



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1918.

What?

It is a capital sign of the times to witness the efforts of the department of militia in the beginning which is being made by the officials there to cut down current expenses, and to exercise due economy over the future disbursements which may have to be made. There is no doubt that when the items of expenditure on military account are published there will be some eye-openers amongst the amounts detailed. Of course it was not to be expected that our militia department, which by the way has not yet celebrated its first birthday, would be conducted on these piling lines, hence it can easily be believed that already it has been a very expensive infant, but with the continuation of the principles of economy, which have recently, very recently, been inaugurated the expense bill will be largely reduced. But we must not complain if the juvenile of Government departments has been run on extravagant lines. What is a militia department for, if not to spend money, and right bravely has the revenues of the dominion been drawn upon to meet the bill of current expenses. And the end is not yet. Newfoundland has still to carry this financial incubus, indefinitely, and the return which the creation of this entirely unnecessary department has made, or the benefit which it has done to either the soldiers or the Dominion may be represented by the zero sign. Economy forsooth. The word is unknown in the department of militia. The only knowledge of economy which the Minister has, is "to dash away and spend." Only yesterday it was noted in the press that by the S. S. "City of Marcellus" six officers of the Headquarters Staff had been ordered to England for duty. The names of the fortunate six are given, and they are doubtless in for a good time. But why in the name of common sense should these men have been sent to England? What is there for them to do on the other side that could not have been done by the officers who are with the regiment? Why was this added burden of expense imposed? There was no real reason to send this squad of commissioned officers to England again. The duties of attending to the transportation of the men in France could well have been performed by the officers in charge. Unless they were sent as a body guard for the Prime Minister, there was nothing demanding their presence across the water, and if that is the purpose for which they were detailed, then we can certainly flatter ourselves that our first minister travels in state. We shall be told, without doubt, that there is special work for the officers, who have but lately gone, to do in France and England, connected with the regiment. That is to be expected, because the inner workings of all militia departments, and our is no exception, are inscrutable. Military demands cover a multitude of expenses. And so this is the manner in which our ministry of militia begins the practice of economy. In the mazes of the workings of that department, the meaning of curtailment has been lost. In the sister dominions plans for demobilization are under way and Committees have been formed for dealing with the problems that will arise out of putting so many men in competition with regular labor. The general scheme has been undergoing exhaustive study for months past. What has been done or is doing in Newfoundland?

Is it the intention to give each man the handsome sum of one hundred dollars, with his discharge, and turn him loose to fend for himself? There is one thing the soldiers should insist upon, and that is a square deal for the disabled and incapacitated men. It should not be permitted that any soldier who has fought for Freedom, will be reduced to selling flags on the street corners for a living. That scene was witnessed yesterday on Water Street, and oh! the disgrace of it to those who made the public declaration that "nothing was too good for our boys." Where are these boasters now? Where are all those who when the Hun was almost at the gate, were falling on the necks of the boys in Khaki and telling them that as the brave defenders of our liberties, they would always be looked after? Was all that but a hollow sham and an outward show of meretricious parade of sentiment to gain honors and distinctions? Shall our returned and our returning soldiers be obliged to hawk flags, bootlaces and matches on our streets for their living? The answer is with the men who return unwounded and physically fit for any employment, no less than with the Veterans Association. Let us see what form that answer will take.

Resolution of Sympathy.

At the monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Society, held Nov. 18th, the following resolutions of condolence were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has been pleased through the channels of war to remove from our midst our late Brother member, Corporal Leo Crotty; WHEREAS, for some years past he has been a zealous member of this Society;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we place on record our deep sympathy to the sorrowing parents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his parents and the press.

T. G. CLOONEY, Pres.
R. JARDINE, Secy.

Obstruction Removed.

We are pleased to notice that the obstruction that recently existed on the south side of Water Street east, has at last been removed, and the side walk is now "all clear." This obstruction was a rail that extended from the corner of a house across the sidewalk nearby, to the drain, necessitating passers-by to walk in the gutter to get around it.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. C. B. Archibald and J. J. McDougall, M.D., from Wabana, are registered at the Crobie.

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Storm Ravages.

