



Evening Telegram

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An Act of Justice.

The recent action of the Government in appointing a Commission to enquire into the conditions under which the officials of the Civil Service work and receive the salaries allotted them, is a wise and just one. No other salaried men and women in the dominion need a readjustment more so than do the employees of the Public Departments, unless it be the schoolteachers. Notwithstanding that several pro rata increases have been made recently, the majority of the Government officials still find themselves hard put to it to make both ends meet on receipt of their monthly pay cheque. This shows how miserable must have been the pittance they received under previous Governments.

Provision has been made in the present instance to make a further increase on a pro rata basis, until such time as the finding and recommendation of the Commission has been handed in. This is quite as it should be, but we would suggest to the Commissioners that they take into their purview, whilst conducting this enquiry the legitimacy of the claims of that hard working and painstaking body of men and women, comprising the teaching body, for an equitable increase in their salaries, both from Board and augmentation grants. No class of laborers in the official field have greater right to fair remuneration than have the members of the teaching profession. Upon them, in a measure, depends the future welfare of Newfoundland. The burden of training the growing generation is upon their shoulders and they have not shrunk from or shirked the responsibility. They have given of their best, but their reward has been small, far, far, too small and meagre, and we think that the time has now arrived when their fidelity to duty should be recognized and extra compensation provided them.

Next we come to those faithful servants of the past, the retired officials, male and female on the Pension List, who bore the burden and heat of the day, giving the best years of their lives to the service of their country, at a rate of pay that was inadequately small and miserably insufficient. These are entitled to recognition in the matter of increase. The Telegram has repeatedly advocated the enlargement of the teachers' stipends and the justice of an advance in the Pensioners' list. The time has now arrived when this has to be done.

While on this subject it might also be added that a substantial addition should be made to the doles, paid out quarterly, to those unfortunates who are on the Permanent Poor List—the infirm, the widows and the orphans. The miserly sums paid them at the present is not creditable to our ideas of right, nor yet consonant with the prosper-

ity, under which the dominion thrives to-day. God's poor deserve more attention at our hands than has been hitherto given them, and no longer must it be said that when they asked for bread, they were handed a stone. Their need is the greater and the neglect which has so long characterized all Governments in this respect, should now end and the Public Charities payments be increased an hundredfold.

One other class yet remains—the Old Age Pensioners—and their grant requires amplification as well, and to such an extent as will cover a payment equivalent to, at least, one hundred dollars per year for man and wife who have reached the age limit. Many of the O. A. Pensioners have no other means of support, and when it has to be taken into consideration that the difficulties of living on a much larger sum are numerous, how greater are they for an old couple who have to make \$50 do them for a whole year? Remedial measures have to be taken to change this, and we believe that the Government is tackling the whole problem with an earnestness indicative of sincerity of purpose, and with a full determination to redress every grievance of the nature that we have discussed.

Qualified Queries.

Who said \$5,000?
What about those clean hands of which Mr. Coaker told in the House?

Are Bank of Montreal Notes the usual means of making \$5,000 payments?

Who deliberately changed Sunday to Saturday in Dr. Jones' (Avondale) letter and then blamed it on the printers?

What Minister of the Crown, through his law firm claimed for \$2,500 as a reasonable payment on account for services rendered in relation to the Labrador Boundary Dispute?

Upon what grounds does the Advocate claim that the whole of the eighteen electoral districts will go against the Government? Has the editor of that paper visited one or any of the districts? If not how much is his prophecy worth?

Why does not the Advocate publish that private correspondence to which it refers with so much gusto, Saturday? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that if there was any such, it would have been trotted out long ago? That "leading an army" wheeze has been heard before. Out with it, brother!

Police Court.

Five motorists were charged with speeding on Sunday week on the Gould's Road. They were each fined \$5 or thirty days' imprisonment. The Court laid down the fact that, in future, all of such cases would be visited with fines of fifty dollars, as it was determined that speeding should stop. Head Constable Detective Byrne was the plaintiff, and the Court congratulated him upon the efficient and business-like manner in which he had gone about securing his convictions. "This is the only way in which such work can be done properly," said the Judge, "and Head Constable Byrne deserves congratulation upon his efficiency."

At the Majestic.

