

A Square Deal

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Please permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to a square deal to the tradesmen and labourers belonging to the city. There seems to be some discrimination against the men belonging to the city on some of the buildings under construction at the present time.

One day a short while ago I was on my way to work at the noon hour when I met a man with his tool box. He was slightly acquainted with him and a little inquisitive perhaps I inquired of him where he was going to work. He told me he was just fired. I told him and became a little more inquisitive, and asked him a few more questions knowing him as a good and honest worker who could do a fairly good job. He was paid off for reasons which he could not find out, while others with neither tools nor ability were kept on because they had friends in authority.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think this is a little too one sided when men who are helping up this city by paying taxes are turned down for the sake of those people who come in here after making a good summer's fishing and are not contributing one cent to the upkeep of this city. Now this is just what happened, for on the same day this man was paid off there were men taken on who were friends of those in authority on the job from which this man was fired.

Now where are our city members that came out seeking our votes with such a flourish of labour talk, and also where are our city councillors who should be looking out for the people of this city that are paying the taxes. Why should not those people that come in here seeking employment pay a proportionate part to the upkeep of this city?

Do our city Members and Councillors forget their promises which they made when seeking an election that they would stand by the workers and see that the city workmen would get a fair deal? Come now, city representatives, get on the job, or the producers of this city may have to lighten your memories.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for printing these remarks, I remain,

Yours truly,

LABOURER.

Nov. 6, 1925.

CONFEDERATION LIFE. —

Aug 17, 1925

Free and Compulsory

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—We must thank Teacher and other knights of progress with the common weal at heart, who, from time to time keep agitating in the public press for Compulsory Elementary Education in this land of ours. The most convincing proof (in my opinion) one has that, either the masses as a whole are being exploited by a class or clique to whose personal advantage it is to keep them in a state of illiteracy, or Newfoundlanders are incapable of governing themselves in the twentieth century and therefore not entitled to that privilege.

Who will contend either of these statements? Does not the history of Russia prove the former? And as to the latter, does not every great modern and progressive country look at the enforcement of Compulsory Education as the wisest and most successful act of legislation, and the greatest boon conferred on the people for the benefit of all? And did not the time before its introduction savour of the dark ages, oppression and narrow mindedness?

We have thirty-six representatives, fully empowered by the people, to act for the people in our Parliament and each and every one of them is responsible to the people, and I may add to God for every work he does and for everything left undone that he has the opportunity of doing.

Why does not the intelligent electorate by united action force those representatives to do the specific work they are elected by the people to do, i.e., make laws for the benefit of the people? Newfoundland or any other country will never progress unless the common people go forward in knowledge and in truth.

Here I emphatically state, in common with those who are looking, hoping and praying for the advancement of our Island Home, the most needed law in Newfoundland to-day is one making Elementary Education free and compulsory to all.

Thanking you for space if you are kind enough to publish this.

Yours truly,

EX-PUPIL.

Dear Sir, Nov. 6, 1925.

Sultan Fights Poverty Wolf

San Remo, France. — (Associated Press) — Sultan Mohammed VI, the last ruler and caliph of Turkey, is struggling to maintain himself and his small household at this quiet retreat on borrowed money or on charity funds sent him by relatives and former supporters.

While other former European monarchs and nobles are living in comparative idleness in foreign lands, Mohammed VI must make repeated calls for assistance to save him and his modest retinue from poverty.

The aged Sultan recently was so hard up that he was obliged to dispense with his young son's German nurse. Soon after that he was threatened with eviction if he failed to pay his rent. Things looked black for the once wealthy and influential head of the Moslem world, when his sister saved the situation by pawning a diamond ring and a rope of pearls.

Scarcely had this debt been settled when the Sultan's nephew came to Paris and squandered half the sum realized on his mother's jewels, which was said to be a million francs.

A fresh call probably will be made upon the former monarch's relatives, but many of them are in as great need as the ex-Sultan himself. For example, Prince Ziaeddin, eldest son of the Sultan's predecessor Mohammed V, is in the last stages of destitution. He and his wife and two daughters are facing eviction for non-payment of rent. Friends have started a subscription in their behalf.

