



## Evening Telegram

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### What is the Object?

The opening of a Labor Registration Bureau in the Militia Building is one of the latest ideas of the Government. But what is the object, or what good purpose can it serve to take down the names of the men, with various other statistical particulars, including the names of the clergymen under whose cure they worship? Can the Government find labor for those hundreds who need work so badly? If they can then let them get down to it without further hesitation or delay, and cut out the tape and camouflaged flag. Immediate employment is a desideratum if a great portion of the population of the city is to be kept from utter destitution and want. The Government is the custodian of the people's money; the Government is responsible to the people for the expenditure of that money, and when times are bad and there is no work offering it were far more business-like if the Government were to let up on its extravagances and make some attempt, real or apparent, to conserve the welfare of those rapidly approaching a state of destitution. The present is not the occasion for picnic trips by honorable Ministers. Instant attention to an unprecedented condition of local affairs is more necessary than attendance at an Imperial Conference by the Premier of a country reduced to such a low ebb of fortune as is Newfoundland. More courage is needed to tackle the instant problem and successfully solve it, than in facing a Conference of Prime Ministers and talking a lot of platitudinous nonsense, while people are on the verge of starvation.

Let the Government consider the situation confronting them and act like men, not politicians. The present unhappy and unfortunate conditions cannot be overlooked any longer. There is grave danger in delaying any measures for alleviating suffering, suffering bound to become intensified if something is not speedily done. The accomplishment of that something is a responsibility which the Government cannot shift to the shoulders of others. Smug sympathy will not fill the mouths or clothe the bodies of hungry and naked children. The House of Assembly has been appealed to by one who moves about in the homes of the unemployed, one who daily associates with the workman and his family, and who knows whereof she speaks. The picture painted by this lady is not agreeable, but, and that is the pity of it, it is from actual life as lived in the City of St. John's to-day. Honorable members, both Government and Opposition cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to the "Appeal for the Unemployed." The laboring classes do not solicit pauper relief, and any attempt to offer them such will be treated with the resentment and contempt it deserves. But what is the meaning of all this registration? There must be something more behind it that is obvious to the superficial observer. A reporter's item in yesterday's Telegram told that it is the intention of the Government to make an effort to place men out of work in the positions formerly occupied by them. But if this is the case how do members of the Government propose to do it? If factories do not find it remunerative to keep their wheels turning, and have closed their doors because of a slump in the demand for their products, can it be expected that the Government can induce the managements to resume operations, when nothing but loss faces them? The same applies

equally to other employers of labor. Will it then eventually mean that thousands will have to seek poor relief from their clergy? The question is worthy of consideration by all interested.

### G. W. V. A. Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the G. W. V. A. held in the Club Rooms last night, the reports from several new outposts, which were read, showed that much enthusiasm is prevailing in the formation of branches. A report from the sports committee was read in connection with Sports Day, which is being held on July 19th. Discussion took place with regard to the Canteen Funds and suggestions with regard to this were read from the Executive. This matter will be brought up for final discussion at a representative meeting of all ex-service men, which will be held on June 23rd. A brief outline of the preparations in connection with the ceremonies on Commemoration Day was read and the discussion of details was deferred until the next meeting which takes place on Thursday evening the 23rd inst.

### Vigilance Committee

**ENDORSE COMMISSIONS REPORT.**  
A meeting of the Vigilance Committee was held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, at which the Report of the Royal Commission was discussed. The recommendations were considered to be in accord with the spirit of the Prohibition Act and to give promise of satisfaction to a large majority of the people of Newfoundland. It was unanimously decided to endorse the Commission's recommendations and to call a public meeting on Sunday next at 8.30 p.m. to further discuss the matter.

### Schooner Ashore at Belle Isle.

A message received from Capt. Blandford of S.S. Glencoe states that an unknown schooner of small tonnage drifted ashore at the S.W. end of Belle Isle early last week and became a total wreck. The Marconi operator was unable to say on enquiry if the schooner drifted out of some harbor or not, but was satisfied when she went ashore that there was no life on board.

### Talented Pianist.

**MISS ALLISON RENNIE GIVES RECITAL.**  
Miss Allison Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rennie, who has been attending the Halifax Conservatory of Music, gave her graduation recital recently and incidentally showed that she is a pianist of undoubted talent. The programme of the recital contained a variety of admirably chosen selections all of which were well calculated to test a far more experienced player, and the splendid manner in which they were rendered by Miss Rennie was a great tribute to her ability in this direction. Miss Jeanne Webster, soprano, and Miss Edith Jones, violinist, assisted in the recital.

