



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, June 2, 1921.

OVERTAXING CIVIL SERVANTS.

Resolutions affecting the reduction of salaries of Civil Service officials were introduced in the House of Assembly on Tuesday, and their contents published in the daily press yesterday. The more these resolutions are examined the more harshly are they found to bear on all civil service men receiving salaries from nineteen dollars and fifty cents per annum, up to twelve hundred dollars per annum. It might be suggested that there are no officials on the Civil list in receipt of such an infinitesimal sum as nineteen dollars and fifty cents yearly, but it will probably surprise a good many people to know that this munificent stipend is paid eighteen outport Newfoundland and Labrador Postmasters, while eight are in receipt of the lavish annual allowance of twenty dollars. There may be more, but pity forbids us to mention the names and offices of these twenty-six martyrs of the Public Service. Other small salaried men in the Postal Department are in receipt of annual sums of from twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents to thirty-six dollars and forty cents, and so on, ranging up in the lower hundreds. And these men are going to be subjected to a straight cut of one-tenth of their miserable pittance on a ministerial plea of economy.

The resolutions give notice that from the first day of July, 1921 there shall be deducted from the salaries of all persons in the public service of the Colony (this does not include school teachers):

- (a) 10 per centum of all salaries up to and including \$500; and in addition thereto.
- (b) 15 per centum of the amount by which a salary exceeds \$500 and up to \$1,000;
- (c) 20 per centum by which a salary exceeds \$1,000.

In other words an official receiving \$500 gets a 10 per cent. straight cut, the sum of which is \$50, reducing his salary to \$450. Those in receipt of \$1,000 are mulcted ten per cent. on the first \$500 and fifteen per cent. on the second half thousand, a reduction of \$125, equal to twelve and one half per cent. A \$1,500 official is reduced by 10 per cent. on the first \$500; 15 per cent. on the second, and twenty per cent. on the third, a total cut of \$225 or equivalent to 15 per cent. straight. The \$2,000 salary is reduced by \$325 or 15 1/4 per cent. and the \$3,000 stipend gets a slash of \$525 or 17 1/2 per cent. Thus the \$1,000 official is cut down to \$875; the \$1,500 to \$1,275; the \$2,000 to \$1,475, and the \$3,000 to \$2,475. But it is not with the higher standard of salary that we have to deal. The well paid official can stand his cut without the distress that reduction will bring to the men receiving from \$1,200 down to \$19.50.

Can it be imagined to be in the best interests of economy

that the sum of \$19.50 will be lopped off the \$19.50 outport Postmaster; \$2.00 off the \$20.00 stamper of letters, and so on up to the five hundred dollar rate, fifteen per cent. above that up to the thousand, and twenty per cent. over that figure. Is it true and real economy as this will make, and at the same time create and engender dissatisfaction which will not redound to the successful carrying out of the public services, especially in the outports, where so many officials are in receipt of microscopic wages? Such a cheese-paring policy in one direction, compared to the extravagance running riot in other branches of the public service cannot but militate against the due performance of the official duties of men and women who deem themselves unjustly treated by the proposed cut in their now all too meagre stipends. Economy does not consist in making, the smaller official suffer in order to benefit the greater paid. If the Government really meant to economize rightly and properly and in the best interests of the country, they should begin at the root of the tree and not at its smaller branches. For instance there is that useless and altogether unnecessary department of Education, the staff and expenses of which eat up, not including the \$4,000 salary of the Minister, the handsome sum of \$25,140, which could be saved by the abolition of the department and its head entirely. The total grant for education amounts to \$808,388.78, out of which provision is made for a host of inspectors and sub-inspectors, and teaching trainers, and psychologists in education and what not, the whole of whom should be called home and sent back to the schools from which they were taken by the faddist who now controls the newest department, and sent abroad at the expense of the Colony to return home when their higher training is completed to teach civil servants' children, as an honorable member put it aptly in the House the other day, "to die in poverty." We protest against the outrageous and altogether uncalled for expenditure under the head of education, while Newfoundland is in such a condition of distress, and we further protest the action of the Government in proposing to make the already underpaid officials of the public service scapegoats for the sins committed by an administration whose extravagance and misapplication of public monies has never before been equalled.

