Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, August 19, 1916.

A Word in Season.

We note that the Munic pal Council show signs of stirring the City Im-pounder into action, hav-ing, it seems, observed perennial nuisance which it is that official's duty to abate is thi summer more than ever in evidence. He will have to be a busy man indeed to abate it fully. As long as the indifferent attitude of the public persists toward the matter, his office will not degenerate into a since when you not degenerate into a sinecure, and we shall continue to have in the nomadi-cow one of the characteristic feature distinguishing St, John's and its su-burbs from other and less original

Recently a motorist friend, in quest of legal advice, inquired whether he would be under any liability for accidentally killing one of these animals, missed performing by inches only. The question is a puzzling one. A motorist has no rights whatever: that is a principle which may be taken to be fairly established by this time. On the other hand, the cow is a rank trespasser, a fact which it might be well for its owner to recognize. It would seem to be a case where both sides take their chances, and would be well advised to settle their differ ences out of Court.

But if motorists have no rights, the same cannot be said of the general public. Landowners whose property has been entered and damaged by straying cattle may be surprised to learn that they have a good cause of action against their owners, as well as the right to saik or the said of as the right to seize and detain the offending animals until reparation is made. We should not mention the matter if we did not know that instan-

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ces of such damage being done are tinues to be more than satisfactory quite numerous. Of course, as long The mere mention of the village of as they are submitted to they will con- Ginchy shows how methodically the as they are submitted to they will continue.

It is the regular practice of many cattle-owners to turn their beasts loose every day to forage as best they can along the public highways, and for no other reason, apparently, than that they are unable to give them sufficient pasture themselves. They thus expose the public to the risk of depredations and damage to fences and by by the terrible and devastating effects. predations and damage to fences and ty by the terrible and devastating effect of the British and French artillery

the men ask for an increase of wages which amounts to \$100,000,000 ancrops, and the animals themselves to the danger of injury by passing vehicles, not to mention that of the occupants. It might not be irrelevant, therefore, to direct the attention of the S. P. A. to the mater. In England the owner of cattle found straying on the highways in liable to a fine of five shillings for every animal so found, as

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tory of the firm. Note carefully the various items.

which amounts to \$100,000,000 annually. The railways are perhaps prosperous at present, but they need their prosperity against inevitable bad times, and they are a national asset. Moreover, they are bound by law in respect of rates, and there should be some corresponding limitation in the matter of wages. The men, in pressing what seems to them a just demand, may not appreciate the larger economic questions involved, or see that they may suffer in the end if their demands are granted.

Praise From General Sir Spencer Ewart.

emands are granted.

Favourably Impressed by Inspection

The railroad situation in America is

not growing any less serious. Pre-sident Wilson seems to have ranged

himself definitely on the side of the trainmen, and is meeting with un-

flinching opposition from the Compan-

ies. Possibly the whole question may be settled by the feeling of the general

public, which we think will be in sym-pathy with the latter, at any rate if the threatened strike takes place. An

eight hour day everywhere is considered impracticable by experts, and

18th August, 1916. The enclosed message has been re ceived by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State General Sir Spenser Ewart, of the

Scottish Command, has a fine record as a soldier, and His Excellency the Governor states that praise from him ubled energy to keep up the name which the Colony has won. Will you kindly give the message

lace in your columns. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Evening Telegram.

No. 427. Cipher Telegram from the Secretary of State. (Recd. 17 August, 1916.) With reference to my telegram Augspecting draft for Newfoundland Regiment reported very favourably im pressed by the appearance and physique of the men.

rendered such valuable service to the

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CAPT, F. R. DESJARDIN. Sschr. Sorke, St. Andre, Kamou aska.

Train Notes.

Stephano Sails.

New York. The following passengers are booked to go in saloon:-Lieut. A. . Gosling, Mrs. J. T. Nichols, W. Reid, Mrs. Capt. Faulke, Mrs. McCarthy, Ray McCarthy, Jessie McCarthy, Mrs. evenson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. and Miss ulton, R. Adain, Mrs. S. B. Kesner, Miss Freidman, Mrs. and Miss oldberg, Miss Achman, H. M. and Mrs. Mosdell, Miss Mundy, Mrs. L. Lesch and 10 in second cabin.

Crew Leaves to Join S. S. Thetis.

This afternoon four engineers and eight seamen are taking passage by the Red Cross liner Stephano to join Job Bros. & Co's. new purchase, the Sob Bros. & Cos. new purchase, the s.s. Thetis, and bring her here. The Thetis is having her engines over-hauled at New York and when she reaches St. John's there will be alter-

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n to-day. Sold Everywhere. Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia to-day. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11.20 The Dundee is due at Wesleyville The Ethie left Flower's Cove at

12.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Glencoe left Fortune at 7.35 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Home left Exploits at 1.45 p.m. vesterday, outward.

The Lady Sybil arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day. The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4.40 a.m. to-day. The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Meigle left Catalina at 7 p.m.

yesterday, going north.

The Sagona left Carbonear at 8.15 a.m. to-day for Hr. Grace and this

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. The weather cross country is calm and fine, tem-

St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at

ERIK BACK.—The s.s. Brik reached port this morning from North Sydney with a cargo of coal to Jas. Baird, Ltd.

POPULAR OFFICIAL.—W. K. Murphy, Esq., the popular and obliging Postmaster at Bell Island, arrived in town this morning.

HERE FROM GIBRALTAR. - The s.s. Arial, 14 days from Gibraltar, ar-rrived here this morning in ballast to Bowring Bros., Ltd.

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CHILD FALLS OVER STAIRS. is praise indeed. The Army Council's a steep stairs at 16 Rossiter's Lane message should encourage us to reat 11 a.m. to-day but fortunately escaped with only a few slight bruises.

> RETURNS TO STATES. Mr. Wm. Strong of Houston, Texas, who was visiting his relatives at Three Arms, N.D.B., returns by the Stephano this afternoon. Mr. Strong left Three Arms 16 years ago.

TO TRAIN AS NURSE .- Miss Nellie Jackman, daughter of D. M. Jackman, Esq., Bell Island, leaves by the Stephano this afternoon to enter the St. Vincent Hospital, New York, where she will train as nurse.

TABASCO ARRIVES .- The Furness nner Tabasco arrived here at 12.30 p.m. to-day from Halifax, bringing a With reference to my telegram August 5th (No. 405) General Officer Commanding Scottish Command after inerpool, taking a big outward mail.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Army Council express appreciation Fuel. GAS COKE is an excelof efforts made by Newfoundland to lent substitute for hard coal. We maintain Regiment which has already have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or

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MANAGERS DO NO WASHI

President Wilson railroad strike, acc was taken under c officials of the rai to-morrow. Word managers last nigh reached no definite of

ANGLO-FRENCH BLING ITS

forces against Ger of the Somme in the attackers. Ac ish and French Was advance was in pas, the scene of during the past of their section The Anglo-French says, took place al from Pozieres to gains reported by were the centre of tions on the Som another step in the vance toward Combl gained more ground Maurepas, following German counter att lage. Calvary Hill village, was carried the French position Clery Road was also ish troops advanced the region of Ginch and seized more G any other part of Anglo-French forces than 400 prisoners The French offensiveright bank of the Me region. Paris chron the Thiaumont wor also reported for th Vaux-Chapitre Wood attacks by the Free forces of the Somm were repulsed in t Martinpuich. The F Fleury in the is admitted. Th is admitted. Then activity on the front, according to official of the fighting being in Mountains region. Russians and Austroto have made some s Petrograd says the are attacking in Galic success. The Teutoni taken the offensive on hian frontier north of bian frontier north

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