



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1919.

By Popular Subscription.

We cannot entertain for a moment that it is "the correct thing" for the Government to make an annual grant to Sergeant Ricketts toward his education, and for every ten reasons why this wholly obligatory matter should be taken up by the public, there is not one which could be adduced in favor of the Government being the sole donor. As we stated on Monday it is obvious why this course should not be considered, and we think that the same will be at once apparent to our readers, notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary by those who in urging this plan, are endeavouring to give the Government a boost.

The argument advanced by "a contemporary" that by adopting the popular subscription method, we shall be holding the young man up every day as depending upon the generosity of the people is too puerile to be considered. The process of raising the fund by direct donations of the people themselves will be neither slow nor inadequate, once it is inaugurated. The process of raising the fund by direct donations of the people themselves will be neither slow nor inadequate, once it is inaugurated. The process of raising the fund by direct donations of the people themselves will be neither slow nor inadequate, once it is inaugurated.

It is rather naive of "the contemporary" suggesting the Government grant to introduce the phrase "representatives of the people in the House of Assembly," when it is known far and wide that the people are not represented. They are misrepresented by one half the number of members which constitutionally should comprise our local parliament, and if any of these men imagine that their present number is representative of the people or that the people regard them as such they have another guess coming.

Death of Bro. Kennedy.

A cable from New York this morning brought the sad news that Rev. Brother Kennedy died last evening at the Novitiate of the Brothers, Marquette, N. Y. The news was not entirely unexpected as it was known that Brother Kennedy was stricken with pneumonia during the early part of last week. Regret in this city will be sincere and widespread amongst his many friends but especially among his ex-pupils who will recall with gratitude the marvellous zeal which he brought to bear on his school duties and the personal interest which he took in his pupils not only during their school days but long after they had passed out from the precincts of St. Patrick's Hall.

Brother Kennedy was born in County Limerick, Ireland, 45 years ago and at the age of nineteen he joined the order of the Christian Brothers, and having completed his training in Dublin he was sent to Youghal where he labored successfully for nine years.

In the year '83 he was selected by his superiors for the Newfoundland Mission and from the date of his arrival till his transfer to New York, three years ago, his was one of the strongest influences in the educational life of our city. He was a true type of "the born teacher," he loved his work and loved his pupils, and whilst he left nothing undone to give them a good start in the various avocations which our city afforded, he made "the one thing necessary" the keystone of all his school work—he sought to impress on their minds that "the Kingdom of God and his justice" must always get first place.

Brother Kennedy loved Newfoundland and its people. As late as last week he said in a letter to the Brothers that his most ardent wish was to return to St. John's and give his remaining energies to the old schools.

where he had spent the best and happiest years of his life.

Brother Kennedy will be interred in New York, but we can well believe that he himself would fain rest in our own Belvidere, with the saintly Brother O'Hurley, with whom he was so intimately associated at St. Francis for well nigh forty years.

Supreme Court.

William Lloyd, Attorney General, vs. Joseph Roper (Walter Clouston, John Jackson, Trustees of Joseph Roper).—Mr. L. E. Emerson was heard on behalf of Roper; Mr. F. A. Mews is heard for defendant. Court adjourned till to-morrow.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED, FEBRUARY 12th, 1919.

At 6th General Hospital Reuen, February 12th.

4194 Pte. Jesse Peckford, Horwood, N. D. B. Seriously ill. Influenza.

2649—Pte. Noah Lane, Gambo, previously reported seriously ill. Influenza, now reported dangerously ill.

4190—Pte. Robert M. Hopkins, Heart's Content, Influenza.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9.

3963—Pte. Leo P. Byrne, 46 Alexander Street, Influenza.

4488—Pte. James Brown, Boot Hill, Debility.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

3640—Pte. John Edgar, 25 Pennywell Road, Old Gunshot Wound, left arm.

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Removed from Seriously Ill List.

