



**Evening Telegram**

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SATURDAY, May 25th, 1918.

**Now is the Time.**

The homely and unaesthetic looking potato might yet become a great factor in winning the war, and so important has its extra production become that in all the allied countries, Agricultural Boards and Committees never tire in impressing upon the people the necessity of growing more and more potatoes. Our own Agricultural Society in Bulletin No. 1 considers that the Board would be lacking in its duty if it failed to warn (people) of the more serious conditions that now threaten to develop. . . . that will affect our food supply. . . . Potatoes in plenty can save us from the worst effects of a flour shortage and a generous supply of other vegetables will add largely to their value. . . . Again in Bulletin No. 5 the Society gives warning that "it is now but too apparent that we shall be compelled to make a supreme effort to provide, so far as is humanly possible, every pound of edible matter that our soil can furnish." . . . Therefore the duty of every person is, so far as they possibly can, to cultivate the soil and produce potatoes. . . . Some time ago it was publicly announced that only one grade of flour would be shipped from the Canadian Mills to Newfoundland hereafter. Next to Flour, Potatoes can be made our chief article of food, and with the agricultural possibilities of the soil of this Dominion, there is no reason why we should not raise sufficient for home consumption, and thereby conserve other foods to the use of the armies in the field. . . . Newfoundlanders are as well farmers as fishermen. As a matter of fact our people have been styled Fishermen-farmers, for the reason that nearly every person owns a small bit of land and cultivates it to the best advantage. It is now the time for planting and if everybody with a plot of ground, large or small, will make an effort to improve on and increase their output, the threatened shortage of our usual supply of Flour need not alarm us. With our cellars well stocked with potatoes and other vegetables, no fear of the future will worry us, and in making the land yield its increase, we shall be helping win the war and bringing the blessings of peace upon a battle torn world.

**Fertinent Enquiries.**  
SUGGESTED AND OTHERWISE.  
Is it true that the Tilt Cove Copper Mine has shut down work again?  
Has the Reid Newfoundland Co. lately given its patrons proper consideration?  
Are there not too many passengers being subjected to rather long delays at Port aux Basques?  
Is it right in this democratic age, that so many of the poorer public should be held for several days at great expense, whilst celebrities (?) and sometimes "haz beans" are the cause of the delay?  
Is not Herring, at forty cents a dozen, a bit thick?  
Is the Springtime the time when Knighthood is in flower?  
Can we imagine a little ring-a-roo in London?  
Are we to have more converted cruisers this year?  
Would it be possible to have con-

verted owners, so that the bills may not be so extensive?  
Is it Bill that will be the death of us?  
Is it true, that the Newfoundland Shipbuilding Company, at Harbour Grace, had no flags flying on their premises yesterday (Empire Day). Does this neglect imply anything?

**Poultrymen Visit Bell Island.**

A deputation of the Nfld. Poultry Association consisting of Mr. H. W. McLesser, C.M.G., President; Geo. R. Williams, 1st V.P.; Mr. Stanley White, 2nd V.P.; and Directors Thos. Lynch, John Duff, Secretary Calver and Treasurer W. R. Butler visited Bell Island yesterday on invitation of a number of citizens of the Island. The party joined a special steamer at Portage Cove and on arrival at the Island were met by Mr. A. MacDonald and others and conveyed up the slip at the Dominion Pier and thence to the Fireman's Hall, where a meeting was convened to discuss the business of the deputation. Mr. C. F. Taylor acted as chairman and Mr. W. R. Butler, of Bell Island, as Secretary. Mr. McLesser in a most appropriate address opened the meeting and explained the aims and objects of the Nfld. Poultry Association, its work of importing new stock into the country and the distribution of eggs for hatching purposes. Addresses were also given by Messrs. Williams, W. R. Butler and J. Calver. Bell Island is the first place to invite the Association to assist them in organizing, and we hope that their efforts will be successful. The visitors were entertained at the Staff House by the courtesy of the General Manager, J. J. McDougall, Esq., and Messrs. McDonald, MacLean and others.

