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## Evening Telegram

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A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, Aug. 8th, 1916.

## Our Clear Obligation

We are entirely in accord with the views expressed by our contemporaries on the subject of our returned soldiers and sailors and the imperative duty that is laid upon the country of providing for their present and future; with some of the practical suggestions that have been made we may not agree so fully, but this is a minor matter, and once the problem is taken energetically in hand it will easily solve itself. But there will be a problem, different only in degree from that which is presented to other parts of the Empire.

In attacking it, we shall only be following the lead of England and the other colonies. Fortunately, we have not to face the same perplexing difficulties that arise there, and in particular in Great Britain. Our men have been drawn from all sources,—professions, trades, industries and so on—but these have not been dislocated and revolutionized as they have been in the old country. The amazing results that have followed the introduction and extension of female labour in Great Britain themselves constitute a social revolution, which will in the end undoubtedly effect an enormous economic improvement, but must at first offer practical problems of the greatest difficulty. Women have shown their equality with men in many industrial pursuits and their superiority to them in many more; they cannot be expected lightly to leave these profitable avenues of employment to which they are better fitted than men, and it would be a pity if they had to. One obvious and happy

solution of a great part of the problem has been found, and is being applied, in the revival of agriculture and the settling of men everywhere upon the land where they can with profit be settled. The same thing is being done systematically and under State supervision in Australia, in New Zealand and in Canada. The Government not merely allows the land to the men but gives them financial assistance on generous terms.

The same measures exactly are neither suitable nor necessary with us. In the great majority of cases, we think we may safely say that those of our lads who left positions to don the khaki will find them available, if they wish to reoccupy them, on their return. But they may not, for perfectly justifiable reasons, wish to reoccupy them, nor—and this is most important—may they be capable of doing so. This the Daily News has well and forcibly pointed out. Many men may return wounded and unfit to engage in the manual work in which they were formerly employed. They may find it difficult or impossible to find other work to which they are fitted. If so, the work must be found for them. There can be no two opinions on this point.

We think everyone will recognize the truth and force of this. But it is not enough to recognize it: action and, above all, organization are necessary. The suggestion, again, of the Daily News is the best that can be made. We should have some sort of Employment Registration Bureau, where there should be recorded, first, the names, ages, physical conditions, former employments and other pertinent and available details of all returning men; and, second, every position of every sort that is vacant throughout the Island. Employers, by giving all the information they can, will be benefiting both these men and themselves. In this way alone—and it is a very simple one after all—the greater part of the whole problem will be solved. If it prove to be a smaller problem than we anticipate, so much the better. But there will certainly still be left a good deal to be done; there will be men, handicapped either by want of training, educational deficiencies or honourable physical disabilities, who will be unable to fill any of the positions available. It will be our everlasting disgrace if they are left to themselves to seek others. If they need financial assistance it should and must be given them. The country will demand, if necessary, to be taxed in order to give it. If they need educational training, it should be given them. The splendid efforts of some of our women in this direction have shown, not merely how great the need is in this direction, but how much can be accomplished by a little effort and intelligent co-operation.

It is impossible here to do more than indicate generally the need, but that is all that ought to be necessary. If it is really recognized by everyone, and if the suggestion of the Daily News is adopted, in a literal or modified form, we can feel confident of the result. It must be remembered, too, that these men who come home to us are not the men that went out. They

will have had, it may be, a hard experience, but it may be a very valuable one as well. They will have had an education in the best of all schools. They will return with a wider horizon and deepened sympathies, possessed of a knowledge and ability they did not have before. They will bring all this to Newfoundland, and Newfoundland will be the gainer by it. In welcoming them home and in throwing wide open to them every door to advancement and honour, we shall be repaying a debt of gratitude which will be added to with interest in future years.

## Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Amount already acknowledged—\$19,988.98  
Collection, Employees Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Port au Port. . . . . 58 85  
Collection Employees Nfld. Boot & Shoe Factory. . . . . 37 79  
W. C. Gear. . . . . 2 50  
Salvation Army, Bishop's Falls, per A. J. Parsons, Capt. . . . . 13 00  
\$20,101.03  
F. H. STEER, Treas.

