



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Oct. 10th, 1918.

The Forgotten Few.

In granting an increase of salary to all the employees of the Civil Service, including the hardworked and still underpaid school teachers, the Government have done tardy justice to as fine and competent a body of Civil Servants as there is to be found in any country. But there is one class, which, inadvertently or deliberately, (and we would prefer to think the former) has not been permitted to participate in any of the pay roll augmentations made in recent years. We refer to those men and women who have been placed on the Pension List, whose meritorious services in the various offices under the Government, which they filled, and length of service, qualified them for retirement with pay pro rata to the salaries they received when in active performance of their official duties. The best years of their lives were given in the carrying out of the work of their various offices, and it can be said of them that they never failed in accomplishing all that the public demanded. Had it been the case otherwise they could not have surrendered their positions with honor, or been rewarded with a place on the Pensions List of Newfoundland. Their inclusion in that list, therefore, shows recognition of services well and truly performed, and the taxpayers of this Dominion, cheerfully acquiesced in the fixing of their reward. But must it be expected of them that they shall do the impossible? Is it thought for a moment that they are unaffected by the high cost of living? Can it be that they are considered unentitled to the general advance which has been made in the pay rolls of the departments all round? It seems so, for no provision whatever was made for any pension augmentation, yet the dollar to-day can be made go no farther by the retired civil servant, than it can by those who have received the increase of salary. It possesses the same value for both. Neither must it be thought that out of the meagre wages allowed them when in harness they saved any considerable sums. As a matter of fact in the halcyon days

when everything was cheap, the salaries paid the majority of the civil servants, male and female, were barely sufficient to keep body and soul together. How can it be expected now to do so, when the retiring allowance is but two-thirds of the salary received. It may be all right in the few cases where the allowance is over \$600.00, the recipients having no persons dependent upon them, but to those who receive anything under that sum, the amount is most inadequate. The 1917-18 estimates contain provision for 90 men and women on the Pensions List, with allowances ranging from \$40 to \$1,800 per annum. These cover all departments of the service. No increases were made in the 1917-18 lists over the 1916-17 vote, and we think that none were provided for in the 1918-19 estimates. If the Government is inclined to be just to all, no better evidence of this can be shown than by completing the good work which they commenced and giving the retired employees, the like proportion of increase which has been made to all ranks of the Civil Service people. No Government desires to see its honored servants come to penury, and we are sure that the omission of the list of pensioned officials from participation in the general augmentation of allowances will be speedily rectified.

In requesting the Government to consider the case of those on the Pension List, we would also ask the Acting Prime Minister and the Executive to make better provision for the Widows and Orphans. If any persons dependent on the country's bounty need an increase in their annual allowance these should be the very first to receive it. The Old Age Pension too might be enlarged reasonably. Much could be written on this subject. For the present however the recommendations which we have here made will suffice.

Notes and Comments

Kultur is cracking on the Western Front.

Spanish "Flu" begins to rival German peace propaganda in its pervasiveness.

Athanasian Creed "optical" says a contemporary. Of course we cannot all see eye to eye concerning it.

The statement, says the Kansas City Journal that Germany has no friends, is not quite accurate. There is Turkey and the Allies.

Thrift is a national as well as a personal virtue. Therefore start saving (gasoline) to-day and save for Victory.

The wide observance of "gasless Sundays" has enabled the United States to ship to France 21,000,000 gallons of gasoline which otherwise would not have been available.

Hartford Courant: Why talk about the German frontiers as an objective for the retreating Hun? Even the Rhine is too near to civilization. "Back to Berlin" must be the watchword of the Allies.

Mrs. Mary Duffy, of Springfield, Mass., startled the police there recently, by rushing into the station to complain that somebody had stolen the ceiling from her home while she was away.

A Boston applicant for naturalization papers, when asked how many children he had, was unable to tell

and had to telephone his wife in order to discover that he was the father of nine kiddies.