**Patriotic Concert At the Casino.**

Last night's entertainment at the Casino Theatre, in aid of the I.O.G.E. Fresh Air Fund scored a grand success. The audience, which included His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, was a large one, and the performance was one of the best. As announced the programme was in two parts, the first consisting of Piano Solo, Miss Elsie Tait; solo, Mrs. W. R. Warren; dance, Mrs. Colville and Miss Frances Gosling; solo, Miss Herder; song, Capt. Campbell; dances, Miss Louise Orr and Miss Joan Rendell; song, Mr. W. R. Warren; song, Capt. Campbell; dance, Miss Dorothy Johnson; song and dance, Miss Flora Clift; song, Miss Orr. The second part was the one-act drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," dramatised from Victor Hugo's famous book "Les Miserables," which was produced under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill. The characters were: "The Bishop," Capt. Campbell; "The Convict," Mr. Angus Reid; "Presome," the Bishop's sister, Mrs. Colville; "Marie," Miss Gosling. The acting was of a very high order and thoroughly enjoyed. His Excellency the Governor heartily congratulated Mr. O'Neill and the others taking part on the excellence of the performance.

**Hospital Report.**

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association report condition of following men in Hospital:-  
Progressing Favorably:-1221 Pte. Geo. Dawkins, 2335 Pte. Simmonson, 2336 Pte. Chas. Hann, 2482 Pte. Ernest Hull, 2258 Pte. Raymond Earle, 2407 Pte. Frank Graycar, 3770 Lt.-Corp. Lancelot Houwry, 551 Pte. William May.  
Improving:-2325 Pte. Mahlon Hooper, 248 Pte. Albert N. Hooper, 2928 Pte. Norman Boyce.  
Prisoner of War Health Report:-2023 Sergt. Horatio Wm. Grouchy writes he is well.

**Marvel of the Age!**

You have heard the story of Aladdin's Lamp and the wonderful things it did. Now comes ALADDIN'S SOAP which will do even more wonderful things-A SOAP that cleans and dyes at the same time and will not stain the hands. Take a blouse that has lost its freshness, wash with ALADDIN'S SOAP any shade desired and, "resto," you have a new blouse, your favorite colour.  
ALADDIN'S SOAP now on sale at The Royal Stores, Ltd. may23,41.  
NEW APPOINTMENT.-Mr. F. A. Ellis, who arrived in the city a short while ago has been appointed agent for the well known Montreal firm of McLean, Bess and Nelson, Ltd. Frank as he is familiarly known, was invalided out of the 280 Batts., C.E.F., in December last and prior to leaving here was on the staff of Read, Sox & Watson.

**To the "Blue Puttees"**

Many hearts have grown sad since the Blue Puttees called.  
This land of its manhood, its bravest has given;  
In many a homestead the joy light has faded;  
Aye, earth to its uttermost depths has been riven!  
We dreamed not the day that we parted, that war could drench the sad world with its slaughter so long.  
We dreamed not that Right could be crucified o'er  
And o'ersown by the mailed fist of Wrong.  
But God knoweth best. We extend unto ye  
A welcome thrice won by your valour and yet  
Thy comrades in arms by the Somme or Monchy  
In this hour of greeting we do not forget.  
Oh, France! in thy fields many crosses are seen  
That long to thy chivalrous people shall tell  
Of heroic darlings, but none more beloved  
Than the crosses that mark where our Blue Puttees fell.  
Thy others as brave and as dauntless  
And fought unto death for the flag,  
That blessed unto glory that never shall die.  
The battle marked trail of the roused Caribou!  
The Island that bred them, the Empire o'er,  
As the land of the valiant and brave has been tried  
By peoples who knew her as naught but the home  
Of temper and wreck, ere the Blue Puttees sailed.  
Thrice welcome, ye heroes of Suvla and Somme,  
Who have suffered the stress of the conflict so well,  
Thrice welcome and may you receive the reward  
That service like yours of your land should compel.  
There's a joy in the handshake thy country extends  
Remembering the battles thro' which ye have come-  
Pride glows in the hearts, tho' tearful  
Of the people who welcome the Blue Puttees home.  
DAN CARROLL.  
May 24th, 1918.