Mae Marsh, in "The Bondage of Barbara," stars at the Majestic Theatre this evening. Mae is a dainty little actress who has a large number of ardent admirers, every one of whom will see her to-night with pleasure. It's a Goldwyn picture—which speaks for itself. Mae, impersonating a confidential secretary in a big lumber camp office, is accused of having robbed the safe, she being the only one, supposedly, to know the combination. However, the profligate son of the owner, having discovered the combination amongst his father's papers, is the real thief. Mae is placed in a reformatory while her brother, to whom the thief had given the money, is hiding in a far-away city. A young lawyer, employed by Mae, discovers him and has brought him back to the Camp, when he is told that the money given him was stolen and his sister was accused of being the thief. He goes from the Labrador—Lady A.H. is vindicated. An interesting war review and a comedy make up the show, which will be a good one. Mrs. King will sing to-night, while the management will soon be able to announce another special attraction in the singing-line.

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Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—I noted your reference last week, after Casino meeting of the opposition, re protesting, but to date no reply has come forward from those concerned. I should like very much to hear what their answer is.
Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Factory Hands Strike.

On Saturday forenoon the factory hands at Parker and Monroe's Boot and Shoe Factory, Alexander Street, walked out on strike on a matter of holidays. At four o'clock a deputation of the men met the management and discussed over their demands with the result that the employees were granted what they had asked. This was timelier than receive one half holiday a week and payment therefor.

Steamer Struck Rock.

The S. S. Alcis, Hickman Co. Agents, which put in here on Thursday night last, short of water, and left port Saturday night, to resume her voyage, struck the Ruby Rock on the left hand side of the Narrows and was forced to return to the harbor.

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Personal.

Miss Lillian Yetman, of the Royal Stores Ltd., who had been spending the past two weeks at Spaniard's Bay, returned to town on Saturday evening. The young lady spent a very pleasant vacation and resumed work to-day. The Westman says: "Miss Ellen C. B. Hemmen, B.A., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hemmen, of St. John's, Nfld., and who graduated with honors in English at Mt. Allison, has been appointed to the staff of Bradford Academy, Vermont, as teacher of French and English."

Here and There.

DR. GEAR will resume practice on the 16th. sep15,2i

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30. sep11,1f

VICTORY CUP FOOTBALL—St. George's Field, this evening, at 6 o'clock sharp, B. I. S. vs. Collegians. sep15,1f

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. John Biddiscombe wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Samuel Boyle of Torbay Road. Wedding will take place early in October.—adv.

DANCING.—Miss Bremner re-opens her Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen on Thursday evening, September 18th. For further particulars apply at 99 Military Road. sep15,2i

SMALLPOX AT INSANE ASYLUM.—The Insane Asylum was placed under quarantine on Saturday afternoon, owing to an outbreak of smallpox there. The patient, an inmate of about fifty, is being looked after at the institution.

KEEP DOWN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.—Have your Hair Cut at G. F. MARTIN'S Hairdressing Parlour, Water St. West, opp. St. John's Meat Co. sep15,2i,eed

ANOTHER MOTOR ACCIDENT.—An old lady was struck by an automobile on Saturday afternoon in the East End. Police officers were soon after on the scene but the driver of the car was not found, nor was its number ascertained. The lady was not badly injured.

"AT HOME"—Mrs. W. F. Butt will be "At Home" on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Sept. 16 and 17th, from 3 o'clock to 6, at her residence, No. 2 Maxse Street. sep15,1i

NEW RACE BOATS.—Messrs. Reid, Bowring and Job have arranged for the building of three eight-oared race boats with sliding seats. They will be ready for the next Regatta. This act of the gentlemen in question will be greatly appreciated by every enthusiast of Newfoundland's Derby day.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—G. Knowling, Ltd., begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00 Conscience Money on the 13th, also \$5.00 received on the 15th.—1i

FISHERY ARRIVALS.—The following schooners have arrived at Greensand from the Labrador—Lady A.H., 600 gals, Snowbird 600, Gladiosa 350, Furr 800 and Minnie 600, and the schooners L. E. Norwood with 1200 gals. of codfish, Ettie Bess 600, Lilla L. W. 800, Julia F. 350, and Cordelia 800, to Little Bay Islands from the Straits and Labrador.

The final meeting of the Mt. Cashel Extension Fund Committee will be held in the B. I. S. Music Room this Monday, Sept. 15th, at 9 p.m. A full attendance is requested. J. C. PIPPY, Secretary. sep15,1i

Dumb Man Speaks.

Shell Shock Victim Recovers His Speech.

