



## Evening Telegram

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### The Cost of Living.

Newfoundland is faced with a solution of the high cost of living problem equally with other countries. And these are at the moment devoting the energies of their statesmen and economists toward a way out of the present impasse into which the whole world seems to be jammed. And so far none of the experts has been able to suggest a compensation scale which will adjust all the differences and bring the ever soaring cost of necessities down to earth once more. The universe is groaning and sweating under the burden imposed upon it, and unrest is growing and spreading, the said unrest having as great a tendency to still further increase the high cost of living, as has the alleged shortage of food.

Money has shrunk in purchasing value which helps additionally to enhance the value of food stuffs, yet the clamor continues for a return to pre-war conditions. But can this be brought about. There is no royal road back to the almost idyllic days before the war, and the sooner we realize this fact, the quicker we will begin to march cautiously and carefully backwards, step by step, to a normal state. Governments have been accused of responsibility in connection with high prices, and roundly cursed and abused, but the world's shortage of food and other living necessities cannot be made good by statute. There is only one way to overcome the "lion in the path." That way is by increased production, and increased production means working—not shorter—but longer hours. But it is manifest that the desired end cannot be reached by the minority, no matter how intensively and continuously they labor. There must be a united, determined effort of the whole people, for though each one may but contribute the smallest fraction, yet the whole when totalled up will be enormous. Therefore our liability cannot be denied, nor will we, if loyal, question it. As the Empire stood together to produce and save during the war, so must it stand united during the period of reconstruction of national life, even though that reconstruction be carried out while in the throes of depression.

The war has now been over for a year: the fighting has ceased, and it is exceedingly unlikely that our young men will again be called upon to endure the horrors, miseries, suffering and death of the battlefield. But what of the consequences of the war, its aftermaths? Will they not be with us for years to come? Newfoundland has a huge national debt, and it is ever increasing. There is also the financial burden of the soldiers' pension list and other payments to the men who fought, to be carried. These extra national responsibilities have to be met in some way. We are paying at the moment all the taxation the Dominion can stand. Notwithstanding,

the claims of the future must be cheerfully accepted. It is but a waste of time to sit down and indulge in useless lamentations over the situation. Action is the keynote. If Newfoundland, in common with other portions of the Empire, staked her resources to win the war, then the sacrifices made had the anticipated result.

The war was won, and now that we are back in the paths of peace once more, the slogan has to be WORK AND SAVE, if we desire a return to the conditions in ante-bellum days. Everybody can do something. The resources of our island home are unrivalled, but more development is needed if we are to offset the increased cost of living, and bring it gradually under control. Production and economy have to be the watchwords. Self denial will help the latter and a stricter application of physical force to the daily round will materially aid the former. And that is the moral of it all. More production, rigid economy and development of natural resources. These three combined will be the real panacea, and by constant practice will eventually overcome the evils of present everyday conditions and place Newfoundland in such a prosperous state as will cause everyone to forget that they ever bore the weight of such an incubus as the high cost of living.

### From Acting to Full.

Tuesday's Gazette contained a proclamation giving full appointments to Hon R. A. Squires, as Colonial Secretary; Hon W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon W. R. Warren, Minister of Justice; Hon H. J. Brownrigg, Minister of Finance and Customs; Hon Alex. Campbell, Minister Agriculture and Mines; W. B. Jennings, Minister Public Works. From these full appointments it may be taken that the departmental heads named will shortly go back to their respective districts for re-election by their constituents in confirmation of having received offices of emolument under the Crown. No proclamation for any bye-elections however was made in the Gazette of November 25th. In the list of departmental heads the name of W. H. Cave, Esq., Minister of Shipping, is omitted. This omission may mean something or it may mean nothing at all. Doubtless Mr. Cave is still holding the Acting appointment, until such time as the rearrangement or abolition of this department may be decided upon. It being freely circulated that a new department of Trade and Commerce is to be created to control all matters relating to the Commercial future of the Dominion. Bye-elections will doubtless be held within a reasonable period, and if it is the intention of the Opposition to contest any or all of the districts so opened, active work and organization will have to begin immediately.

