

# **Evening Telegram**

FRIDAY, April 5, 1918.

## Selective

Conscription. We make no excuses for nailing the lag of Selective Conscription to the nast, nor are we to be turned aside as the nast, nor are we to be turned aside come the attitude adopted by this cavendish, T.B. G.S.W. head. (Preflag of Selective Conscription to the from the attitude adopted by this paper, as announced yesterday, by any attempts on the PART OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, who may for reasons best known to themselves, enall along has been one of urging up-on the Government the gravity of the situation, so far as the Royal Newsituation, so far as the Royal New-foundland Regiment is concerned, and we were prepared to back up any strong measure which would have had the effect aimed at. It is obvious now that those in authority never had the remotest intention of doing anything. They were content to drift along, and like Mr. Micawber "wait for something to turn up." That something has turned up, and to-day ment is panic stricken. O the 21st February a meeting of the Recruiting Committee was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at which both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia were present. After a session lasting two and one half hours without anything being done, it was agreed that the Government formuagreed that the Government formulate new plans for another recruiting campaign, the draft of which was to be submitted to the Committee at an early date. Weeks passed and nothing, apparently was done. At least so far as the members knew. Then in the face of the Imperial Prime Minister's message, asking that the Newfoundland Regiment be reinforced at not? Surely that was the time to have taken the public into their confidence and published then, for their information, just what has been decided upon. Instead of that the people were asked to wait, and this new, because of the public into their confidence and published then, for their information, just what has been decided upon. Instead of that the people were asked to wait, and this new, because of the public into their confidence and published then, for their information, that the Regiment did not participate.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. BENNETT,

Acting Minister of Militia. due time. Was ever such stupidity displayed? Was there ever such a playing of fast and loose with our very existence and being, for in the manhood and womenhead of the control of the con ood and womanhood of the coun-

editorially made this pronouncement, "Recruiting for the Regiment is virtually at an end," and again writing under date of April 1st says, "the duty of Newfoundland seems to be clearly evident." duty of Newfoundland seems to make clearly evident, . . to make every effort to substantially increase the Newfoundland Regiment, no matter what form that effort may have to take, or what the cost may be, (the black type is ours) and we prefer to take Sir P. T. McGrath's summing up of the situation, rather than the transof the situation, rather than the transparent mouthings of those who are afraid to act the part of men. Premier Lloyd said on Wednesday night, that if public opinion were behind him, he would enforce Conscription, him, he would enforce Conscription, providing he received positive proof. Did he ask for a unanimous expression of public opinion, when in fixing the price of seal fat at twelve dellars per quintal, he was committing the Imperial Government to the extra payment of the huge sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars? And this in patricing.

NOTICE. — Correspondents tive prices. Everything to be requested to accompany disposed of.—apr5,1i requested to accompany ntributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for ablication, but as a guarantee good faith. The editor rees to accept any matter unss this rule is adhered to.

#### Safe at Aquafote

The French topsail schr. Main, Capin Loisell, bound to St. Pierre from
isbon, which was picked up by the
eigle in a damaged condition off
the Race, has been towed to Aquarte. The ship was 62 days out from
ibon and within 16 miles of her desation on March 16th when she was
wen back to sea. When picked up
had onlyone barnel of biscuit on
rd and for over two weeks had
n without coal for cooking or heatpurposes. Several of the crew are
ering from frost bites and are bestrended by Dr. Freebalrn.

#### Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 5th, 1918. isly Reported Missing, Now rted Killed in Action. Buried

Surrey, England.
(Authority for the foregoing:—
Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross Society, 14th
March).
7th General Hospital, Stomer, March
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27th. 3182—Corp. Alfred Anstey, Back Harbour, Twillingate. Wounded slight-

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Islands, B.B.
3332—Private Marcus S. Wiseman,
Heart's Delight, T.B. 3270-Private Albert F. Wagg, Step-

aside, Burin.
3168—Private Charles Chaytor,

2959—Private Frank H. Simms, Bu-3119-Private John A. Ivany, 37 Charlton Street. 1920—Private Edward Hickey, Bar-

### The Regiment Not In It.

# Chapter Closed.

manhood and womanhood of the country the Regiment lives. The apologists for the Government were the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia, and it is certain that neither of them can be complimented on the presentation of their case, for the simple reason that they both evaded the main issue and made an abortive attempt to shield themselves behind the skirts of public opinion, the expression of which, to their mind, is hostile to Selective Conscription or Conscription in any form. But why emphasize this point any longer. The Government knows well that recruiting in Newfoundland is as dead as Queen Anne. In fact the Evening in Newfoundland is as dead as Queen Anne. In fact the Evening Herald, under date of March 26th, editorially made this pronouncement, long the Regiment is virial to the pronouncement, and the Minister of the Regiment is virial to the pronouncement, and the Minister of the Regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment is virial to the regiment is virial to the regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment is virial to the regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment is virial to the regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment where the regiment where the regiment where the regiment is virial to the regiment where the regiment where the regiment where the regiment and the honour of Newfoundland kept out of the mire opened at Curling, Bay of Islands, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, and closed the personally, I may say two returned soldiers sat close by me and neither as single interruption. Once more congratulating t

Treasurer—George Langmead.
Deputy Treasurer—John Milley.
Lecturer—W. B. Mercer.
Deputy Lecturer—J. R. Martin.
Censors—H. V. Hutchings and H.

swer these two questions?