4775—Pte. Patrick Butler, Leading Tickers, N.D.B.

J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in hospital:

Progressing Favorably: 5485 Pte. Samuel Anthony, 4609 Pte. George Bishop, 5439 Pte. Henry Granville, 3472 Pte. Arthur Warford, 3919 Pte. George Baggis, 4282 Pte. Samuel H. Diamond, 2981 Pte. William J. Hartnett.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1919.

We have just opened a really fine assortment of Fibrolid French Ivory Toilet Goods of superior quality and elegant designs.

The lot comprises an extensive variety and includes, Hat, Cloth, and Military (Hair) Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Recivers, Infants' and Dressing Combs, Pin Cushions, Soap Boxes, Toilet Sets, Tooth Brush Holders, Nail Boxes, Trays, Nail Polishers, Hat Pins, Buttons, Hooklets, Hat Pin Holders, Ladies' Hair Brushes, and one or two other things, the whole forming a line which we shall be delighted to show to any of our customers.

We show to all our friends to inspect this excellent line of Toilet articles.

Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound train is still snow-bound at Whitbourne, but was expected to leave this afternoon.

Tuesday's east bound express is still hung up at Crabbe's. She will not arrive here before Sunday.

Reids' Boats.

Ethlie is at Placentia.

Glencoe left here at 7 this morning for South Coast.

Kyle is due at Port aux Basques. Sagena is at Port aux Basques.

New Clothing Factory.

It is rumored around town that Mr. W. Which, late manager of the Nfld. Clothing Co., is soliciting shares around town for the establishment of a new clothing concern, and that the business, if finalized, will be carried on in a part of what is known as the Smallwood Building.

For a good, stylish Suit of Clothes, made well and from the best of material, go to SPUR-RELL THE TAILOR, 365 Water Street. We carry a splendid line of Blue Serge.—Feb13,ed,tf

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

have just received the following:—

6 Cases Jeyes' Fluid.

4 Cases Cyllin Fluid.

1 Case Seidlitz Powders.

2 Cases Owbridge's Lung Tonic.

10 Cases Brasso.

1 Case Quinine Wine.

5 Gross Mennan's Talcum Powder.

10 Gross "Easy Jell" Jelly Powder.

50 Brls. 1 lb. Bags Table Salt.

And in store:

350 Bags Granulated Sugar selling for 12½ cents lb.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

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S. S. Guffey Disabled.

The following message was received by the Minister of Shipping, yesterday:—

"S.S. Ramore Head is going to the assistance of S.S. J. M. Guffey. Both vessels have had to heave to during the night, owing to very heavy gale. Ramore Head was very low in the water. Position of Ramore Head is 70 miles South of Guffey which is approx 48.28 N. 48.10 W. Late message from Guffey received at 10.15 a.m. yesterday:—

"J. M. Guffey to Ramore Head. Running South 10 East true from approximate position 48.28 N. 48.10 W. making very little headway; no fog; no immediate danger so long as boilers and steering gear holds. Will need your assistance to get in port. When you get close keep lookout and I will make smoke screen to assist you in locating us. Don't delay."

S. S. GUFFEY.

Messages intercepted last evening from the S.S. Guffey showed an appeal for a ship to be sent from St. John's to her assistance, but messages sent back stated such was impossible.

The following message sent from the S.S. Ramore Head to the disabled ship "Guffey" was intercepted this morning:—

"Drift ice all around us. Am working westward; are you capable of steaming and steering in any degree; please let me know details of your disamentment, and if you are drifting. No vessel available at St. John's, so we will stand by you until your position is fixed."

The following reply was sent back:—

"Am drifting S. S. W., only one boiler in use, but expect to have other boiler fixed by noon, when we will make speed to the S. W. to get position. I have not had eight for three days and will let you know if I get position this morning. Stand by me."

Here and There.

The Parade Rink will NOT be open to-night.—Feb13,li

LEAVES GIBRALTAR.—Jas. Baird's sch. Herbert Warren left Gibraltar yesterday.

