surely it is not fair now to put these men in a better position than other servants in the public service. Those tideswaiters are not bringing up families, the most of them are grandfathers, the work they do is, according to some people, mostly drawing their pay. They now get \$600 a year, a suit of clothes worth \$25 and emolument not known, whilst clerks in the public service, occupying positions of trust and in charge of public funds, are getting from \$500 to \$600.

I ask Sir E. P. Morris and the Hon. J. R. Bennett how many of the men whose salaries are to be increased 50 per cent. are family men, and how they propose to explain the fact that the District Court Judge is to have his salary increased by some thousand dollars or more, while the poor clerk of \$700 or \$800 gets a paltry \$100 or less. I cannot see why the Government are not prepared to help out the higher paid officials like the Deputy Col. Secretary, the Asst. Collector, the Commissioner of Poor, the Deputy of Marine and the Secretary to Public Works. They have increased the salary of the Deputy Minister of Justice, why not the others? Is the work of the other departments less in volume or of less importance than that of the District Court and of the Minister of Justice?

Again what will be the position in the outposts where a Constable will get a greater increase in proportion than the Magistrate or a Tideswaiter get more than a Sub-Collector? Is

the political situation so demoralized that those who ought to safeguard the interests of the public are apathetic, or fail to see that the only just and fair way to help out the civil service is to put a percentage of increase so that the salaries would bear the same relations to the services of a man as they have done in the past.

Much more might be written, and evidence quoted from the report of the Postmaster General, but I am afraid I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space.

Yours truly,

CENTURION.

"Volunteer" Replies to "Outport Taxpayer."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—“Outport Taxpayer” in Saturday's issue of your esteemed journal makes objection to the firemen receiving an increase of pay, on the grounds that it should not come from the general revenue, but rather from the city's finances. The argument is so feeble that one feels half bashful in knocking it. Let me ask this generous individual if the outport man receives any protection from our fire fighters, those gallant men who on innumerable occasions have extinguished fires on schooners and are prepared on all occasions to do likewise. Protection, why it is the outport man that is protected. Thousands of dollars worth of fish and supplies in their schooners need the protection of the fire brigade. The crews in the sealing fleet need fire protection for their share of the 'fat' until it is landed. Are not the firemen always on hand to render assistance? What about the outport people in the hospital, in the Poor Asylum, ay, in the Penitentiary, do they not receive protection from the firemen? What about the outport men and women in the boarding houses and hotels, do not they sleep more soundly knowing that our gallant firemen are ready in an instant to risk their lives in order that they may be protected?

But, Mr. Editor, enough, and in conclusion I would advise “Outport Taxpayer” to be very careful lest he expire from a disease known as “Enlargement of the heart.”

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for past favors in publishing a series of letters on this subject of the firemen's pay, and congratulating the firemen upon the “rise” now “signalled from the Cape.”

I am, yours, etc.,

VOLUNTEER.

Milady's Boudoir.



HOT WEATHER COMPLEXIONS.

What are you doing for your complexion these warm summer days when dust is in the air and the sun burns at every turn? Never in the whole year are you quite so anxious to look your best as now. The quickest and most direct way of treating the blemishes that come with the hot weather is to take each one separately and apply its own specific remedy.

Powder is one of the causes of a bad complexion at this time of year. But this does not imply that face powders are not good for the complexion, on the contrary it can be stated that they are highly beneficial, but one must know how to use them. Powder should be applied to the face only after it has been rubbed with a good cleansing cream, and even then it should be put on lightly and rubbed in until not a particle of it is visible.

Wash the face daily in very hot water. Use plenty of soap, lathering the face and neck with soap jelly, and rinsing it off afterwards with a bath hose. Let no soap remain upon the skin, but be sure it is removed by using as many waters upon it as one has patience to apply. After the thorough washing, the skin must have a little cream or a little skin food massaged into it.

If the cheeks are thin, or there are hollows in the neck, there is nothing so beneficial as slow massage. A gentle “spatting” of the skin will develop it and increase the flesh underneath. For a thin face five minutes “spitting” each day is advised. Where the face and neck are too fat a heavy massage is preferable. Indeed there are these differences in the quality of massage, that while a quick massage takes off the flesh, a slow rubbing will develop it.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S.