## Police Court

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.)  
A seaman of Fogo for drunk and disorderly conduct was fined \$2 or 7 days, and for assaulting a saloon keeper was fined \$5 or 14 days.  
A laborer, who became abusive towards a woman in a store on the Higher Levels was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
An assault case was dismissed, as was also the charge of disorderly conduct against a fireman.  
A couple of civil cases were also disposed of.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day.  
The Clyde left Twillingate at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Dundee left Musgrave at noon yesterday, outward.  
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 9 a.m. to-day.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 9.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Hope left Fortune Harbor at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Lady Sybil is due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.  
The Wren was not reported since leaving Clarendville yesterday morning.  
The Meigs left Louisburg at 5 p.m. yesterday for Placentia.  
The Sagona left St. Anthony at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

## Hr. Grace Notes.

The strawberry festival held by the ladies of Christ Church on Thursday last was a decided success, financially and otherwise.  
Miss Mabel Parsons, daughter of Mr. R. S. Parsons, arrived from Boston on Thursday last and will remain until September.

Mr. C. L. Kennedy, sr., passed away early yesterday morning after a lengthy illness. To the sorrowing family we extend sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

The members of the Presbyterian choir intend holding an outing on Wednesday next, if the day is suitable.

Mrs. Albert Heath left for St. John's on Saturday on a visit.

Miss M. Pugh left by Saturday's early train for Clarke's Beach on a few days' visit.

The public who happened along Water Street on Saturday were treated to some very fine selections on the excellent gramophone at Strapp's Pharmacy. The pieces could be clearly heard a considerable distance along Water Street.

Miss B. Hawkins and Mr. George Pike arrived from the General Hospital, St. John's, on Saturday.

Caplin were rolling in the beaches here in great abundance on Saturday, and this morning fishermen secured a fairly good catch of fish.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Aug. 7, '16.

## Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS.

The local from Carbonear arrived in town at 12.25 p.m. to-day.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light northeast wind and dull, raining in places; temperature 47 to 60 above.

Orders taken for "Belgian Hares" (and killed to order) at ELLIS.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left Bonne Bay at 6 a.m. to-day, coming east, and is due here Saturday morning next. The Prospero sails for the northward to-morrow morning.

A Garden Party to be held by the Misses Furness on the grounds of Mr. J. Brennan, Topsail Road, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, in aid of the Cot Fund. Entrance to field 10c. Teas 30c. Dance 20c. extra. Refreshments and Candy will also be served. aug8,11

## Here and There.

SUSU SAILS.—The s.s. Susu sails for the Fogo mail service at 6 p.m. to-day.

If the weather should be unfavourable to-morrow (Wednesday), the Garden Party at Government House will be postponed until Thursday.—aug8,11

PATIENT SENT HOME.—A woman named Colbert was brought from the hospital to the train this morning in the ambulance to go to her home in Carbonear. She was a very sick woman.

Mrs. E. Russell will serve Teas at her home, 82 Freshwater Rd., on Thursday, Aug. 10th, from 2 to 8 p.m. Also Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Proceeds in aid of Cot Fund.—aug8,21

SALT BULK SHIPMENT.—The American schr. Flirtation left Wood's Island this morning for Gloucester with 380,000 pounds of salt bulk and 40 qtls. of dry codfish and 12 barrels of caplin.

Don't fail to see the Maypole Dance by the village girls on the Village Green to-morrow afternoon at Government House, about 6 o'clock.—aug8,11

BANKER SHELTERS.—Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received word to-day that the Gloucester banking schooner Elsie had put into Bay Bulls for shelter out of a storm that was raging. The banker is bound to the Funks to go fishing.

