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*James Baird*

### The Case of the Expressmen.

St. John's, Nfld.,  
Dec. 17th, 1917.  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—At the request of several  
officers and members of the N. I. W.  
A. I enclose for publication my ad-  
dress to that body on the subject of  
the expressmen's strike. The mat-  
ter of the increased wage, though im-  
portant, takes second place to the  
principle involved, namely, that the  
spokesman must be protected. When  
Charles I. attempted to arrest Pynn  
and four other members of the House  
of Commons, he struck at that prin-  
ciple.

The N. I. W. A. is non-political and  
non-sectarian. It is not a Socialist  
body nor is it connected in any way  
with the I. W. W. It was started as  
the Nfld. Iron Workers Association,  
and when others were admitted the  
word "Industrial" was substituted for  
"Iron."

Yours truly,  
WARWICK SMITH.

There is one principle that stands  
at the root of the British Constitution  
—a principle recognized wherever  
floats the flag of the three kingdoms.  
For this principle our ancestors in  
England, Ireland and Scotland, have  
cheerfully suffered imprisonment and  
exile, and have freely laid down their  
lives. This is the principle of free  
speech. Many a blood-stained battle-  
field has paid the price of that free-  
dom. Rack and thumbscrew have  
done their worst. Gloomy dungeons  
and heavy chains were the portion of  
the men who spoke the truth. Crop-  
ped ears, racked bodies and headless  
trunks, have borne witness to the fear-  
ful price which has purchased for  
us the right to speak.

To-day the criminal goes unpun-  
ished rather than that he should be  
justly convicted on words wrung from  
him by threat or hope of escape. His  
confession of wrong-doing must be  
free or it is valueless as evidence in  
a court of law. Freedom of speech is  
secured to the very outcast. In our  
halls of Legislature men may speak  
the truth without fear of being held  
before the courts of law. It is the  
bulwark of our freedom that those  
whom we choose to speak for us, shall  
themselves be secured from attack.  
For this principle we must be pre-  
pared to make any sacrifice, however  
great. Our fathers laid down their  
lives to maintain this liberty. Shall  
we make their sacrifice a vain one and  
bind upon our children the shackles  
of slavery?

Eight poor men in this town asked  
for a small increase on a miserable  
wage. The reply they received was

instant dismissal for their leader and  
spokesman. Silence the mouthpiece  
of a people and the whole nation is  
dumb. Turn out into cold and star-  
vation the man who dares to speak  
for others and all are silenced. These  
poor men, however, had ingrained in  
them a sense of justice, a love of lib-  
erty. What knew they of history?  
Nothing! But born in them, fed to  
them with their mother's milk, was a  
principle, namely, that they stand by  
the man who spoke for them. It was a  
race-instinct—it flowed in the blood  
they inherited from their forefathers.  
They stood by their leader and walked  
out.

This is a matter that touches every-  
one, high and low. It is not a com-  
mon strike for wages that is the  
issue before us to-day. Shall we or  
shall we not, abide by the issue? It  
is your business. It is mine. Dare  
we be men or are we to grovel as  
slaves? Now is the time to answer!  
Will you stand by these men, or will  
you like cowards fall them in their  
time of need? Once be untrue to this  
principle and who will dare speak for  
you, when the whip is flourished  
above your heads? Be men, not slaves,  
and make a fight for freedom!

Those who are fighting the enemy  
along the battlefield, are prepared to  
risk everything that freedom may  
abide on earth. It has always been  
the policy of tyrants to strike at the  
spokesman. By doing so Czars and  
Kaisers have ruled millions. Shall  
we be ruled by petty tyrants? No, a  
thousand times. No! Take up the  
challenge that has been cast in our  
teeth, and with firm purpose stand  
shoulder to shoulder and strike a  
blow for freedom. Bind not upon your  
children a chain that will cause them  
to curse you bitterly. To a man, say,  
rather shall we starve than abate one  
bit of the freedom purchased with so  
much blood and tears.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ  
Was born across the sea;  
With a glory in his bosom that  
Transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy  
Let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

**TODAY**  
Procrastination is the thief of  
health. Keep yourself well by  
the timely use and help of  
**BEECHAM'S  
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

### Christmas Cheer for the Poor.

Lieut.-Col. O'way begs to acknow-  
ledge receipt of the following amounts  
and to thank the kind friends.  
Will all who have received an ap-  
peal letter kindly respond in order  
that the provisions for the parcels  
may be ordered.  
The Salvation Army have no funds  
apart from the result of this appeal,  
and thus is unable to prepare the  
parcels until the money needed is re-  
ceived. Up to the moment of writing  
he has not received sufficient to war-  
rant the ordering of the goods.  
It will be remembered that since  
last year the cost of goods have con-  
siderably advanced, hence extra mon-  
ey is needed—otherwise the parcels  
must be smaller. It will be a very  
sad calamity if the suffering poor of  
St. John's are this year left uncared  
for.