THE CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CLUB intend holding an attractive Sale in the PRESBYTERIAN HALL, April 22nd & 23rd. Particulars later.—Feb13,li

SHIPPING NEWS.—The S. S. Escombro left here this morning, taking a full cargo of fish.

SCHOONERS LEAVE.—The schooner Cape Race, Eater Haines, and five or six others for Pernambuco were expected to get away this afternoon.

The Reserved Seat Tickets for "Peg of My Heart," in aid of Mt. Cashel Orphanage, will be on sale at The Atlantic Bookstore to-morrow morning. Prices 75c. and 50c.—Feb13,li

LINE PARTLY CLEARED.—The railway line between Clarendville and Bishop's Falls is clear, the remainder being snow-bound.

REQUIEM MASS.—Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated to-morrow (Friday) morning, in the R. C. Cathedral, at 4.30 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Brother Kennedy.

March 5th. Keep the date open: A Sale of Teas, Fancy Work and Towels will be held in the Basement of George St. Church, on the above date. A splendid programme is being prepared. Particulars later. Feb13,li

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. McGrath of McGrath Bros., painters, arrived by last evening's express from New York. He reports business brisk in New York, but difficulty is experienced in getting workmen.

C. M. B. C.—Annual Tea and Entertainment in the Synod Hall, Wednesday next, Feb. 19th. Tea at 7 p.m., sharp, followed by an Entertainment by the best local talent. Tickets, 50 cts., to be had from members of the Committee and at the door.—Feb13,3i

BOWING BOATS.—S.S. Prospero is due here from New York and Halifax some time to-morrow. She will not go on a second trip there it is likely.

All Bowing's other boats are now preparing for the sealing voyage.

S.S. Portia, which has been storm-bound at St. Jacques since Wednesday, left there again at 4 a.m. to-day.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! —The Prince's Rink opens to-night (weather permitting) with the T. A. Fall Band in attendance. Books of Tickets:

(20) Lady's \$3.00

(20) Gent's 3.00

(24) Children's 2.00

On sale at Gray & Goodland's, The Atlantic Bookstore, and at the Rink. Buy to-day and avoid delay at the door to-night.—li

"Roosevelt" Expedition.

The expedition which Captain Robert A. Bartlett, explorer and fisherman, will lead next June to make an aerial survey of the north pole, will be known as the Roosevelt memorial expedition, according to an announcement by the Aero Club of America, which is financing the trip. Any land discovered will be named "Roosevelt Land."

Officers of the club explained it was fitting that this tribute should be paid the former President, as it was he who gave Rear Admiral Peary leave of absence to head the expedition which discovered the pole, and Captain Bartlett commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt.

THIRD WEEK KNOWLING'S GREAT ANNUAL CASH SALE No Charging or Approbation. SPECIAL SHOWROOM BARGAINS

LADIES' BLOUSE BARGAIN

This is really a marvellous value offer in Ladies' Blouses, cannot be repeated at double the price.

COLOURED LINEN BLOUSE BARGAIN—Three-quarter sleeve in Saxe, Nile, Navy, Champagne. Worth \$1.50. We offer at 60c. each

WHITE LAWN BLOUSE BARGAIN—Made of fine Lawn, embroidery trimmed. Worth \$1.70. We offer at 70c.

DAINTY FANCY VOILE BLOUSE BARGAIN—Exclusive and large number of patterns. Worth \$2.00. We offer at 80c.

COLOURED CREPON BLOUSE BARGAIN—Floral designs of Rose, Saxe, Navy, and Champagne grounds. Worth \$2.25. We offer at 95c.

ALL THESE GOODS ARE FRESH, CLEAN AND WORTH IMMEDIATE INSPECTION.

LADIES' COMBINATION BARGAIN—Pure White, medium weight Jersey, H.N.S.S., knee length. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. We offer at 25c., 80c.

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