A cable from London, England, of a late date, says that the Allied Governments have decided formally to recognize the belligerent status of the Arab forces fighting as auxiliaries with the Allies against the common enemy in Palestine and Syria.

From Halifax, N.S., comes the news that dating from last Sunday, all "joy riders" who disregard the Fuel Controller's request to save gasoline, will be "marked men," officials intending to note down the names of a number of all persons and their cars, so as to report them, with a view to future eventualities.

She—"I never could see why they call a boat 'she.'"
He—"Evidently you never tried to steer one."
—(The Widow).

Historical Document.

Mr. H. F. Shortis has placed a most valuable document in the Museum. It is a Petition dated July 4, 1868, signed by thousands of our people in St. John's and throughout Conception Bay protesting against Newfoundland being made a Province of the Confederation of Canada. This Petition was addressed to the British House of Lords and House of Commons, and forwarded to the Hon. Joseph Howe, the great leader of this movement in Nova Scotia to be delivered by him to them. Owing to the Hon. Joseph Howe's successful resistance for several years to the Confederate Party in Canada, this Petition was never presented, but held among his valuable documents. It is now presented by his son, Sydney Howe, Esq., of Nova Scotia to Mr. Shortis for the Newfoundland Historical Society, and for safe keeping he has placed this in the Museum. We are sure that many of our citizens will be delighted to look through this Petition, and find the names of their ancestors.

Ship on Fire.

A cargo steamer which arrived in port yesterday, with a fire in her fore hold, and was anchored off the oil tanks on the South Side, was this morning towed to the upper end of the harbor where the water is less deep, where in the event of her sinking, refloating would not be difficult. Every effort is being made to get the fire under control. It is not expected, however, that it will be necessary to flood the holds with water, as steam will be used as an extinguisher. If the weight of water poured in is too great for the ship's buoyancy.

Another ship with engine trouble, has a fire in her bunkers, brought about by spontaneous combustion, but it is not expected that this outbreak will be serious.

Spanish Influenza!

A gargle which has been approved of by the most eminent authorities as a safeguard against infection of the throat and also a curative and preventative combined—if systematically used about four times a day—can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.

Price 25c.

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This gargle is supposed to last for one week, using about a tablespoonful at each time of gargling.

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Gave Them Their Lives

Yesterday's casualty list contains the name of Pte. William F. Reid, who died of wounds on the sixth inst. This young soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Theatre Hill, whose two other sons enlisted in the regiment in the early days of the war. A sister of the deceased is Miss Reid, of the General Hospital. To the bereaved relatives the sincere sympathies of the community are extended. Likewise to the parents and friends of Pte. Harry Luff, of Exmouth, N.B., who died of wounds received in action on October 5th, condolences are offered. The grief of the friends of those soldier boys so early summoned away will be assuaged by the knowledge that they died in the greatest of fights, that for Right, Justice and Truth.

Fishery Report.

A message to the Marine Department stated that at Venison Island a little fish was being caught on hooks. At Domino, Grady, and Flat Islands a strong N.E. breeze, with snow, prevailed. At Battle Harbor there was frost with a N.E. gale. Between English Harbor and Trouty the total catch is reported to be 19,900 qts. For last week, 200, with 200 craft of all sorts engaged. Some hering obtainable for bait but no quantity of squid. During the past week five vessels with catches aggregating 2,750 qts. have arrived at English Harbor, T.B. from Labrador. At Westville the following schrs. with codfish have arrived from Labrador: Annie B. 100; Ben Riv. 200; Progress, 500; Emily, 200; Iris, 200; Mita M. 500; Ethel, 50; Victoria, 60.

C. L. B. Dance.

The Warrant and Non-Com. officers of the C.L.B. whose dance was given in the British Hall last night are to be congratulated upon the success which attended that function. Among those present were representatives from the sister Brigades in the city, the regiment and the army. The Brigade Band furnished the music, to which dancing was kept up till an early hour. The meeting. Refreshments were served during the proceedings and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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Tribute to Ex-pupils.