3rd List to December 17th:  
\$50.00—A. E. Hickman, Esq.  
\$10.00—Anonymous, 1593; R. H.  
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Esq. A. J. Harvey, Esq. J. H. Mon-  
roe, Esq. Moore & Co., T. M. McNeill  
& Co., J. A. Paddon, Esq. L. M. Trask,  
Esq. J. R. Robinson, Esq.  
\$3.00 each—S. H. Peet, Esq. James  
Cash, Esq.  
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Rankin, Esq. Mrs. M. Simmons, E. D.  
Spurrell, Esq. W. Donnelly, Esq.  
\$2.50—C. E. Hunt, Esq.  
\$1.00 each—Miss Ruth Bastow,  
S.J.P., Mrs. T. Steele.

### Here and There.

When you want Sausages,  
why get ELLIS'; they're the  
best.

CALENDAR RECEIVED.—We ac-  
knowledge with thanks an artistic  
calendar from Mr. G. M. Barr.

Stafford's Phosphate for all  
kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bron-  
chitis, Asthma and various Lung  
Troubles.—nov6,tf

ANXIETY DISPELLED.—The anx-  
iety regarding the schr. George Tibbo  
has been dispelled as she has reached  
Britannia, all well. She left here last  
Sunday week for Wesleyville.

### Casualty List.

(Received December 17, 1917.)

Killed in Action or Died of Wounds,  
November 20.

Authority:—Burial Report, Nov-  
ember 22nd, by Rev. W. Keary, at-  
tached to 17th Field Ambulance, for-  
warded on Daily Orders, 3rd Echelon,  
dated December 15th.  
Lieut. John F. Edens, Queen's Road.

### Successful Entertain- ment for Halifax Sufferers.

The pupils of the Central School  
gave an interesting and enjoyable en-  
tertainment in aid of the Halifax Re-  
lief Fund in the Synod Hall last  
night. The programme of songs,  
choruses, drills, exercises, recitations,  
etc., was carried out in a faultless  
manner. A feature of the evening  
was a dance by little Ruby Matthews,  
aged four years, whose performance  
was greatly applauded. Miss Pur-  
chase, principal of the school, and the  
other teachers, Misses Pike, Payne,  
Heale and Colton are to be congratu-  
lated on the excellency of the train-  
ing evidenced by the pupils. Follow-  
ing the concert, Rev. J. Brinton pre-  
sented the prizes won in school dur-  
ing the past year.

### Minister of Militia Returning.

Last night Hon. Dr. Lloyd had the  
accompanying message from Hon. J.  
R. Bennett, Minister of Militia: "Have  
finished work here. Leaving to-night  
for Sydney, expect to arrive Thursday.  
Have interviewed a number of dis-  
tressed Newfoundlanders and have  
arranged for transportation of sever-  
al women and children, no men re-  
turning. Things here rapidly assum-  
ing normal conditions."

### Whole Family Killed.

Mr. George Buchanan, whose son  
Richard was in Halifax at the time of  
the disaster, has received the follow-  
ing telegram from Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
in answer to repeated anxious inquir-  
ies: "Your son Richard in sugar re-  
finery steamer Rogers. Ship sunk; no  
trace of crew." Mr. Buchanan in-  
forms us also that his son's wife and  
child, who lived near Bedford Basin  
right in the path of the greatest de-  
struction, have been missing since  
and that there is little doubt that  
they were killed. Thus the whole of  
the little family have been taken, but  
one more of too many similar "trage-  
dies." Deep sympathy will be felt with  
Mr. Buchanan in his great calamity.

### Wedding Bells.

PENNY—ALLISON.  
A very pretty wedding was solemn-  
ized at St. Joseph's Church, Nov. 29th,  
when Mr. J. T. Penny and Miss Rita  
Allison, of Newbridge, were united in  
the holy bonds of matrimony. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr.  
Rawlinson, P.P. The bride was charm-  
ingly attired in white silk voile and  
overgrown of silk net, with veil and  
wreath and caryatid. She was at-  
tended by Miss Tobin and Miss  
Penny, whilst the groom was sup-  
ported by Mr. W. Penny and Mr. J.  
Allison. After the ceremony the wed-  
ding party proceeded to the home of  
the bride where refreshments were  
partaken of. They then proceeded to  
their future home accompanied by  
many friends. The bride was the re-  
cipient of many presents. We wish  
the new couple many years of wedded  
bliss.  
Salmonier, Dec. 5, 1917.