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### Coaster Sagona Makes Port.

LABRADOR HILLS SNOW-COVERED AND RIVERS FROZEN.  
The Labrador-coast mail-ship Sagona made port yesterday, having been as far North as Rigoulette. All the hills on the Northern coast, the reports, are snow-covered and the rivers are frozen over. All the fishermen have left the coast and the livers have gone into winter quarters. On Thursday last, one of the worst snow-storms in many years was experienced, the steamer fortunately being in harbor. It is not likely that the Sagona will make another trip North.

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### Smallpox on Schooner.

The Health Department was apprised yesterday by Dr. Macdonald, of Marystown, Burin District, that a second case of smallpox had broken out on board the schooner General Maude, which recently arrived at that port from Oporto with one of the crew suffering from that disease. The man at present newly affected is a member of the crew, named Samuel Murrey. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the contagion, and the patients are being carefully looked after.

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### Governor Greets Prince.

GRACIOUS REPLY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

TELEGRAM.

25 November, 1919.  
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, H.M.S. Renown.

On behalf of the whole people of Newfoundland, my new Ministers desire to send this loyal message to Your Royal Highness as you pass the shores of this ancient Colony; they wish that you could have paid them another visit on this return voyage, but send you every heartfelt prayer for a safe journey home and humble congratulations upon the success of your visit overseas.

GOVERNOR, Newfoundland.

H.M.S. Renown, 25 November, 1919.  
His Excellency the Governor, Newfoundland.

My most sincere thanks to your Ministers and to the people of Newfoundland for their cordial message which has touched me very much. I wish time had permitted of my paying them another visit this week. My best wishes to the loyal and ancient Colony which was the first to welcome me to this side of the Atlantic three months ago.

EDWARD P.

### Smallpox on the Increase

The Health authorities have received various messages from the reports showing that smallpox is on the increase. The latest is from Dr. Bethune, who reports 4 cases at Stephenville Crossing. Dr. Chisholm, one at Hopewell, T. B., and several at Garth, Fortune Bay. Dr. Grant at Port aux Basques reports one case landed from the Kyla. All the subjects are being looked after.

### Paper Chase.

The young or present Fellidians, or students of Bishop Field College, held one of their old-time paper chases yesterday afternoon, great sport and excitement resulting. The Hares were Cyril Press, Victor Dowden and Ralph Percival, while the Hounds mustered big. The former led the Hounds a long chase over Nagle's Hill, across country to the Thorburn Road, and so back to the College without being caught.

Coughs and Colds are very prevalent at present. Try Phorotone at STAFFORD'S, Theatre Hill.—oct6,t

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### Seriously Injured at Marystown.

According to word received to-day by the Colonial Secretary, a man named B. J. Miller had been very seriously injured at Marystown, and the Government coastal boat Portia which was then at that port, was ordered to convey the injured man to Placentia, where he will be rushed to this city for admission to the hospital. His life depends on getting in the city on time. It appears that the trouble is to his eyes, glass having entered them.

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### Will Visit Newfoundland

The many friends of Capt. Davidson, formerly of the whaler Hump, which for several years prosecuted the whaling industry in the northern bays, will be pleased to learn that by letters recently received from him he has arrived back to Norway from Japanese waters, after over four years' absence. He hopes early in the New Year to leave for Newfoundland on a visit accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, who is anxious to see her parents in her native town Trinity. We trust that the long journey may be pleasant for both, and that they will enjoy it to the utmost.

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### Runaway Girls.

Two young girls, who ran away from their homes in Grand Falls, and came to the city by yesterday's express, were intercepted by the police, acting upon instructions from the parents. The girls were brought back to the paper town by the outgoing express to-day.

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### Takes New Command.

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### Prize List Inaccurate.