REQUIEM MASS.—Requiem High Mass for the late Capt. Leo Coady will be celebrated at the Cathedral to-morrow morning.

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

FIREMAN ILL.—Fire Constable Benson, of the Central Station is very ill, and enters the General Hospital to-day for treatment.

SCARLET FEVER.—The Health Authorities were apprised of a case of scarlet fever on Saturday, the first for several weeks. The patient was removed to Hospital.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

LOCAL FISHERY.—The trap fishery is late starting at the North Battery this season. On Saturday the first catch was secured by Mr. Geo. Lowe who got 7 qts. However, hook and lines in that section have done remarkably well, thus making up for the shortage in trapping.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.—Four teams, we understand, comprise the Football League this season and the opening game will come off on July 2nd. To patriotic purposes will be devoted all the proceeds from the games played.

LITTLE TOT STRAYS AWAY.—A little tot not quite two years old, who strayed away from her home on Cook Street on Saturday afternoon, was taken into a house on Harvey Road from where the police and fire stations were phoned. At 5 p.m. the child's mother turned up and great was her joy on finding her little dimples.

The Cathedral Girls' Club Concert, under the management of Mrs. Cooper, will be held in the Synod Hall on Monday evening, June 18th, at 8.15. Tickets 40c. and 20c. Proceeds in aid of new Parish Hall.—June 13, 16, 18

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.—The Department of Justice is in receipt of a message from the magistrate at Trinity, stating that widow Isabella Trippett, of Little Catalina, was missing. She left her home at 3 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday last and search parties have failed to discover any trace of her. It is feared that she committed suicide, as she was known to be slightly demented.

GOOD LOBSTER FISHERY.—The Board of Trade have received word from Belleoram that the lobsters taken there this season are unusually large and the fishermen attribute the good quality of the lobsters to the enforcement of the fishery regulations. There is very much improvement in the lobster fishery in that section the past three weeks, the report says.

NOTICE.—James Stott will be at his place of business from 10 to 12 o'clock each day until June 22, '17, for settlement of accounts. After that date all unpaid accounts will be handed to his Solicitor for collection. June 15, 31

SOMETHING WORTH DIGESTING.—Notwithstanding the abnormal and unprecedentedly high prices at present ruling for pork and beef, considerably more of these articles of food have reached here this year in excess of last, in fact nearly 100 per cent. Since January 1st last up to June 15th there were 40,901 barrels, as against 23,334 for a similar period in 1916, or an increase for 1917 of 17,567 barrels. What do the profiteers know about this?

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Not one recruit showed up at the recruiting station at headquarters on Saturday and only one at the Water St. station. The soldiers were taken out to Waterford Valley and given some practical training in attacking and repulsing work, also scouting, skirmishing, etc. A machine gun was taken along and played a prominent part in beating off the attacking forces. The soldiers and foresters held a joint church parade yesterday morning and attended Divine Service at their respective churches.

C.L.B. CHURCH PARADE.—The C.L.B., under command of Lieut. Col. Rendell, attended Divine Service at the C. E. Cathedral yesterday morning. The C. E. Foresters and soldiers, under command of Lieut. Clift, joined in the parade. Along the route of march the band discoursed popular military airs. The preacher was the Rev. Canon White, who delivered an eloquent and impressive address, which was listened to with deep interest by the soldiers and lads of the brigade.

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ALL WHITE COUNTRY STORE.

Mrs. Rossley has bought up a large quantity of those beautiful Handworked Japanese Table Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Slide-board Cloths, now on sale at Ayre & Sons, Ltd. and they will be given out Tuesday night. Cloths for every home, Table Napkins, Babies' White Satin Brocade Bonnets—those hand worked cloths are certainly works of art, and fit for any home.

It will be surprise night, all right, for no one has ever seen such an amount of things ever given out before. Talk about a White Summer Sale—this White Country Store beats all. One extra large Battenburg Cloth. Those who get these elegant goods will think it Surprise Night all right. Handsome Linen Bed Spreads, large size, white, with elegant design.