At the Methodist College yesterday morning after the classes had assembled for religious exercises, reference was made to the passing of Capt. Herbert Randall, M.C. and Lieut. Lionel Duley, both ex-pupils of the College, who had made the supreme sacrifice in France. The Dead March was rendered, all the scholars standing reverently to attention.

Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Methodist congregation of Carbonear, held recently, a resolution of sympathy was submitted, which is appended:—
Resolved—That this Committee place on record its deep sympathy with the wife and family of our late member, Mr. W. H. Soper, in their sad and unexpected bereavement; also an expression of our personal sorrow at the loss of one who always took a lively interest in all matters affecting the educational and moral welfare of the community.
Also resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press.
Yours sincerely,
R. H. RICHARDS,
Secty. Bldg. Committee.
Carbonear, Oct. 7, 1918.

Letter of Sympathy.

France, Sept. 9th, 1918.
Mrs. A. M. Cullen,
St. John's, Nfld.
Dear Madam,—I regret to state your son, 637570, Pte. A. Cullen, was killed in action, on the morning of 2, 9, '18. He was gallantly going forward in an attack on a section of the famous Hindenburg line, when he was hit in the left side by a bullet from an enemy machine gun. He died instantly, without suffering pain. During his service with the Battalion, he was always found a brave and efficient soldier.
He was laid to rest on 3, 9, '18 in Upton Wood Military Cemetery, about a mile south of the Arras-Cambrai Road, 10 to 12 miles from Arras.
The sympathies of his comrades in 8 Co. officers and men, are extended to you in your great loss.
Yours very sincerely,
A. F. WALLACE, Lieut.,
8 Co., 7th Can. Inf. Bn.,
France.

MISTER MAN.—Do you want a good Suit of Clothes or Overcoat, made as good or better than you ever wore? If you do, give us your next order, and be one of our satisfied customers and help us to advertise our good work. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—oct. 5, oct. 17

Judicial Enquiry.

The inquiry into the recent railway accident near Mount Moriah, Bay of Islands, will be held before Judge Morris to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Summers, Deputy Minister of Justice, will have as his associate, Mr. F. A. Mews on behalf of the Government, while Mr. Higgins will represent the Reid Newfoundland Company.

Steamer Charter.

A Government steamer well known in this port has again been chartered by the Reid Newfoundland Company in an endeavour to relieve the rapidly increasing freight congestion at North Sydney.

You Feel Fine

Fatigue is the result of the poisons in the system, the waste matter resulting from the activities of life. The kidneys have failed to filter these poisons from the blood and you are tired. But awaken the kidneys and liver by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you soon feel fine. The poisons are swept from the system, the pains and aches are gone and you are ready for work and for play.

Wedding Bells.

PARSONS-CLARK.
A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, when Miss Florence V. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George H. Parsons of Bell Island, C.B., by the Rev. C. A. Moulton. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a traveling costume of navy taffeta silk with fox fur and picture hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums, sweet peas and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marguerite Clark, who wore a costume of cream serge with Tuscan hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and fern; while Mr. A. Rees supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Weston Cottage, Allandale Road, where a hearty supper was partaken of and music and games followed in until a late hour. The groom's present to the bride was a gold piece, to the bridesmaid a birthstone ring and to the best man a signet ring. The happy couple left by motor this morning for Portugal Cove en route to Bell Island where they will in future reside.

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Buy Now and Save Money.

F. McNAMARA QUEEN STREET.

Street Cars Collide.

At 8.25 o'clock this morning, street cars Nos. 1 and 7 collided at the junction of Ordnance and Duckworth Sts. near the East End Fire Hall. No. 1 car was slightly damaged but fortunately no person was injured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders which is accorded to the regular car No. 2 which was replaced by No. 7 having to put back to the barn for some slight adjustment to its machinery. The motor man on No. 7 got a little confused at the time and instead of reversing the gear he accidentally put on full power ahead. There was only one passenger in the car at the time.