In the list of prizes awarded to exhibitors at the Poultry Show, and published elsewhere, there are several inaccuracies and omissions which will be corrected in to-morrow's issue.

### For St. Clare's Home.

The proceeds of a dance to be held in the Cadet Hall on Dec. 3rd, for which invitations are now being sent out, will be devoted to the funds of St. Clare's Home. The organizers and chaperones are Mrs. H. J. Brownrigg, Mrs. J. V. O'Dea and Mrs. W. E. Dearn. The C.C.C. Band will supply the music.

### The Garden of Eden.

The spot supposed to be the site of the Garden of Eden, now in possession of Britain, lies between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, not far from Bagdad above the site of Babylon and below ancient Hit, now called Ava. There can be little doubt that this locality is the one indicated in the Bible as the Garden of Eden, for in the Book of Genesis it says: "And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads." The Bible then goes on to mention the four rivers, one of them being the Euphrates and the others having ancient Biblical names—the Pison, Gihon, and Hiddekel. Now there is a spot where the Euphrates branches into four parts, and, strange to say, in spite of ages of change, it is still exceptionally fertile. This seems clearly to be the Garden. The original natives of this region are of the ancient Arab race, a humane, and intelligent people of Semitic stock, who, although Mohammedans, revere the patriarchs and sacred characters of the Bible almost as much as do the Hebrews and Christians. To these people the Turks, descendants of a race of Tartar barbarians, are just as much invaders and oppressors as were the Germans.

A correspondent with the army of occupation gives an interesting picture of life in the garden:

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"My first day in Eden I saw thousands of Arab workmen chanting happily as they delved, digging a great false channel to take off the waters of the Euphrates. One of the British officers, observing that many of his workmen persisted in carrying dirt in a basket instead of using the wheelbarrows provided, rebuked an Arab for doing so. "Sahib," replied the Arab, "my people have lived here and carried dirt in baskets since the days of Moses." Everywhere among them you hear such old names as Moses, Joseph, and "Skandar." Now when a man dies, as in Abraham's time, his tent is torn down and destroyed."

### The New Cure.

The new cure for Bolehevism found in New York ought to be applied to all European immigrants on arrival. A clean shave and a daily bath is a cheap way to get rid of old-world customs that are a constant menace to Western liberty. Some enterprising razor concern will be advertising the safety razor as the emblem of liberty.—Guelph (Ont.) Mercury.

### Britain's Big Cabinet.

The new Cabinet of twenty Ministers is one of the largest Cabinets of any country. Most countries find, in fact, that the smaller the actual number of Ministers who govern the better, and in all probability the twenty Ministers headed by Mr. Lloyd George will be reduced to ten or fifteen in the future. The United States is content with a Cabinet of only nine of the chief Ministers, who are chosen by the President. Unlike the British Cabinet, the American Cabinet has to be formally approved by the Senate, the American House of Lords. If the Senate doesn't approve of any particular Minister, then another has to be chosen in his place.

In France the Cabinet only consists of fourteen Ministers as a rule, chosen exactly as our cabinet is chosen by the Prime Minister and approved by the French President. Belgium is content with even a smaller cabinet of only twelve, and its neighbor Holland with one less still, eleven. The Dutch Government, however, have a special State Council "Raad van State" as it is called, of four members who are consulted on important affairs of the country.

Of the big powers, in fact, Great Britain has easily the biggest Cabinet. Most of the cabinets of the world consist of eight to ten ministers, the smallest Cabinet is that of Iceland which has three members only.

### Wonderful France.

Every indication points to a recovery (by France) from the present almost as rapid as that from the terrible Year. But Great Britain and the United States should aid France to the extent of their ability in the work of industrial rehabilitation. France is financially sound, and the entire world has unlimited confidence in her future.—Fredericton Gleaner.

CAPE RACE, To-day

Wind east, blowing strong, with storm. The steamers Ingraham and Danish schooner Hebe, passed in noon and steamers Coban and Canadian Adventurer west, yesterday afternoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Mar. Ther. 36.

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