The great storm, accompanied by heavy tidal waves, which did so much damage at Channel on Thursday last, blew at first with a velocity of 100 miles an hour, the direction being South East; and all through averaged 95 miles. Never in the history of the place was there witnessed such a hurricane and tremendous sea. The damage done to the water front is estimated at \$50,000. The light station on Channel Head, received the full force of the gale and sea which beat the windows of the keeper's residence into splinters, flooded the whistle house and carried away the plank walk leading from the beach to the top of the island, where the light and whistle house is situated, and smashed up three boats belonging to the light keeper. The wharf and store of the Keating property were washed away, as also were some premises belonging to the same estate, recently purchased from the Terra Nova Fish Co. The wharf, store and stage of Emanuel Briggs was torn from its foundations and utterly destroyed, and a skiff which he was building some distance from the shore floated off the stocks, but fortunately without serious injury. The premises of Clement and Co. were swept completely away and a schooner which was lying at the wharf of that firm broke adrift from her moorings and battered down the wharf, sustaining considerable damage thereby to her hull and breaking her rudder. Jacob Davis is the loser of a large store with all its contents. The sea hurled a huge boulder weighing some fifteen tons, on the top of Middle Island. As no person had ever seen this mass of rock before, the impression is that it came from the sea bed, the force of the great waves being sufficient to uplift it from the bottom and place it in its present position. It was very fortunate that the wind did not shift from S. W. Had it done so Channel would have been swept clean. The only premises practically undamaged are those of James Baird, Ltd., which escaped the full force of the tidal bore.

Several fishermen lost their boats and dwelling houses suffered considerably, while fences were blown down everywhere.

Salvage work on the S. S. Ascania at Pettus has been abandoned the storm having rendered negligible all the preparations which had been made to float this vessel off. Everything was ready for the final effort, but as the work has been rendered abortive by the elements force of nature, the Ascania will be but one more victim of the rock bound shores of the South Coast, which rarely give up their prey.

The Epidemic.

No cases of Spanish Influenza have been reported during the last two days.

Two patients at the Grenfell Hospital were removed to the convalescent ward yesterday.

All the patients there are progressing favorably.

A message to Dr. Fraser yesterday stated 42 cases had developed at Bonavista during the week and three deaths occurred.

At St. George's a hospital has been opened, and assisted by Nurse Thistle and several other volunteers, Dr. Bethune will no doubt soon succeed in exterminating the disease.

Dr. A. Tait returned to town yesterday from Alexander Bay, whither he had gone to attend to influenza patients. He found several persons ill, some of them seriously so, but only two deaths had occurred before his arrival, and at the time of his leaving all were doing as well as could be expected.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1918.
Orchard White is still a popular complexion lotion, and if prepared in the way recommended in the directions accompanying each bottle, invariably gives satisfaction in use. At this season of the year, a little extra attention bestowed on the skin will be well repaid by the comfort of having a good complexion and smooth hands during the cold weather. Price 65c. a bottle. Use Acme Corn Silk on that troublesome corn. The result will be that the corn with its attendant discomfort will soon disappear, leaving you happier in mind and body. No trouble to apply; reliable in results. Price 10c. a pkg.

Casualty List.

(Received Nov. 21, 1918.)
At 62nd Cavalry Clearing Station, Dangerously ill, Nov. 18th, suffering from Fever, Unconscious Origin.
4102—Pte. John Frampton, Barin Bay.

J. R. BENNETT,
Master of Militia.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind east blowing a gale with a heavy rain storm. Several steamers passed east and west during the night. Bar. 29.35; Ther. 40.

Burglary at Southside Rectory.

St. Mary's Rectory, Southside, was entered on Sunday night last and some money belonging to the Missionary Society taken. The midnight prowler was evidently up to the mark, having a key that opened all doors. He also had good taste, as he gathered all the silver possible but left the copper vessels (generously) undisturbed. The police are now working on the job, and expect to make a capture soon.

Hymeneal.

A very pretty ceremony was solemnized last evening at Torbay, when Miss Flossie Torrville, formerly of Pogo, was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. James Eustace of Torbay. The ceremony was performed in the Church of England Edifice by Rev. Mr. Tuik. The bride was charmingly dressed in a suit of dark blue silk with hat to match and was attended by Miss Torrville, cousin of the bride, and Miss Codner, of Torbay. After the nuptial knot had been tied, they drove to the house of Mrs. Geo. Eustace, mother of the groom, where a most enjoyable entertainment was held. The many presents received testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. They will make their future residence in Torbay.

Coastal Steamers.

BOWRING'S.
S.S. Prospero left Twillingate at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going north.

CROSBIE'S.
S.S. Sulu left port at 3 p.m. yesterday on the Green Bay service.

REID'S.
S.S. Argyle left Baine Harbor at 6.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.

S.S. Clyde left Joe Batt's Arm at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Dundee left Port Union at 2.50 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m.

S.S. Elsie north of Flower's Cove. S.S. Home not reported.

S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.25 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Meigie at North Sydney.

S.S. Sagana left Marystown on the 19th, going west.

S.S. Petrel due at Port Union to-day.

