

## The Generosity of the Poor.

The Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have been rather interested in the correspondence between Mrs. Julia Salter Earle and Mary Whelan.

Reading the different letters, the following statements appear to stand before others.

First, Mrs. Earle in her first communication states the girl is 10 or 11 years. In her second letter she admits that the girl gave her age as 13 years. Mrs. Whelan states she is between 15 and 16 years. Now it really does not matter whether she is 10 or 13 years—her age has no bearing on the case. But as a simple statement of fact, which is the more likely to be correct, Mrs. Whelan who mothered the girl for two years, and probably knows all about her antecedents, Mrs. Earle who contradicts herself who probably never heard of the girl until last week?

Second, Mrs. Whelan states the girl went to school the first day after the holidays and that she intends to keep her there.

Any sensible man or woman would appear unreasonable for Mrs. Whelan to suggest to the girl that it would be better to work a couple of weeks and then the price of a pair of winter clothes. Inferentially, did it not indicate her intention of sending her to school for the winter at least, and she intended feeding and clothing her? At this time Mrs. Earle had not heard on the scene at all. Judging the letters I am sure if Mr. Whelan known of Mrs. Earle's intention of paying board and clothing expenses she would never have made the suggestion.

Third, About the girl herself. Is it to be believed in implicitly? Mrs. Whelan states she ran away from Frederic Orphanage on two occasions. Does not this in itself speak volumes. If her nature could not be so kind, gentle treatment of good Nuns, I fear she must be a strong, wayward girl.

Fourth, Mrs. Earle inquires ill-treatment on the part of Mrs. Whelan. The girl herself gives the lie to this charge. For Mrs. Whelan states she has back to her on three different occasions.

Mr. Editor, I have a great regard for the working man. I go in and out amongst them a lot and I can safely say that for single-minded charity and generosity there are none to equal that of the poor towards one another. It is an old saying, "there is some so generous as the poor," and I know it for a fact. I have seen exemplified scores of times.

Mrs. Whelan, true to the traditions of her class, takes the girl to her own class and keeps her for two years. She thinks she has done nothing out of the ordinary. Mrs. Earle equally kind and generous does all that is in her power to do, but she writes a letter of self-glorification to the paper telling us of her good deeds.

Yours truly,  
ANTI-SENTIMENTALIST.  
Sept. 23, 1918.

## Two Things Wanted.

The first is a decent Government, one who will not only do their duty to the State but will also help out their fellowman. The other thing wanted—and very much wanted—is a living wage for that body of servants who are doing the public work of the country.

A casual glance will show the most observant just what the state of affairs as regards the civil servant is.

We ask the mechanic, the laborer, the clerk, the artisan what his wage is today, and what he is still further asked for, and mark you, sir, will then question the average civil servant, and ask him what he gets for good work he is giving to all our people at large.

It is not a crying shame when on contrasting the wages of the civil servant with that of any other paid citizen we find that the Government pays only half of what every other out-employer of labor pays.

Now, in the name of common justice, the civil servant living on what? How is he doing it? It is quite a problem, as I proved in my letter of yesterday, and yet a magnanimous argument is expected the official "let alone" and to say nothing of it.

Well, this waiting the arrival of Mr. Lloyd in the hope that he will raise the salaries of the half-starved civil employees. What nonsense. What a farce. What a travesty of human right and justice.

What does this missing Premier do? He grows rich and prominent. He is assured of his thousands and the knowledge that a body will look eagerly to his coming is going to accelerate (one step) the Doctor.

Well, I ask, and I speak for a large number of underpaid, struggling officials, why doesn't the Acting Premier do something now? Can't he make a start? If he doesn't some of us will do it. And perhaps then he will want to be done.

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## Casualty List.

AT WANDSWORTH.

4285—Pte. Harold Russell, Southern Bay, Pleural Effusion.  
3753—Pte. Robert Rideout, Long Pond, Conception Bay, Dysentery. (Previously reported.)

J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

## Fatal Motor Accident.

Mr. Neil Struck by Big Car and Almost Instantly Killed---The Driver Arrested, But Released Under Bonds.

As a result of being struck by a motor car, Geo. H. Neil, aged 69 years, of Burke's Square, was almost instantly killed at 6.10 last evening. The car was driven by W. H. Trask, who was later arrested by Supt. Grimes, charged with murder, but who was subsequently released on bail, furnishing his personal bond for \$10,000, with E. J. Horwood and E. Templeman giving surety in \$5,000 each. "Deceased," who was a laborer at Job Bros., was returning from work to his home in company with two other workmen. The three turned up Adelaide Street, and kept on the west side of the street rails. Trask's car came around the curve from Water St., the three men seeing it coming. Endeavoring to get out of the way, only two of them succeeded, by moving to the sidewalk, the other moving towards the centre of the street. In trying to avoid him, Trask knocked the unfortunate man down, one of the fore wheels passing over his body.