1. Where was Hon. W. F. Coaker during last night's patriotic meeting?

2. When is the next patriotic meeting taking place?

Yours truly,

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

April 4th, 1918.

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#### **Selective Con**scription indorsed

Previously Reported Missing, New Reported Killed in Action. Buried at Seranvilles Cometery, near Cambral.

1355—Corp. Thomas Lynch, 38 Livingstone Street.

3404—Private Arthur H. Pitiman, Pilley's Island, N.D.B.

3357—Private Wilson Benson, 41 South Side.

2646—Private Aaron King, New Bonsventure.

3692—Private Dorman Butt, Exploits, N.D.B.

3329—Private Dorman Butt, Exploits, N.D.B.

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58th General Hospital, Stomer, March 27th. gone to their districts to appeal for recruits from the public platform. On the other hand we have had several public pronouncements in favor of Selective Conscription from various public bodies in different parts of the public bodies in dinerent parts of the country. I will name three, but there are others: The Methodist Conference, the Patriotic Association and the citizens of Grand Falls by private ballot at a public meeting. To all these appeals the Government has turned a deaf ear. It now appeals for unity on what has been proved a

ton, B.B. Pleurisy.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action, Buried at Scranvilles Cometery, near Cambral, 3544—Private Neville Samson, Flat

Selective Conscription Campaign. as much as it is England's, and it wil Again, if the Government adopts Selective Conscription Campaign in the country no one, or no body of men will dare oppose it, and the politicians will get the surprise of their life. Further than that, Mr. Editor, I would say that within one Greenspond.
2869—Sergt. Thomas J. Kean, 91
put in force the Government would Monkstown Road.

208—Private George Kane, 43 Job's is what I believe from my knowledge

is what I believe from my knowledge of conditions in this country. I have heard hundreds of young men say that they would not volunteer under existing conditions, but if the Government introduced Selective Conscription they would go immediately. To judge Newfoundlanders of all classes by the French Canadians in Que by the French Canadians in Quebec, as some of the city editors have done, is to insult their patriotism.

Before concluding I wish to contradict a statement made in the Evening Herald on the meeting held in the Casino Theatre. Here is the statement in full:—"The Prime Minister,

It was not returned soldiers who "heckled" the Premier, but intelligent, patriotic citizens who are anxious to see the strength of the Regiment kept up and the honour of Newfoundland kept out of the mire. Speaking for myself personally, I may say two returned soldiers sat close by me and neither of them made a

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets are used for nervous breakdown, neurasthenia, neuritis, nerve pains, anaemia, loss of appetite, brain fag and similar states of the nervous system, and are much used on both sides of the Atlantic. We have just received a new stock of the special size for export. Price 60d. a bottle.

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#### Weather Report.

Fogo—Wind E.N.E., moderate breeze, dull; threatening snow.
St. Anthony—Strong N.W. winds, dull and cold; ice off shore; no seals.
Flower's Cove—Strong dull and cold; water all along coast.

### "Weather Permitting."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice that the Premier, Dr. Lloyd, is reported to have said at the Recruiting Meeting on Wednesday night that "No effort at recruiting had been made since the first of January because the weather at this time of the year did not permit recruiting parties being sent out." I fear that the memory of our friend, "The Silent Doctor", is not as good as it used to be, or he would have remembered that the most successful recruiting meetings ever held in Newfoundland were held in the months of January and February and that they were held in Conception Bay, Trinity Bay and Bonavista Bay, and, while doubtless the recruiting parties sent out at that time were favoured with bolsterous winds and snow storms rather than the gentle zephyrs that "The Silent Doctor" hopes his recruiting parties will be favoured with during April, May and June, they probably remembered that the Huns were not at all likely to hold up their offensive until we got fair weather in Newfoundland. up their offensive until we got fair weather in Newfoundland. It is much to be regretted that the Premier could not have thought of a better excuse for neglecting the urgent call for reinforcements. Yours in fair weather and foul,

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

#### Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 11.20 a.m. yesterday.

The Clyde not reported since leaving Hermitage Cove at 4.40 p.m. on the 3rd inst.