**Committee on Care of Returned Soldiers.**

On Thursday night the Committee to enquire into and formulate plans for the best way to educate, train and otherwise look after the returned soldiers met at the office of the Minister of Militia. Present were the Hon. the Minister, Mr. P. T. McGrath, Lt.-Col. Rendell for the Minister of Militia, Dr. Blackall, Dr. Burke, Mr. R. B. Job, Mr. H. E. Cowan, Major Macpherson and Major Montgomerie.  
Major Buchanan, a returned veteran of the Canadian Army, who spent seven months on the Western front was present and addressed the meeting. Major Buchanan is attached to the Soldiers' Pensions and Disabilities Board of Canada, and is visiting Newfoundland for the purpose of securing information concerning the dependent widows, etc., of Newfoundlanders, who have served with the Canadian forces. After hearing the visitor the committee thought it advisable that the whole Patriotic Association should be given a chance to hear how the Canadians proposed to go about the business of caring for the boys who have returned disabled, etc. Consequently it was resolved to hold a meeting on Monday night next at which the Men's Patriotic Association, the W. P. A. and the Returned Soldiers' Association will be asked to attend. Messrs. Cowan and Blackall were appointed a committee to engage a hall and otherwise arrange for the meeting at which His Excellency the Governor will be asked to preside. A committee to draw up rules and regulations for the governing of the proposed association consisting of Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, Dr. Blackall, Major Montgomerie and Major Macpherson was appointed, after which the meeting closed.

**Awarded the V. C.**

Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., May 25th, 1918.  
Dear Sir,-The following message has been received from the Record Office, London:-  
"Lieut. Col. Forbes Robertson, D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, formerly of "A" Squadron, 1st Battalion, "The Buffs," has been awarded the Victoria Cross.  
As Colonel Forbes Robertson was closely identified with our boys and led them in some of the heaviest fighting, I feel sure that this news will be of interest to your readers.  
Yours faithfully,  
W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. For Minister of Militia.

**Medals Presented.**

Dear Sir,-The following information received from England by the post mail might prove interesting to the public:-  
"A public presentation of medals by Lt.-General Sir H. C. Selinger, G.C.B., Command-in-Chief, Southern Command, took place at Winchester on the 16th of April, at which the Military Medal was presented to No. 786 Sergt. Harold S. Butler and 2040 Corporal Harry Tansley, 1733 Pte. T. Pittman received his 29th Divisional Certificate at the same service."  
The friends of 3819 Corp. A. A. Syme will be interested to learn that he proceeded to join the Royal Air Force about the middle of April.  
Yours truly,  
W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. Chief Staff Officer, for Minister of Militia.

Grand Dance, Star Hall, on Monday, May 27th, at 9.30 p.m. Lady's, 30c; Gent's, 50c. Double, 70c.-may25,11

**Casualty List.**

RECEIVED MAY 25th, 1918.  
At Wandsworth,  
2921-Sergt. Archibald Roy Kendall, 70 LeMarchant Road, Diphthery.  
Died of Wounds, May 22nd.  
2554-Pte. George House, in care P. O. Weston, Ont. G.S.W. pelvis, blood poisoning and secondary hemorrhage. (Previously reported).  
In Hospital at Ingoldstadt, Bavaria.  
2nd Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, Riverside, Albert Co., N.B. G.S.W. shoulder, (Previously reported).  
Telegram from Copenhagen states:-  
Died at Aldam, Germany, Buried April 26th, no Particulars.  
3476-Private, Reginald Cheater, Greenspond, Consumption.  
Previously Reported Wounded, April 18th.-Now Reported Missing.  
2571-Pte. Charles Dayer, Freshwater Road.  
3256-Pte. George Chafe, 36 Convent Square.  
2647-Sergt. Charles Burt, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.  
3915-Pte. Robert Hann, Trout River, Bonne Bay.  
3908-Pte. Adolphus Stuckless, Comfort Cove, N.D.B.  
3776-Pte. Andrew Burton, Long Island, N.D.B.  
3765-Pte. Jos. McGrath, Branch, St. Mary's.  
2630-Lt.-Corp. Henry A. King, White Point, T.B.  
2705-Corp. Henry T. Hatcher, Rose Blanche, Burgeo.  
Previously Reported Wounded.-Now Reported With Unit.  
2937-Pte. Arthur Holman, Belleoram.  
3923-Pte. William Knott, Isle aux Mortes.  
3960-Pte. William Saunders, Long Pond, C.B.  
3780-Pte. Hubert Hayter, Botwood.  
3717-Pte. Ralph Paul, Mud Cove, Bona.  
2786-Pte. Peter Sullivan, Bay de Verde.  
W. F. RENDELL, Lt.-Col. Chief Staff Officer, for Minister of Militia.

**McMurdo's Store News**

Saturday, May 25th, 1918.  
Cream of Sage and Sulphur is recommended for the hair, as a dressing, as a stimulant to its growth by its properties of executing the hair follicle into new activity, and as a color-restorer. This elegant preparation is quiet harmless in use, and has done many good works. Price 50c. a bottle.  
Red Cross Oil is valuable in all cases of pain, internal or external, and as a household medicine cupboard is complete without a bottle of it. Price 25c. a bottle.