The situation of the other 250 members of the Imperial family of Turkey, who were driven from Constantinople, is even more acute than that of the Sultan. They are scattered in different parts of Europe, and live only by the charity of their friends. When they were expelled from Turkey they were allowed to take about \$150. Their property was nationalized and their jewels and property confiscated. These fugitives include 35 princes and princesses of the House of Osman, three Sheikh-ul-Islam, a former Grand Vizier, many cabinet ministers, two court chamberlains, half a score of editors, many army and navy officers and a number of high government officials.

One of these Turkish noblemen, Djemal Bey, a former minister of the Interior, finding it impossible to make a living in Europe, returned to Turkey. He surrendered to the authorities, was sent to Ankara, and immediately tried for treason. He was found guilty and was executed. Many like him would like to return to their homeland rather than starve abroad, but know they will suffer the same fate, and so they continue to live in poverty in European cities.

The most energetic and practical of the number are making a living at hard manual labor. One of them, for example, works as a cook in a Turkish restaurant in Paris, a second drives a taxicab, a third peddles German-made "Persian" rugs at the Riviera resorts, another sells cheap cotton stockings on the streets, a fourth hawks bananas, another sells chestnuts on the curb, and so on.

Take Brick's Tasteless and you must eat. — Oct 30, 11

Unlucky Trip in a Yacht

FATHER AND DAUGHTER WILLING TO TRY AGAIN.

The story of their misadventure during the attempt to sail from Zoult to New Zealand in the ninety-ton yacht Merganser, was told by Mr. William S. Uffitt and his sixteen-year-old daughter Dora, who arrived at Bristol on the steamer Newburn recently.

"Everything went well," said Mr. Uffitt, "until off Finisterre, when we struck a succession of heavy gales. Boxed in and battered down for three days at a time, we were utterly helpless and at the mercy of the storm."

In collision with a French trawler, the Merganser's bowsprit was swept away, and later the two occupants of the tiny craft saw a steamer founder less than 100 yards away. Their own plight was so bad, however, that they were unable to render any assistance. The sextant, chart, chronometer, and almost everything moveable was washed away. The end of the adventure came when the Merganser ran on to a sandbank outside Carminha Harbour.

They were landed in Oporto, while the Portuguese authorities saved their tiny vessel. Both father and daughter declare that they are willing to repeat the attempt in a similar craft.

Grave Bookings

We are used to morbid advertisements in the American newspapers. Some of the methods of their advertisers have been copied over here, but it is to be hoped that the British public will never have to open its morning paper to be faced with the slogan: "He Happened to Die Too Soon."

One advertisement thus introduced, and which is issued by one of America's "Burial Parks," goes on with all the charming familiarity of the best insurance and furnishing companies:—"To-morrow, he said, and then again, to-morrow. But he died, and his widow in her grief had to choose his resting-place. Like you, he meant to do it—but he happened to die a day too soon. Jot down your name and address and we will send you a book of photographs, prices, and terms." We have always looked upon America as a land of humbug, but we never thought those busy people would get a hustle on in the death business, to the necessity of carrying about in their pockets photographs of their dead loved ones.

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True Economy for TUESDAY and THURSDAY!

Promptness is Necessary if You'd Share in These Wonderful Bargains

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Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene and Tricosham Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

Every lover of beauty and artistic style should come and view these beautiful dresses. The colors are Maize, Cocoa, Nigger, Navy and Black. Some are in straight back accordion pleated apron effects; others have panels of self materials.

SLEEVELESS, SHORT and LONG SLEEVE STYLES.

They are priced at \$17.75, \$23.00 and \$27.00 each.

Misses' and Small Women's Coats.

Of Velour Cloth, with fur collars and fancy silk stitching. Smart and stylishly made and finished and up-to-date in every respect. There are Cocoa, Sand, Navy and Nigger shades, in misses' or small women's sizes. Reg. \$10.90 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Children's and Misses' Velour Hats.

In Cocoa, Grey, Sand, Brown, Almond, Green, Navy and Black. Some of the best and prettiest models you could see in a day's walk are here shown in this assortment. Some have self trimmings, others are trimmed with colored silk ribbons. Reg. \$3.80 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Boys' Overcoats.

Of Dark Brown Wool Tweed. Very stylishly made with pleated back and belt to girdle the waist; sizes for boys of 14 to 17 years. Reg. \$17.00 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Boys' Striped Drill Overall.

Stout hard-wearing quality, strongly made and well finished throughout; sizes for boys of 8 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.15 to \$1.35 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Boys' Tweed Suits.