The Dundee arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Grand Bank at 8 p.m. yesterday gring west.

p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home left Baine Hr. at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

#### Here and There.

SEALING NEWS.—Neptune wires all on board and well. Ranger says nothing new to report.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; snowing in places; temperature 31 to KITE REACHES HR. GRACE.—The

Kite arrived at Hr. Grace this morning halling for 2,500 young and 500 old When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 7.45 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due about 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Grand Bazaar Dance, C.C.C. Hall, to-night. C. C. C. Band. Tickets 50c .- apr5,1i

has grown into the habit of appearing regularly more or less in the police court was again before His Honor Judge Morris. He was given 10 days.

Wind E.N.E., blowing strong with rain and glitter, the schr. Western Annie passed in yesterday afternoon, nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.20; ther. 36.

#### SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

JOINS REGIMENT.—Const. John McHugh asked Supt. Grimes yester-McHugh asked Supt. Grimes yesterday for his discharge in order that he might join the Royal Nfid. Regiment. Needless to say the Superintendent gave him his discharge immediately, and to-day Jno. McHugh is a private in the King's army. Congratulations Private McHugh.

I am certain that the public praise which has been so freely given to women in their new endeavors is the spice that has put such "push and go" into them.

James Dalton and family, of Western
Bay, wish to express their sincere
thanks to the many kind friends who
sent letters and telegrams of sym-NOTE OF THANKS.-Mr. and Mrs.

Don't forget the Grand Dance,
C. C. C. Hall, Monday, April
8th, in aid of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund. Tickets — Double, \$1.00; Single, 50c., including refreshments. Music by C.
C. C. Band.—apr5,2i,f,m

and a little buzz of praise. The youngest is a 'bus conductor, and whole articles are written around this band of workers complimenting them out the way they fill their job.

These girls feel that they have got to live up to what is being said about them, that they must be worthy of the the well-trained messenger through the air.

Whoever possesses a receiving out fit can read the secrets of the wire less; one can cut the wires on the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet.

Therefore, other means have been

harps, weighing 4,218 cwt. 25 lbs.; 6 lt is the subtle oil of praise that old harps, weighing 6 cwt. 1 qr. 20 helps make the commercial wheels run smoothly.

But it is not only outside the home that a little appreciation smooths the qyrs. 19 lbs. The specification will be made up to-day.

The bee, like the carrier-pigeon, guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to side. Many a woman who has laboring the commercial wheels guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to like the carrier-pigeon, guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to like the carrier-pigeon, guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to like the carrier-pigeon, guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to like the carrier-pigeon, put the commercial wheels guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the leaving five sons and one daughter that helps make the commercial wheels guided by its marvellous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the later may be liberated. Tiny despatches, which can be deciphered with the later may be liberated. The bee, like the carrier-pigeon, like the carrier-p

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale to-morrow, Saturday, at word of praise, has now received her wings of the tiny insect are sensitized. York papers please copy. the Atlantic Bookstore for the due. Lecture to be given by Lieut. L. | Sons have gone, husbands have de-C. Murphy in aid of the C. C. C. parted, daughters have migrated, and Band, Wednesday, 10th April, had a chance to appreciate the woat the Casino Theatre. Subject, men who has cooked, worked, and "From Belgium to Monchy, or cared for them so uncomplainingly. Personal Experiences of Nine Months in the Trenches." Prices word of gratitude, into their eyes has 50c. and 40c.—apr4,2i

"THE BLACK FLAG."—The comedy-drama entitled "The Black Flag." to be staged by the B.I.S. Dramatic Co. on the 15th inst., promises to exceed all previous performances of those well known players. Among those taking part are Miss Kitty Ryall who will act as "Ned the boy" and Mr. P. F. Moore as "Sim Lazarus" a Jew. Tickets will be on sale early next week at the Atlantic Bookstore.

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pers tell her so, and the men from the front bless her. Another wears her land armlet that tells of long days of arduous toil, and wherever it appears there is a little murmur of curiosity, and a little buzz of praise. The

side. Many a woman who has labor- its breast. band, home and children, without a word of praise, has now received her

leapt the glance of appreciation, to their lips has come the word that

When you want Sausages, SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION why get ELLIS'; they're the

#### Bees as Despatch Bearers.

A secret long cherished in the war department has just been discovered -the use of bees as messengers. No longer will the aide-de-camp

less: one can cut the wires on the These girls feel that they have got ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon Therefore, other means have been understand several other police

DIANA'S TURNOUT.— The Diana finished discharging last night. Her turn out is as follows:—9,402 young harps, weighing 4,218 cwt. 25 lbs., 6 It is the subtle oil of praise that commercial wheels.

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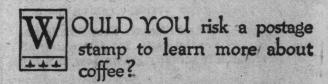
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The bee, like the carrier-pigeon, lucrative work.

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