More Discussion Probable.

There is likely to be more discussion in connection with the wage schedule of the men on Municipal relief last week the Municipal Council notified the Committee that from last Thursday the rate of pay for this work would be \$2.50 per day of ten hours. The men have been working since under protest, so they say, and have put in their time for the week at 33 cents per hour. It is understood that the Municipal Commission will stand by their decision of a reduced wage scale.

Football Boots for Men. Genuine English make, "Cliff" Brand, White and Brown, at PARKER & MONROE'S. may26,11

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero sailed North this morning.
S.S. Fortia not reported.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, leaving there tomorrow morning.
Home left Epworth early yesterday morning, outward.
Kyrle left Port aux Basques at 12.45 a.m. for North Sydney.
Malgis arrived at Hermitage Cove early yesterday morning, delayed there on account of fog.
Sagana at St. John's.
Malakoff left Port Union at 5.40 a.m. yesterday on Bonavista Bay route.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26,11

C. L. B. Card Party.

A very successful card party was held last night in the C.L.B. Armory under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Officer's Mess, and a substantial amount was raised towards the officers' objective. The tournament was for men only and nearly 100 were present, all of them enjoying the affair very much. Prizes were keenly contested and were awarded as follows:—1st prize, Mr. A. Bartlett; 2nd prize, Mr. E. McLeod; 3rd prize, Sgt. T. R. Ricketts, V.C. The prizes were a handsome pipe, a box of cigars and a quantity of cigarettes. Lieut.-Col. R. F. Goodridge was present during the evening. Lieut. W. Reeves who organized the affair and to whose efforts its success was largely due, hoped to hold several more of these enjoyable tournaments during the year.

Not a Public Holiday.

To-morrow, June 3rd, the King's Birthday, will not be observed as an official holiday. The usual busting will, however be how and the warship in port will fire the customary salute. The first public holiday in June will be on the 22nd the anniversary of the King's Coronation.

Stole a Revolver.

A seaman was charged in the Police Court with stealing a revolver and other articles from the room of a boarder at the Seamen's Institute. He was arrested yesterday under warrant and appeared before Judge Morris this morning when he was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment.

League Meeting.

A meeting of the Football League took place last night in the office of the President and several matters in connection with the games this season were discussed.

War Memorial.

We have been asked to state that the advertisement in our columns for the final time to-day, and to ask anyone who has not yet sent in his or her name and who wishes to be connected with the movement to do so immediately. While the matter of a public meeting may be abandoned, sufficient names have been received to warrant going ahead with the attempt to get something done immediately, and further particulars will appear in our columns next week. Don't you, reader, want to be associated with the movement?

Salmon for Cold Storage

Thousands of pounds of salmon have reached the city during the week being sold wholesale at 10 cents per lb. The Newfoundland Atlantic Fisheries Co. have been the largest purchasers. The fish are being held in cold storage for export. Not for a number of years have salmon been more plentiful on the Southern Shore, and fishermen say this portends a poor codfishery.

Park & Tilford's Marshmallows and other Candies at BISHOP & SONS Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—may26,11

Governor's Daughter Married.

His Excellency the Governor received a message this morning which stated that his daughter, Miss Armorial Harris, who left here on the last Sackem in company with her mother, Lady Harris, had been married from a flat in Westminster, London, S.W., at 2.30 p.m. yesterday to Lieut.-Colonel Adolf Ernest Bernard, M.C. C. de G. of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and latterly Newfoundland Trade Commissioner to Italy.

The Supply Problem.

The fishermen from St. Mary's and Trepassy who are here looking for supplies kept the Assessor's staff busy this morning registering their names and the supplies needed. Up to noon the Assessor, so the fishermen said, had not issued the necessary guarantee to the merchants as the cheque covering the amount had not been forthcoming. Only supplies absolutely essential to fishermen are allowed. Tobacco, war stuff and clothing are struck off the list.