### Mr. Ayre, Lord Morris and the 24th June.

Mr. Ayre recently sent to Lord Morris the following cable and received the appended reply:  
**MR. AYRE TO LORD MORRIS.**  
"To His Excellency, St. John's, N.F.  
"Society, War Veterans, N.F.W.A. and people generally want Newfoundland's Birthday, also Empire's Birthday, June 24th observed as holiday. Governor desires 22nd, Coronation Day. People not interested in latter. Will you point out importance of 24th, as advertisement for Newfoundland and link of Empire, and get King's opinion. Wire me collect. Celerity essential."  
**"LORD MORRIS TO GEO. AYRE."**  
"GEORGE AYRE, St. John's, N.F.  
"It would be idle to ask King for opinion on subject named in your cable. Under our Constitution statutory and other holidays are matters entirely for Parliament of Newfoundland and its people. On no account would the King express an opinion."  
"MORRIS."

### The Council and the Parade Ground.

The Secretary of the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association has written the Council re their passing over the Parade Ground to the Association as a headquarters for the sports of the city and the country, and the matter came up for consideration at the last meeting and was held over until next meeting, so that the members might consider, on what terms it might be granted, safeguarding the rights of the city.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Miss Margaret Kelly, of Placentia, desires to express her sincere thanks to Drs. Keegan, Aikens, also the Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital for their kindness to her while at the institution.—adv.

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### Not Afraid of Men.

**BOTH PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT FINE.**

Both the plaintiff and defendant were fined in an assault case which was heard before Judge Morris, this morning in the Central District Court, the former having to pay \$2.00 and the latter \$5.00. The plaintiff, a married woman, charged her stepmother's son-in-law with hitting her several times, and with finally punching her into unconsciousness. The plaintiff admitted that she threw several stones and a half brick at the defendant and other witnesses proved that she tore his shirt off. This garment was exhibited in court. When asked by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre if she was afraid of the defendant, plaintiff replied, "Oh, yes, catch me being afraid of a man." Mr. J. Barron appeared for the accused and Mr. G. W. B. Ayre for the plaintiff. In another case in which this time Mr. Ayre appeared for the defendant, the charge failed and the case was dismissed.

### More Discrimination.

A most important question was debated in the House yesterday afternoon during question time, that of the proposed increase in duty on kerosene oil coming in here. Mr. F. F. Moore in discussing the matter, stated that recently a local firm imported 50 casks of this useful commodity and sold it at 6 cents per gallon less than the current price, and he accused the Government of putting on this extra tariff to protect a certain corporation, instead of looking after the fishermen. But this is merely another instance of Government discrimination in favour of the rich at the expense of the poor.

### McMurdo's Store News.

**TUESDAY, June 14.**  
We have just got in a fresh lot of Page and Shaw's Chocolates and other candies. The popularity of these goods continues, and indeed seems to be widening, and those who have not tried these delicious sweetmeats are respectfully invited to purchase one of the smaller sizes and try them out. Among the varieties we may mention Assorted Chocolates, Blandford, Nougats, Caramels, Butter Scotch (two sizes) and Molasses Toffee (two sizes). We have both sizes of Neet deplatory as well as Neet Antiparapic and stock. Those who have used these things say they are "All right."

### Coastal Boats.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia left St. John's at 10.30 a.m., going west.  
S.S. Prosper left St. John's at 10.30 a.m., going east.  
**GOV. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Argyle left Baine Harbor at 5 p.m. Sunday, coming to Placentia, leaving there to-day on Merasheen route.  
Clyde left Lewisporte at 8.05 a.m. yesterday on Grand Bay route.  
Kyle at North Sydney.  
Meigs to leave Placentia last night on S.W. Coast route.  
Malakoff left Port Union at 5.30 a.m. on Trinity Bay route.

### Kirk Men's Association.

The Kirk Men's Association met last night in the Presbyterian Hall, over 150 being present. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. W. Morris on the platform with him being Rev. Capt. Kent and Rev. Dr. Power. Committee members were appointed to attend to various matters and report later. Rev. Mr. Kent then gave a most inspiring address on "Church Matters," which was listened to with rapt attention by all present. A musical programme followed the direction of Mr. F. V. Chapman followed and was greatly enjoyed. It was decided that meetings would be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from October to April.

### Perpetuating Memory.

During last week the Dickie Co. placed a neat mural tablet in the vestibule of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The inscription on the Bronze reads:  
"To the memory of F. Abbott, G. M. Clarke, W. H. Norman, F. O. Roper, officers of this Bank in Newfoundland who gave their lives in the Great War."

**\$2.15 Last Summer is \$1.50 This Summer.**

It is high time for the men to have a change from present conditions. There are too great disadvantages and can not do justice to their work if still clad in heavy winter underwear. BISHOP'S have received by S. S. Rosalind a shipment of men's and Balbriggan Shirts, Pants and Combinations. Underwear that was Two Dollars and Fifteen last Summer is One Dollar and Fifty this year.

**CARPLANE IN DENSE FOG.**—Yesterday the Furness Withy Co. received a marconigram from the disabled steamer Carplane stating that ship was 330 miles East of this port in dense fog making slow progress. The Carplane is bound from New Orleans to Glasgow.