In dark mixtures. Very stylishly made with perfect fitting shoulders, open knee, short pants and strong serviceable trimming. Economical mothers will fit out their boys from this lot; sizes 8 to 15 years. Reg. \$13.85 suit. Tuesday and Thursday

Boys' Black Wool Hose.

In heavy ribbed quality. So useful for Fall and Winter wear. Real good quality, in sizes for big boys. Reg. 55c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Cotton Tweed Pants.

In dark striped patterns. Made roomy with strong, large pockets and double stitched seams. Just the pants for workmen, because of their hard-wearing quality. All sizes. Reg. \$2.19 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Drill Overalls.

Dark Blue with wide white stripes, in a very serviceable quality. Good roomy cut garments, made for durability and wear. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, the pair

Men's Lined Suede Gloves.

Soft finish dressy gloves, that are not too bright in appearance. Colors: Brown and Grey; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Winter Caps.

Wool Tweed, in Fawn, Grey and Green, with ear band to turn up on the inside; all sizes. Reg. \$2.10 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Children's Winter Coats

Of plain blanket materials, in rich shades of Rust, Grey, Nigger, Heather and Navy. Some have fur collars; others are with collars of self material. All are well and stylishly made. If you have any desire to get your girl a coat, shortly, it would pay you to see these now while this offer is on. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Regular \$6.00 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Lined Kid Gloves.

With wristband, strap and dome, fastener. Ten only; in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Striped Cotton Shirts.

Tunic style with laundered neck band and soft double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.59 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Socks.

All Wool in rich Heathers and plain; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Reg. 55c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Boys' Sweater Coats.

Here is a real bargain in Boys' Sweater Coats of fine quality. They are all in Heather mixtures; sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, each

Men's Sweater Pull-Over.

In Grey and Lovat shades; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. They are made from all wool yarns, and should prove interesting at this very low price. Reg. \$3.90 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Blouses.

Paisley Silk, Jersey and Crepe de Chene are the materials used in the manufacture of these beautiful blouses. They are in colors of Sage, Grey, Fawn, Sand, Copper and Navy. The styles are various and effective and should appeal to up-to-date dressers every where. Reg. \$5.00 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Choice Groceries at Bargain Prices

"Swan & Co.'s" Sweet Pickles.

10-ounce bottles. Regular 35c. ea. Tuesday and Thursday

"Fray Bentos" Cooked Corned Beef.

1-lb. tins. Regular 20c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

"Libby's" Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple.

1 1/2-lb. tins. Regular 45c. tin. Tuesday and Thursday

"Libby's" Strawberries.

1 1/2-lb. tins. Reg. 55c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

Jersey Corn Flakes.

In large packages. Reg. 20c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

"My Own" Pork & Beans.

In 2-lb. tins. Regular 18c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

White Pillow Cases.

Tastefully embroidered at corners with self color or cotton in neat designs. Finished with wide frill around the edges. Reg. 55c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

Fancy Plaid Blankets.

A thick quality light weight blanket with deep nap and soft fleecy finish, just the blanket for cold, frosty nights. Pink, Blue and Buff grounds with colored cross-hatched checks; sizes 66 x 76 inches. Reg. \$4.85 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Sleeveless Sweaters.

Wool and silk and wool mixtures in plain White and Jade, also two color effects of Orchid and Pearl, Grey and Copen, Brown and Camel and Black and White. These could be comfortably worn inside of coat or costume. They come with or without pockets, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.29 each. Tuesday and Thursday

Crock Tweed Skirting.

Brown and Fawn grounds with cross bar checks of Blue and Grey. Very stylish material for making women's winter skirts; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Smallwares at Reduced Prices

HAIR BARRETTERS—Inset with fancy colored stones. Reg. 15c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

VANITY CASES—With mirror, puff and nice quality pink powder. Reg. 15c. each. Tuesday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS—In Mid Grey and Camel shades; sizes 4 to 10 years. Reg. 45c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday

"MAGIC" SOAP DYE—In Sand, Green, Blue, Pink, Navy, Cardinal, Crimson, Henna, Fawn, Blush, and Brown. Reg. 15c. pack. 3 pkgs. for 15c. Reg. Sale Price

DRAWING NETS—6 pieces to set. Reg. 42c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

ALUMINUM TABLE SPOONS—Shiny tarnish-proof. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, 6 spoons for 30c.