FOOTBALL BOOTS for Men.
Genuine English make, "Cliff"
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Shipping Notes.

Schooner Norman B. Strong sailed yesterday from Little Bay Islands for Gibraltar with 4700 qts. Labrador fish, shipped by Monroe Export Co.
Schooner Gordon M. Hollett has arrived at Lamaline with a salt cargo from Oporto.
Schooner Garfield arrived at Grand Bank from P.E.I. with a load of produce.
Schooner Bessie McDonald has arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks with 600 qts. codfish to S. Harris Ltd.
S.S. Stable I. arrived at Sydney at 9 p.m. yesterday making the run in 36 hours. She is leaving again for here on Saturday.
S.S. Roseland leaves Halifax on Saturday and is due on Monday next.
S.S. Digby is due to leave Halifax on the 10th inst. and sails from here on the 30th.
S.S. Canadian Sapper is due here tomorrow from Montreal via Charlotte-town with a full general cargo and deck load of cattle.
Schooner General Jacobs, Power master, sailed yesterday for Change Islands.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—apr18,10

TO-DAY'S REGBY.

The Rugger game between the Old Fieldians and Cambrian will be played at 5 p.m. this afternoon in the Tannery Field.

Dark Blue Band Tea Sets, 21 pieces, only \$6.00, at G. KNOW- LING, LTD.—may30,11

Boys' Dubblet Suits are now sold at BISHOP'S for the same retail prices as in New York. See the New York prices printed on every ticket.

Mrs. William Duff Simpson will receive at her residence, The Maples, on the afternoons of June 7th and 8th.—june1,21

BASEBALL PRACTICE.

The Red Lions baseball team held its first practice last night on Buckmaster's field. The team will have an excellent lineup this season as nearly all last year's team are still with it.

BISHOP'S have their new Neck Band Velle opened. Those who have been enquiring for these should see them immediately, as many have al- ready been disposed of.

FOR SALE—1 Ford Motor Truck, 1 Briscoe Car, 1 Tent, 12 x 18. Selling cheap. Apply MARTIN - ROYAL STORES HARDWARE CO., LTD. may31,11

New Dress Muslins, dainty pin checks, pin striped and pretty floral designs for only forty-three cents per yard at BISHOP'S, while this small shipment lasts. These cannot be re- placed at present prices.

CAR OWNERS—We have a new stock of Goodrich Cord and Fabric Tires and Tubes for sale at lowest prices. J. McKINLAY, Lime Street.—may1,11

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillier of New Hr. T.B. wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, "Tilly" of Ayre & Sons Ltd. St. John's to Mr. E. A. Woodbridge of the R.N. Co. wedding takes place at New Hr. June 22nd.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. John Ryan, of East Wabana, Bell Island, desire to thank the many kind friends who so materially assisted them in their recent bereavement of wife and mother in the sudden death of Mrs. Ryan, especially the following:—To the Dominion Fire Brigade, Work- man's Co-Operative Co., G.W.V.A. and Mrs. Nathan Coen, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, and Mrs. E. D. McLean, D.I.S. Co. Mr. Joseph Morley, Mr. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. Ambrose Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Daniel Dwyer, Mrs. Quinlan, Mr. Patrick Sweeney, Mr. Edward Sweeney, Mr. Thomas Conway, for many acts of kindness done, and to Mr. R. J. Finn and Mrs. E. Ryan, Spaniard's Bay, for telegrams of sym- pathy and to Capt. J. N. Greene, C.C. C. for letter of sympathy.—adv.

When Tea or Coffee Hurts change to INSTANT POSTUM Better for you! The flavor of this wholesome meal- time drink is an- other attraction

Train Notes.