The car, which was practically stopped when the accident occurred, was brought to a standstill, before the hinder wheels touched the stricken man. Considerable trouble was experienced in extricating him, and it was found that he was unconscious. Placing him in Trask's car, he was taken to Dr. Burden's surgery, accompanied by Constables Kelly and Dempsey. The medical man, pronouncing the injuries to be probably fatal, ordered the patient to hospital where, upon arrival, it was found that death had occurred in the interim. Up to last midnight no post mortem had been held, but it is presumed that death resulted from fracture of the spine, as the car was an exceptionally heavy one. A widow and six daughters living in the city, and one son-in-law in Canada, survive the deceased. Mr. Neil was born at Bryant's Cove, H. Grace District, and has been residing in St. John's for some years. To the stricken relatives the sincere sympathy of the community will be expressed in which the Telegram joins.

## Wedding Bells.

ANTHONY-SQUIBB.

A very interesting wedding took place at Channel this afternoon, when Miss Lily Dorothy, daughter of Mr. T. M. Anthony, Manager of the Empire Stores, was led to the altar by Mr. John R. Squibb, police constable at Harbor Breton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Read, Rector of Channel Parish, in St. James' Church. The bride who was given away by her father, looked particularly charming, being gowned in a costume of white paillette. The bridesmaids were the Misses Triske and Mabel Anthony, sisters of the bride, both of whom looked charming in pepper and salt silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Max Parsons, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Corp. Wallis Crane, of "Ours." Miss Irene Crane presided at the organ and dispensed music appropriate to the occasion. After the ceremony the invited guests, attended a reception at the home of Mrs. B. Billard, where the customary refreshments were served. The presents were numerous and valuable testifying to the esteem in which the contracting parties were held.

Following a short honeymoon, which will be spent amidst the beauties of nature in the Codroy Valley, the happy couple will leave for Harbor Breton by the a.s. Portia. The Telegram joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Squibb in wishing them a long and pleasant voyage over life's sea.

## Old Ideas Die Hard

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Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop Falls at 8.55 a.m. to-day. The east bound express left Port aux Basques on time this morning.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: R. March, M. E. Hawco, A. J. Burke, Miss M. Wilson, W. S. Curtis.

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Basic Slag,  
\$3.00 per bag.

See yesterday's "TELEGRAM" for particulars.

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## Here and There.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.—sep7,tf

PERSONAL.—Philip F. Fudge, of Pass Island, is staying at Balsam Place.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open till 9.30 every night.—s7,tf

PERSONAL.—Editor Temple, of the Twillingate Sun, is at present in the city on business.

Everybody appreciates good clean goods. You should see our Men's Fancy Shirts at \$1.50. W. R. GOOBIE, is just opp. Post Office. aug19,tf

BAND CONCERT.—The C.L.B. band concert in Bannerman Park this evening in aid of the W.F.A. and C.L.B. funds, promises to exceed anything of the kind held in the city for some time.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

SENT TO ASYLUM.—A laborer of the West End, who became insane yesterday afternoon, was taken in charge by the police and later removed to the Insane Asylum for treatment.

Our store is full of opportunities if you are looking to increase your savings account. Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. aug19,tf

FISHERY ON N. E. COAST.—The Earl of Devon's crew report very little improvement in the codfishery on the N. E. Coast the last couple of weeks. Weather conditions have been unfavourable, while bait has not been plentiful.

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## Teamsters Want Increase.

Lester's carmen in the coal delivery business are looking for an increase of \$1.80 a week, which will bring their wages up to \$15.00 a week of sixty hours. As a result of their demand, Mr. Lester has intimated that if the increase is given, the men will be unable to cart quarter tons of coal, unless the coal-dealers further increase the cartage. If this is done, those who can only purchase quarter tons will probably have to pay from 80 cents to \$1.00 a ton.



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The Priestman Damaged.

The Dredge Priestman, which recently returned to port from St. George's and Cape Breton, has been considerably damaged. Her guys and chocks are broken, her bucket considerably damaged, and many wire and rope cables broken. It is estimated that repairs will cost upwards of two thousand dollars.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

(Entered).  
Dec. 1, 1881.—Morna, Davies, Sydney, J. Woods & Son: 390 tons coal, 3 tons hay, 462 qrs. beef, 5 rolls leather and 1 carcass pork.

(Cleared).  
Dec. 1, 1881.—J.J.B., Browning, Pernambuco, E. Duder: 4,324 qtls. codfish; Mildred, Sopp, Pernambuco, Job Bros. & Co.: 3,791 qtls. codfish.

(Loading).  
Nov. 19-28, 1881.—Silver Spray, Europe, E. Duder; S.R.H., Britain, E. Duder; Jane Wheaton, Brazil, W. Grievé & Co.; Amy, Britain, W. Grievé & Co.; Pervenche, St. Pierre, R. Prowse & Sons; Mary Agnes, West Indies, W. Grievé & Co.; Daring, Europe, W. Grievé & Co.; Excelsior, Europe, Bowring Bros.

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