What may be described as a real stage drama occurred behind the scenes at the London Hippodrome, for, after being totally speechless for nearly three years, Lewis Havens, one of the stage hands, suddenly cried out, "Beginners, please!" He was in the Rife Brigade, and lost his speech during a bombardment on the Somme in September, 1916. Since his discharge from the Army, he has been doing his old work on the stage at the Hippodrome, that of "greencoat"—that is to say, looking after the front curtain and attending to the board at the side of the stage showing the "turns." During that time he had not uttered a word. His efforts in the direction of speech were confined to whistling once for "yes" and twice for "no." Then Miss Wanda Lyon, one of the principals, engaged a masseur, Mr. Frank Horler, who told her of some cures that he had recently brought about. Miss Lyon asked him to do his best with Havens at her expense. Mr. Horler, who is the official masseur at Sir Frederick Milner's hotel at Bampstead, for sufferers from shell-shock, states that the cure was effected more quickly than he believed possible. The muscles of the throat were completely paralyzed, and he could not articulate a syllable. "I tried massage and electrical treatment for four days. On the fourth evening I saw him, and he surprised me by saying in a low voice, 'I congratulate you.'" Havens has a small child, who had never heard his father speak before, and the surprise of the child when he greeted it was pathetic.

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BORN.

On Thursday, Sept. 11th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Duff, Freshwater Road.

On the 14th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenkins, 12 Stewart Avenue.

On August 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Babcock, 18 Duggan St., a baby girl.

DIED.

On the 13th inst., George Daniels, aged 18 years, leaving mother, brother, two sisters, number of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 30 New Governor St. Friends please accept this the only intimation.—2i

On Sunday morning, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, after a long illness, Michael, eldest son of Timothy and Elizabeth O'Brien, aged 24 years, leaving to mourn their mother and one brother. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 26 Mullock Street.—R.I.P.

At North Sydney, on Monday, 8th inst., after a short illness, Alice Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DuBois, Port au Port, where interment took place on Wednesday, the 10th.—R.I.P.

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To-day's Messages

DOHERTY'S FINE SPEECH.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Times, commenting on the Dominion ratification of the Peace Treaty, said that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, rose to the greatness of the occasion in the House of Commons. His reply to Mr. Fielding, representing the over-whelming majority of Canadians on the post-war status, within the Empire, of their several countries. Mr. Doherty gave a conclusive answer to the argument that by giving her consent to the League and to the Covenant, Canada is abandoning control of her Parliament over military forces. No self-governing community can be driven into a war against its will. In all such communities, the right of self-determination is essential to make the conduct of war possible, and the apprehension that a League would refuse supplies under the pressure of public opinion, must factually prevent responsible government, and still more any democratic government, from embarking upon a war which public consent and public judgment do not help support.

EMPLOYING DISABLED SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A Proclamation requests employers of labor to undertake to employ many disabled soldiers as possible compatible with their business order to prevent lack of employment which would offend the general public. The object of the Proclamation is to secure the employment of a hundred thousand disabled men in various branches of industry, and to give them a fair wage. A scheme everywhere has met with approval. Seven hundred disabled men are already employed.

COMMERCIAL FLYING SERVICES.

CAPE TOWN, S.A., Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A scheme is being formed for the development of commercial flying in South Africa, and an attempt is made to run a regular service between Johannesburg and Pretoria.

SUCCESSFUL FIGHTING.

OMSK, Sept. 14 (French Wireless Service).—The following statement was issued by general headquarters: "The fighting is going on in the direction of Lailaurovakin, the sector of the causeway. Our troops are engaged in offensive operations in the direction of Rourgan, and have occupied station at Pieloukhovo, and are fighting the enemy along the lines along the whole front. Our troops have captured a great number of prisoners and an important amount of war material."

TO BE HELD PERMANENTLY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Some of the German liners are to be held permanently by the United States as part of the armistice terms. Chief of Staff Mayday told the House Military Committee. The President has decided the allocation of the vessels, but asked more to be discussed discussing the plan of disposition will be announced soon.

STILL RAIDING.

TIPPERARY, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The entrance into the Tipperary was forced this morning by the British, but they found the buildings empty.

FOR RAILROAD NATIONALITY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The United Mine Workers' Nationality Law, which is the plan for the nationalization of the coal industry and also pledged support to the Miners' Organization to secure enactment, and invited the brotherhoods to join with the alliance for joint action, to be extended into an economic war with labor organizations in basic industries. The action was almost unanimous.

A GERMAN ARRIVAL.

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Dr. Hugo Preuss, who had been German constitution promulgated at Weimar, is expected to-day, severely arraigned by the Peace Commission, that Germany must amend its constitution, so as to prevent representation in Germany of military affairs. It must be first, he said, that this is a question of law legally. It is a question of fact. The matter has been brought up in which our following entirely different than the clearing up of doubt questions.

CHINESE HELPING BOULGARIA.

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The whole Amir territory in Khabarovsk to Mungret, and