Ice Creams, Suppers, Teas and the latest Novelties for sale at the Fancy Fair in aid of the Ch. of Eng. Orphanage next Wednesday in Government House Grounds. Come one, come all. Admission 10 cents.—aug8,8

THANKS.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of seventy-one dollars and eleven cents (\$71.11) from the Commodore Glee Club, per Cyril J. Fox, Esq.—adv't,11

Hear the T. A. Band in the latest patriotic airs at the Garden Party on Topsail Road to-morrow afternoon, and Dance in the night, in aid of the Cot Fund. aug8,11

A SAD CASE.—An unfortunate man belonging to Argentina, 42 years of age, came in on the train this morning escorted by Sergt. Kent, of Placentia, to enter the Insane Asylum. The patient, who at times becomes violent, had to be placed in a straight jacket.

Unique collection of Curiosities and Trophies of War on view at Patriotic Stall at Government House to-morrow. Admission 10c. Everybody should see these interesting relics.—aug8,11

"MEET ME AT THE FAIR."—To-morrow, weather permitting, the grand fair in aid of the C. E. Orphanage will take place at Government House Grounds, where the energetic ladies, who are taking such great interest in these fatherless little ones, who depend on the charity of their more fortunate kin, will endeavor to please all who pay them a visit. The slogan is, "Meet me at the Fair."

The Orphans, mind you! Get your supper at the old Inn on the village green at Government House Grounds to-morrow, Wednesday, evening. Delicious meat suppers served any time after five o'clock p.m.—aug8,11

## DIED.

Killed in action, July 1st, in France, Herman J., beloved son of J. C. and Mrs. Noseworthy. He was in A. H. Murray's office for three years and sailed with the 1st Contingent. Left Harryk for the Dardanelles and landed safely under shell fire; went through the Gallipoli campaign; taken ill of dysentery in the trenches, put on board hospital ship, arriving in Malta, in October, and then transferred on active service December, 1914, to France where he laid down his life for his King and Country. When his first term of service was up he decided to follow on to the end, come what may. He consoled his parents many times by saying he could not be a coward.

Died of wounds, July 23rd, 1916, at No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, Somewhere in France, Joshua, youngest son of the late Joshua and Eliza Coombs, of Upper Island Cove, leaving four brothers and three sisters. He was in the Canadian Force, and attached to the 24th Brigade.

On the 7th of August, Michael T. Knight, aged 84 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. No flowers. On the 8th inst., after a short illness, Annie Curran, aged 85 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, off Flower Hill; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

## SHOE SALE! TWO BIG BARGAIN LINES!



LOT 1—Ladies' Black Patent Leather Laced Shoes, Cream Cloth Top, Goodyear welted. Usual price would be \$3.50 or \$4.00. Our special sale price, **\$1.50** per pair to clear.

LOT 2—Ladies' Black Patent Leather Goodyear welted Pumps, Black Cloth Tops, a very classy Shoe. Usual price would be \$4.00. Our special sale price **\$2.50** per pair.



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## Two Years Cost of the War

Based on Official Statements.

The following figures show what the war has cost each nation to date—  
Great Britain . . . \$13,000,000,000  
Germany . . . . . 12,500,000,000  
Russia . . . . . 8,500,000,000  
France . . . . . 7,300,000,000  
Austria-Hungary . . . 6,000,000,000  
Italy . . . . . 1,400,000,000  
Turkey . . . . . 500,000,000  
Bulgaria . . . . . 50,000,000  
Other Countries . . . 100,000,000  
Total . . . . . \$49,350,000,000

Average daily cost, \$67,510,259. The cost of the war has now increased one-third above the average of the first two years, and is at present \$100,000,000 per day.

"DESTINY" IS SEEN BY MANY AT NICKEL.

The programme presented at the Nickel Theatre yesterday attracted very large audiences especially at night when the theatre was crowded. The pictures were all that could be desired. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" was continued. The chapter was entitled "The Accusing Eye" and it was beautifully interesting. The three act drama "Destiny" was one of the best pictures ever shown in St.

John's. It is a delightful story which all lovers of the Nickel should make an effort to see. The programme will be repeated this evening. To-morrow Edwin Arden appears in "The Eagle's Nest."

GOODYEAR TIRES.—In stock the following sizes non-skid: 28 x 3, 29 x 3½, 30 x 3½, 31 x 4, 35 x 4½, 33 x 4, 700 x 80, 650 x 65. GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., LTD., Geo. M. Barr.—jly24,11

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