### The Newfoundland Magazine.

The December issue of this little  
magazine makes good the promise  
contained in the first numbers that  
appeared. The editor has managed to  
gather together a collection of arti-  
cles of greater and more varied inter-  
est than is usual with local publica-  
tions. A large proportion of them  
are of a scientific nature, technical  
enough to be valuable while not too  
technical to be uninteresting to the  
average reader. Other attractive con-  
tributions are "Shooting and Camp-  
ing," by L. G. Chafe; "Wheat and  
Wheat," by J.A.R.; and "18 Hundred  
17," a memory of a time of distress  
which appropriately reminds St.  
John's of its duty to repay its debt of  
generosity to Halifax, contracted a  
hundred years ago. The illustrations  
are numerous and good. The number  
should have a ready sale.

ANXIETY ABOUT VESSELS.—  
There is much uneasiness about the  
vessels Resolute and Duke, which left  
here about eight days ago for Wesley-  
ville, but have not yet reached their  
destination. They are not reported as  
having harbored anywhere else and  
it is likely that a steamer will be sent  
in search of them.

# Your Xmas Gift!

LET IT BE

## Handkerchiefs.

For your Xmas Gift give one of our Dainty Boxes  
of Handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable. We  
have them in Irish Embroidered Linen, Hemstitched,  
Fancy Borders, etc., from

**25c. to \$2.40**  
per box.

SEE OUR XMAS WINDOWS.

# S. MILLEY.

# NEW FURNITURE!

We have just received a large shipment of Furniture which  
was delayed in transit, that we will offer at LOWEST POSSIBLE  
PRICES to clear. Consists of:—

**Bureaus and Stands, Sideboards, Chairs,  
Rockers, Morris Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Etc.**

Also a large assortment of  
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Mattress made to order.

**Come in and see same, Prices the best possible  
consistent with Quality.**

# The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Water and Springdale Streets, St. John's.

### Household Notes.

Cereals are better served with  
brown sugar.  
No kitchen should be without a pair  
of scissors.  
Squash is a perfect substitute for  
pumpkin pie.  
Four eggs to one quart of milk is  
a good custard mixture.  
Delicious muffins can be made from  
dried bread crumbs.  
Never forget that rye flour is a  
good substitute for wheat.  
Grated cheese and chili sauce  
make a good sandwich filling.  
Lobster salad can have chopped

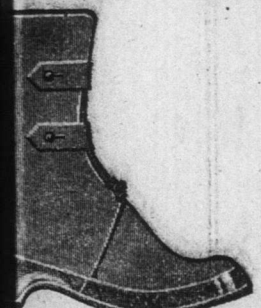
celery mixed with the lobster to make  
it go further.  
One-half cupful of finely ground  
nuts added to a custard makes a de-  
licious crust.  
A teaspoonful of good brandy added  
to chocolate will bring out the flavor  
greatly.  
There are twenty ways of serving  
canned salmon and twenty ways of  
serving apples.  
Cookies should be put in a cloth-  
lined stone jar when hot if you would  
keep them soft.  
Grease stains can be removed from  
leather by applying the beaten white  
of an egg.  
The ends of paraffin candles can be

melted, strained and used for satu-  
rating dust cloths.  
Save all quart berry baskets—they  
are convenient to plant seeds in  
when spring comes.  
Never forget, in these times of econ-  
omy, that it is safer to pay the pro-  
visioner than the doctor.  
The flavor of lettuce is so much  
improved if the lettuce has been on  
ice for several hours before serving.  
We are just opening up some very  
pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel  
Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,  
Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other  
articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts.  
R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec12,tf

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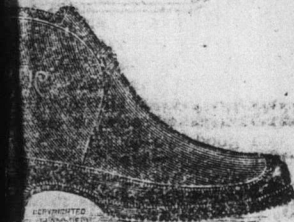
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### Our Volunteers.

Within the past ten days  
recruiting has been the  
slackest for the season.  
The following offered

Monday:—  
B. Munn, St. John's.  
Cross, Blackmarsh Road.  
Mk. Raymond, Goulds.

### Wedding Bells.

Cherane Street Parsonage was the  
scene of a very pretty wedding, Satur-  
day, December 15th, 1917, when Nath-  
aniel Churchill, of St. John's, was united  
in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss  
J. Smith, daughter of Aaron  
Churchill, of Bay Bulls Arm. T. B. by  
Dr. Bond, of Cochrane Street  
Methodist Church.  
The bride looked charming in a suit  
of cream voile with veil and hat to  
match; she was accompanied by El-  
sie Churchill, brother of the groom,  
Miss Susie King acted as best  
woman, with Miss Lizzie Green, of St.  
John's Without; John Churchill, who  
lives in town just a few hours pre-  
ceded to the occasion, acted as bride's  
usher. Three of our brave naval boys  
among the guests, one of them  
the brave Leander Green, D. S.  
St. John's Without. After the  
happy couple went to  
future home, 53 Duckworth St.  
The bride was the recipient of some  
fine presents. We congratulate  
Mrs. Churchill on entering  
wedded life and wish them hap-  
py.

A GUEST.

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COLDS, ETC.