"COLGATE'S" TALCUM POWDER—In the very best odor. Reg. 35c. tin. Tuesday and Thursday

BOOT LACES—Black and Brown in different lengths. Reg. 6c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday 3 pairs for 14c.

"CORTICELLA" SWEATER WOOL—In Sand, Powder Blue, Copenhagen, Silver, Cardinal, Poppy, Henna, Castana, Camel, Deep Pink, Dove, Dove, Turquoise, Hazel, Brown, etc. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, per ball

"TWO IN ONE" SHOE POLISH—Black and Brown. Reg. 15c. tin. Tuesday and Thursday

SCISSORS—With pointed tips. Reg. 25c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday

PURSE—Imitation crocodile leather, in assorted colors. Reg. 22c. each. Tuesday and Thursday

MENDING WOOL—In all the wanted colors. Reg. 3c. card. Tuesday and Thursday 3 cards for 6c.

Infants' Kid Boots.

Tan and Black with glaze tops and soft Suede soles, buttoned style; sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Misses' Glazed Leather Strap Shoes.

Nicely finished with bow and made to close with two buttons; sizes 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 15. Reg. \$2.55 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Black Vici Kid Boots.

New smart shapes that we have just opened are offered here at sale prices. Reg. \$5.75 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Tan Calf Blucher Shape Boots.

A medium toe shape with good quality leather soles, heels and uppers. Very reliable made; all sizes. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Unbleached Table Damask.

Heavy Union Damask. In several different patterns, some with self borders woven in very pleasing designs; 54 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Coat and Costume Tweeds.

In assorted pretty checks and fancy colors. Good firm make of All Wool Tweed that will give great wear and service; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Men's Navy Serge Suits

That will give lasting satisfaction to the wearer. These Suits are cut in the most desirable styles, well made in every detail and are equal to if not better than many lines of custom-made clothes now offered for sale. You should see these if you will shortly need a suit. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Regular \$30.50 suit. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Strap Shoes.

Of Black patent leather with ankle tie and bow, rubber heels; sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 1/2. Reg. \$4.00 pr. Tuesday & Thursday

Dress and Costume Serge.

Very fine rib Serge, woven from All Wool material. Ideal for women's wear for Fall dresses or costume; Black and Navy; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.95 yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Taffeta Silk Ribbon.

In Pink, Pale Blue, Sage, Black, Emerald, Red, Navy, White, Moire and V Rose. Very fine quality and reasonably priced. Reg. 27c. yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Corsets.

Of fine quality white elastic, in short hip style with low bust, neatly finished at top with color ed embroidery. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, pair

Children's Fleece Lined Vests.

White and Cream, in sizes for children of 4 and 5 years. Very well made and neatly overstitched at edges with fancy stitching. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, each

Misses' Over-Knickers.

Made from fine Jersey material in White and Pink, finished with elastic at waist and legs; sizes for children of 2 to 6 years. Reg. 30c. pair. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Black Vici Kid Boots.

In a most comfortable shape with rubber heel of medium height and solid leather soles; sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Special for Tuesday and Thursday, the pair

Grey Wool Tweed.

Especially suitable for making men's and boys' suits, pants or overcoats. A real good value at a very low price; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.18 1/2 yard. Tuesday and Thursday

Women's Black Vici Kid Shoes.

With fancy strap at front, medium toe and rubber heel. Offered at a very reasonable price. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Regular \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

Men's Patent Leather Evening Shoes.

That can also be worn as a house or lounging shoe. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Very reasonably priced for Friday & Saturday, the pair

Men's Dongola Kid Slippers.

In Dark Brown, wide toe style, with elastic sides and soft rubber heels. Sizes 5 to 9. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Friday and Saturday

Men's Boots.

With gun metal vamp and uppers of fine kid. Blucher shape with stylish toe and rubber heels. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular \$4.60 pair. Friday and Saturday

Men's Grey Nap Overcoats

These Overcoats are now sought after by the best dressers in St. John's. They are very popular among the young and middle-aged men. They are made in a perfect-fitting style with belted back and pleats. The semi-belt which extends around the waist can be detached to allow the coat to be worn in half-belted style. All sizes. Regular \$25.50 each. Special for Tuesday and Thursday

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