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In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Sergt. James Alexander Bendall, who was killed in action. Somewhere in France, Oct. 30, 1917.

They are gone but not forgotten. We'll never see they face again. But we have to be contented. For our loss is Heaven's gain.

Now in a lonely grave he's lying. He, our faithful soldier boy. Leave you yonder calmly sleeping. Son beloved and hero true.

Where we all will dwell forever. In the mansions of the blest. Where all war will cease forever. And the soldier be at rest.

APPLE PRICES.—With Gravenstein the only apple on the Halifax N.S. market, prices of Nov. 1 and 1 have decreased 50 cents per barrel, the following quotations now holding for wholesale: No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.00; Domestic, \$4.00.

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Comfort and style always the first considerations with discriminating women are the features of these Fall Dressing Gowns of soft Eiderdown. The advisability of an immediate purchase is suggested while the assortment of sizes are complete.

GIRLS' DRESSING GOWNS.—To 8 to 14 years, in heavy damask material of extra quality. Very desirable make with turned up cuffs, round collar, patch pockets and edges overstitched with Silk in colors to match. A silk cord girdle closes the waist and silk cord with tassels ends tie at front collar. Regular \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$3.60.

WOMEN'S THICK EIDERDOWN DRESSING GOWNS.—Made with one pocket, round collar, set-in sleeves and stout cotton cord girdle. You can take our word for it if we decide to take one of these lovely garments you will be pleased with it. Regular \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$4.70.

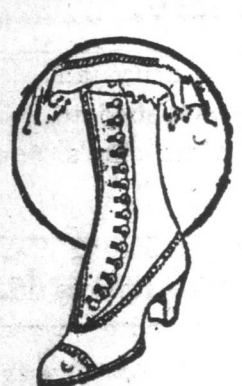
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WOMEN'S SILK SWEATER COATS.—In Saxe and V Rose, with large cape collars and wide cuffs in cream. The pocket tops are in very fancy designs and white silk tassels finish the belt, while small trimming buttons covered with self-material complete a most desirable Sweater for Fall wear. Regular \$12.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$10.50.

WOMEN'S SLIP-ON SWEATERS.—Pure soft wool, knit in a fancy stitch, with white striped waist and tasseled neck; colors: Brown, Red and Grey. Regular \$9.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$8.30.

HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS.—In a make that you cannot fail to admire. Colors: Brown, Purple and Red, trimmed with Beige. Reg. \$11.25. Friday and Saturday \$10.00.

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WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP
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THE MAN WHO WANTS SAVE MONEY AT

MEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.—Ext good quality, soft material of a very fine texture. Made in a fairly large size with 1 inch hemstitched hem. Reg. 30c. 26 Friday and Saturday \$2.00.

MEN'S EIDERDOWN LOUNGING ROBES.—A neat and serviceable garment, made with wide collar and patch pockets. The tie at neck with cord and fasten with gile to match at waist. Would make much appreciated gift. Reg. \$9.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$7.80.

MEN'S HEATHER HALF HOSE.—Made strong, well-twisted union worsted, with ribbed legs, plain seamless toes and heels and snug-fitting top. A decided bargain at 90c. a pair. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday \$80.

MEN'S HIGH COLLAR FLANNEL SHIRTS.—In a medium-weight Grey striped material that looks like real flannel. Made with two pockets, high hand collar, full yoke, seams double stitched. A favorite Fall Shirt with men. Reg. \$1.70 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.40.

MEN'S BLUE COTTON WORK SHIRTS.—quality, double stitched throughout, ton and guaranteed not to rip. Made with two pockets, high hand collar, full yoke, seams double stitched. A favorite Fall Shirt with men. Reg. \$1.70 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.40.

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