The cross country express left town at 1 p.m.
The Carbonar local arrived at 12.30 p.m.
The Trepassy train arrived at 11.45 a.m.
The incoming express which left Port aux Basques yesterday morning arrived at 1 p.m. bringing 140 bags of mail matter.

The weather along the line this morning was calm and fine. The temperature ranged from 38 to 45 degrees.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, June 2.
Red Cross Oil has many uses; this is especially true of its qualities as a pain cure. For muscular pains and cramps, rheumatic and neuritic pains, toothache, gumbolls and face aches, stomach cramps, colic and diarrhoea, it is a remedy of quick and effective remedy. For indigestion, colds, chills, and as a "rub down" after exposure or severe exertion it is of immense value. Red Cross Oil is also moderate in price, while being a strong and highly concentrated remedy it goes a long way and is most economical in use. Price 25 cents a bottle.
We take orders for Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, for Pansy and Daisy plants, etc., and for Wedding Bouquets, Floral decorations, Wreaths, etc., at lowest current prices.

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Carnations—Deep and Pale Pink, Scarlet, \$2.00 doz.
Tulips—Single and Double, Pink, Red, Yellow, Orange, White, 80c. doz.
Narcissus—Yellow and White, \$1.00 doz.
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Suppose it's a birthday—or an ill friend—a birth or death, what can say for you, what you would like to say quite as well as the sending of some flowers?
How easy then it will be if you would phone-us or come into our Glass Garden and have picked just the flowers you want to send.

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Early and Late.

Assorted Annuals.

Marrows and Cucumbers.

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Tel. 739. 162 Duckworth St. may31,11,ad

PROPOSED RAIL GAME.—It was intended to have a baseball game be- tween teams from the city and U.S.'s Breckinridge during the week, but as the destroyer may be sailing shortly the game will most probably be cal- led off.

KNOWLING'S

CHINA AND GLASS DEPART-
MENT.

GLASSWARE BARGAINS.

Glass Sugar Bowls, without cov-
ers 12c. each
Table Tumblers, heavy, \$1.20 doz.
Table Tumblers, plain, thin, \$1.50, \$2.20, \$2.40 doz.
Table Tumblers, plain, thin; bell
shape \$2.20 doz.
Ice Cream Dishes, plain foot-
ed \$2.25 doz.
Individual Preserve Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.35 doz.

BEER MUGS.

Half Pint \$2.25, \$2.50 doz.
One Pint \$4.50 doz.
Lemonade Mugs, about 1/2 pint, \$2.40 doz.

Custard Cups \$1.50, \$2.00 doz.

CHEAP CROCKERY.

Best quality Cups and Saucers,
medium size White 27c.
Tea Plates, best White 15c.
Tea Plates, White and Gold, 15c., 17c.

Feeding Plates, best White, 20c.
Dinner Plates, best White, 27c.

BROWN TEAPOTS,

45c., 50c., 55c.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

may30,11

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Well, I do all kinds of work in the above lines. I repair and upholster furniture, clean carpets, repair carpets, painting and paper hanging—and I have men to do all kinds of work in this line.

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JOSEPH ROSEWORTHY,
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tomers will receive careful attention
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SHAVING 15c.
HAIR CUTTING—
Adults 30c.
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BEST CREAMERY BUT-
TER, 37c. lb.

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BEST GROCERY MOLAS-
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BEST HAM BUTT PORK,
20c. lb.

SPARE RIBS, very fine,
19c. lb.

FINEST JAMS, assorted, 2
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FINEST JAMS in glass,
40 and 50c.

CLEANED CURRANTS,
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NEW HAY SEED at Low-
est Prices.

J. J. St. John

For Sale at a Bargain.

A House situate on the North
Side of Quidi Vidi Road, con-
taining 6 rooms, vegetable and
coal cellar, wired and plastered
throughout, with fine rearage
and stream running through it.
Ground rent only \$15.00 per
year. Lease 999 years. Apply
to

GEO. A. LILLY,
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White Shirting, 19c. yd.

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Copposite Bowling Bros. Open till 9 p.m.

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