S.S. Fogata left Burgeo at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Tuesday night, at Lower Island Cove, Mary Champion, leaving to mourn are two sons and four daughters; two sons residing in Lower Island Cove, one daughter in Vancouver, another at Topsail, one at St. John's and one at Island Cove. Funeral takes place on Friday at Lower Island Cove.

On Nov. 20th, after a short illness, Peter, beloved son of John and Rose Comerford, of Mail Bay, St. Mary's, left to mourn him are sorrowing parents, four brothers and four sisters and a large circle of friends.

At Petty Harbor, on the 20th inst., Edmund George Chafe, leaving a wife, two children and one brother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 3 p.m.

Miss Gertrude Hill, graduate nurse, Toronto General Hospital, daughter of Rev. Anthony Hill, of Hillton, Ontario, formerly of Newfoundland, died at Toronto, of Influenza, on 3rd November, 1918.

On Nov. 20th, after a long illness, Mary, relict of the late Cornelius O'Neill, aged 68 years, leaving 3 sons in St. John's and a number of relatives in the U. S. A. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 14 George Street.—R. I. P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late James J. Walsh who died at Cobourg, Ontario, will take place on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 9 James' Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of 3265 Pte. Francis Kearsey, aged 35 years, who was reported missing, Nov. 20th, 1917, in Cambrai battle, and later presumed killed in action. May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of Pte. John H. Ebbes, who was killed in action somewhere in France, Nov. 21st, 1917, aged 30 years. He bravely gave up his sweet young life.

On the battlefields of France, far from the loved ones he left behind. He now calmly sleeps in a soldier's grave. May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of Pte. T. J. Delaney, killed in battle in France, on Nov. 21st, 1916. May his soul rest in peace.

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The Gaspé, 10 days out from Pogo, nabucco for this port.

The Success, 5 days out from Marystown for Oporto.

The Diana at Humbermouth.

JOBS.
The Madeline Constance has arrived safely at Cadiz.

The Metamora is at Kingston, Jamaica.

The James C. Joy is on her way to the Mediterranean.

The Prydwen is due here from Barbados with malassea cargo.

The Thetis is at Sydney.

The Neptune due at Sydney.

A. E. HICKMAN'S.
The Helen Stewart is on her way from Cadiz.

The Joan Hickman is at Cadiz.

The Ruth Hickman is en route to South Africa.

The Blue Nose is en route to Naples.

The Burnett C. is at Gibraltar.

The A. V. Conrad in port.

The Florence Swyers is en route from Oporto.

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Obituary.

Mr. Leo Moore, who arrived in town about a week ago to spend the winter with his parents and who died a few days later, was buried yesterday in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mr. Moore was a robust man and a successful fisherman. He belonged to Bay de Verde, and after a lucky year he contemplated extending his business next summer, but influenza, accompanied by pneumonia proved too much for his constitution, and the end came suddenly. To his sorrowing parents the Telegram extends sympathy.

Kits For the Orphans.

A meeting of the Women's C.L.B. Memorial Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Armory. Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge was elected President, succeeding Mrs. N. Alderice, who resigned. The Association have arranged to buy kits for the boys at the C. E. Orphanage and to clothe all the children there, as a fitting tribute to Brigade members who have fallen in the war. Sewing classes will be renewed, starting from Wednesday next. This work is deserving of attention, and the membership should

be enlarged, as the fee is only fifty cents.

CREW LANDED.—The crew of s.s. Cascapedia was landed at St. John's yesterday by H.M.S. Bellona.

101 YEARS AGO.—On the 21st, 1817, a big conflagration devastated town, 260 houses being demolished.

LEGAL ANNIVERSARIES.—On the 21st, 1887, Judge Morris and Mr. Murphy were admitted to the Bar.

LEFT FOR CUPIDS.—Mr. J. James, editor of the Independent, left by this morning's train for a short visit to Cupids.

BROWNING'S STRIKE.—The of the Browning Bakery continues, no settlement having been reached.

A SMALL CHANGE.—to the food restrictions will be a small charge for pers at the C. C. C. Band to-night.—nov21.11

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inning 1,000 V. C's.

The Victoria Cross was instituted on January 29th, 1856, only a thousand have been conferred. The outbreak of the present war has seen recipients of which about a dozen have been awarded.

Since August 3rd, 1914, the latest award at the time of writing was a grand total of 1,003. That is, the coveted award had been bestowed on 1,003 men; but the number of times; but the number of records a man's name

once, he net 1,001, but two gained the cross.

Both are Arthur Martineau, a frey Cavassee Bishop of Ligon.

won his first Victoria Cross in 1884, and the second in 1900.

ed his C. C. present car and being C. C. He was, 1914, and he was posthumously

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