**Empire Day.**

In all the principal towns in Conception Bay and at every station along the railway line bunting was profusely displayed yesterday. All the public buildings, schools and halls, business premises and private residences flew flags in honor of the day. A notable exception was at Harbour Grace where this observer did not see any flags flying from the plant of the Shipbuilding Company.

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Courses leading to degrees in Arts, separate in the main from those for men, but under identical conditions; and to degrees in music.  
Applications for residence should be made early as accommodation in the College is limited.  
For prospectus and information apply to the Warden.

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Look for the name Dent's on the hem.  
may10,11



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High Cut Laced Gun Metal, Low Heel, \$4.00 pair.

Strap Shoes and Oxfords!  
Kid Two Strap Shoes, \$2.10, \$2.25 and \$3.50 pair.  
Kid Three Strap Shoes, \$3.00 pair.  
Gun Metal Three Strap Shoes, \$3.50 & \$4.50.  
Kid Oxfords, \$2.50 & \$3.50.  
Gun Metal Oxfords, Princess Louise, \$4.50.  
Cushion Soles Comfort Kid Oxfords, \$3.00 & 4.00 pr.

White Footwear!  
White Duck Two Strap Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
White Duck Pumps, \$2.00.  
White Duck High Laced, \$2.75.  
White Nu Buck High Laced.  
White Poplin Top, \$5.50.

High Cut Gun Metal Laced, Louis Heel, toe cap, \$5.50 pr.  
High Cut Dull Kid Laced, 12 in. leg, plain toe, Louis heel, \$8.00 pair.  
High Cut Grey Vici Kid, High heel, plain toe, \$7.00 & \$7.50.

SOFT GUN METAL LACED. Princess Louise, plain toe, Louis or Military heel, \$5.50 pair.  
GUN METAL LACED. Black cloth tops, military heel, plain toe, \$5.00 pair.  
VICI KID LACED. White duck top, Louis heel, \$5.25 pair.

**STEER Brothers.**

**Here and There.**  
TRAIN MOVEMENTS.-Thursday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at midnight.  
ZYLEX SOAP, the best medicinal toilet soap, 25c. a cake at McMURDO'S.-may25,11  
NOTE OF THANKS.-The Matron and girls of the Girls' Department of King George V. Institute desire to thank all those who so kindly helped them in any way to make their Sale such a success, the amount forwarded to the Red Cross Association being \$500.-adv11  
STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.-The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Monday night at 8.15 o'clock. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.-may25,11  
EXPRESS PASSENGERS.-The following passengers are on the incoming express: Miss B. Parker, Mrs. J. Penman, Miss L. Ladley, Miss E. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Scully, E. G. Ayre, J. B. Urquhart, Rev. Dr. Curtis, W. P. Joyce, C. W. Foote, C. Patten, H. Fortune, W. Sullivan, M. Kennedy, P. M. Butler, R. McKenzie, G. Foote, Mrs. H. Thorburn, Rev. W. and Mrs. Graham, B. D. Lilly, Mrs. A. White-way, Mrs. J. Hutchings, A. A. Christian, Miss B. Kehoe, Mrs. C. Colburne.  
DIED.  
This morning, after a brief illness, John Hyacinthe Noonan, aged 63 years; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 41 Monkstown Road; this is the only intimation.

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**THE ROYALS**

**To-Day's Messages.**  
10.00 A.M.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN DOWNED.  
LONDON, To-day.  
Fishermen who have arrived at Helig, on the Danish coast of the North Sea, says a Zeppelin has been brought down in the North Sea, a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports, and the crew rescued by a British destroyer.  
ANOTHER HUN ATROCITY.  
QUEENSTOWN, To-day.  
The Cork steamer Inniscarra, bound from Fishguard to Cork, has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirty-seven of the crew are missing.

THE LARGEST POLITICAL FUND.  
DUBLIN, To-day.  
The anti-conscription fund, which is nearly a million, bids fair to become one of the most important factors in the development of the internal political situation. It is the largest fund ever raised in Ireland for political purposes, and being in the control of the Mansion House Conference, that body finds itself in a position of great financial power than any political organization in Ireland to-day. Thus, the conference, unless managed scrupulously, would be able to influence tremendously the action of any Nationalist political organization. This

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For years the favorite beverage of tea. Now even more popular it is a saver of much needed "Over"  
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