### The Unemployed.

A large gathering of unemployed were assembled near the Militia Building this morning awaiting the posting of the bulletin announcing the names of those for whom work had been secured. Three notices were posted and 25 men were given work on a job out on the Topsail Road. The pay for this work is \$2.50 per day until Monday next, when it will be reduced by 25 cents, with a further cut on the following week, when the pay will be \$2.00 per day. Over 500 unemployed have been registered by Major Butler and his staff, and the work is still proceeding. It is thought that after a week work will be found for between 80 and 100 men. The whole matter has been taken out of the hands of the Unemployed Committee, which is arranging to hold another meeting to try and arrive at a more satisfactory way of relieving a situation which, they say, has not been improved by the new arrangements.

### Football Notes.

**TO-NIGHT'S GAME.**  
The field will be in very bad condition for to-night's game between the Stars and Feildians, but owing to the no-postponement rule the game will have to be played. Whilst the Feildians play better football than their opponents, they elated are noted for their "pup" and an exciting game should ensue. There are no changes in either team.  
**ACCIDENTAL OR DELIBERATE HANDS.**

In reference to my note a few days ago under this heading, an esteemed correspondent sends me the following note which should be of interest to all footballers:  
**The Accidental Hands.**—The Laws of Association Football state that a player must deliberately strike the ball before the free kick is awarded. The player against whose hand the ball is kicked ought not to be penalized. "Hands" is given if the player strikes the ball with the hand or the arm up to the elbow—not to the shoulder.

The above ought to settle all argument on this point unless the foundation of the Football Laws does not abide by the rules of the Football Association.

### Football Fives.

The semi-finals in the football fives for St. Bon's Sports will be played to-night.

### FULL BACK.

### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)  
Lind & Cotto vs. William F. Coaker and the Union Publishing Co.  
Adjourned hearing. F. A. Mews for defendant is heard in reply to summons on the 10th day of June. The further hearing is adjourned until Friday, June 24th, at 10 a.m.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at New York Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and will not leave there again before the 25th when the summer schedule begins. S.S. Winona leaves Montreal on Saturday next for this port.  
S.S. Maple Dawn left Montreal on Sunday last at 3 p.m. for here direct, with a full cargo, principally flour, and is due here on Friday.  
French warship Antares used as a hospital ship on the Grand Bank, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, 5 days from St. Pierre, via the Banks. S.S. Stella Maria has cleared for Halifax with 219 qts. codfish and 44 barrels herring, shipped by Farquhar & Co. from Bonne Bay.  
Schooner Olwen cleared yesterday from Carbonar with 3417 qts. Shore fish for Naples, shipped by W. & J. Moore and W. A. Munn.

"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.—adv26,tf

### Personal.

Mr. Lewis B. Jones of the Anglo-Levantine Development Co. Ltd., Botwood, is leaving for England by the S.S. "Cranley" due to sail Wednesday or Thursday.  
Mr. A. M. Watson representing the New York Underwriters Association arrived by yesterday's express in connection with the disabled steamer Charlot.  
Mr. Eric Chate, who has been spending a few days on the South-east Shore, returned to town by this morning's train.  
Mr. F. H. White, formerly in the employ of the Government Engineer staff, but who left here some years ago to take up a position with a Toronto firm, arrived here recently on a business trip. He returns to Toronto by next express but his wife and child will return here for the summer.

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**C. C. C. Band will meet for practice to-night at 8.15. Full attendance requested.**—adv14,11

**AT THE BALSAM.**—The following are guests at the Balsam Place:—Mr. J. Goodyear, Grand Falls; Mr. B. H. Goodyear, Grand Falls; Mr. H. Carmichael, Victoria, B.C.

The knitting of silk sweaters is now the most popular pastime in St. John's. Another shipment of Sweater Silk has arrived at BISHOP'S to-day.

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**ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.**—His Excellency the Governor, with the Prime Minister and Lady Squires were entertained at luncheon on board the French warship Antares to-day.

**League Football.** St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock: Feildians vs. Star. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—adv14,11

**FOUR BOATS OUT.**—The Avalon Boat Club placed two additional boats on the Pond this morning. There are four boats—Blue Peter, Red Cross, Dove and Blaise T.—now ready for use in practice.

**Shanahan's Band will give one of their famous performances at Flatrock on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Motor owner friends please come along.**—adv14,11

**ILL-TREATED HIS WIFE.**—A man was charged in the Police Court this morning with ill-treating his wife and being drunk and disorderly in his own home. The wife stated that she lived in fear of him. The defendant was bound over to keep the peace.

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On June 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keefe, Job's Street.  
At East Boston, Mass., U.S.A., on April 22nd, a daughter to John and Catherine Guinan.

### MARRIED.

Married on June 8th, at George St. Methodist Church, by the Rev. D. B. Hemmison, Miss Violet Sinclair to Mr. Albert H. Taylor, both of this city. The bride and groom leave shortly for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

### DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Mary Ann, wife of the late Richard Angel, leaving one son, two daughters, two brothers and one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son-in-law's residence, No. 32 Cabot Street.—R.I.F.

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