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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The Canadian Government has issued an Order-in-Council at Ottawa increasing the separation allowance paid to wives and other dependents serving in the war. Hitherto the wife and dependent of every soldier received a separation allowance of \$20 per month. They will now receive \$25. Every soldier in Canada is compelled to assign to his wife or other person receiving his separation allowance the sum of \$15 per month from his pay. The minimum amount therefore which the wife or dependent of a soldier in Canada can now receive is \$40 per month.

The Newfoundland Government should not be behind her sister Dominion in this respect. The heroic courage displayed by the fighting men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various occasions has brought the name of Newfoundland before the whole world. Thanks to the courage of her brave sons, no country stands higher to-day in the Empire than Newfoundland. It was in honour of our brave soldier lads that His Gracious Majesty the King conferred on the Regiment the title of "Royal", and elevated this country from a Colony to a Dominion. It is the manifest duty of the people then to see to it that the wives and dependents of our brave soldiers are given the same treatment as is given the wives and dependents in Canada. They can do this by insisting that the Government, who are the servants of the people, do it. It is also their duty to see that the supply of men for the Regiment be kept up. Every other question should be of secondary importance when compared with this. It is the conclusion of the whole matter.

Some time ago the Hon. John Anderson, in an excellent article to the Press, suggested that a collection of the photographs of the boys who had volunteered for active service be made by the authorities with an historical record of each. The advantage which this would be to the future historians is apparent. The wonder is that the authorities have not taken this matter in hand before. If we were living under the rule of ancient Greece or Rome it would become the duty of the Minister of Militia to compile for the State an official record of every soldier called to the colours. Anyway, the Hon. John Anderson's idea is a good one and something should be done to have it carried into effect.

Strange rumors of political scandals and political graft are in the air these days. What is in them time alone will tell, but coincident with the retirement of Sir W. D. Reid of the Reid Nfld. Co. comes the reported resignation of Sir Edward Morris of the Premiership of Newfoundland. That there is some deep, sinister movement on foot by the present day politicians is generally believed by nearly every person. It is also reported that we are to have a mid-winter general election. This certainly will be a novel feature in the history of elections in Newfoundland. No doubt the result of the recent election in Canada has inspired some of our politicians with new hope. Time will tell.

Wedding Bells.

MILLER-SMITH.

At Long Pond, Topsail, on the 27th inst., Mr. Gordon Smith, son of Ex-Sergt. John Smith was united in matrimony to Miss Marion Miller, daughter of the late Robert Miller of Topsail. The bride was given away by her uncle, James Miller. The couple received a number of valuable presents.

ADAMS-GOSSE.

Mr. Grace, on St. Stephen's Day, at 3.30 p.m. was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Lillian Adams, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Adams, of Harvey Street, St. John's, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Capt. S. J. Gosse, of Spaniards Bay, one of the youngest master mariners now sailing out of the port of St. John's. Rev. Holmes was the officiating clergyman. The bride was assisted by Miss Kitchen, daughter of J. Kitchen, of St. John's, and Miss Annie Noseworthy, daughter of L. Noseworthy, merchant, Spaniards Bay, and Mrs. William Barrett, of St. John's; little Miss Lillian Barrett acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. N. Gosse, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in lavender silk with veil and orange blossoms, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. William Barrett, of 10 Colonial Street, St. John's. After the ceremony the wedding party drove from the church to Mrs. Adams' home, where a supper was given. The reception was held from there, where a congratulatory speech expressive of good wishes and success over the sea of life was extended to the happy couple. The groom's present to the bride was a set of furs. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The Telegram joins in wishing Capt. and Mrs. Gosse many happy years of wedded life.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov 29, 17

"The Sudden Arrival."

"The Sudden Arrival," which will be staged at Canon Wood Hall, New Year's Night, is one of Frederick Hay's cleverest comedies. It is very funny and is sure to keep the audience in the best of spirits. It was written to put people in good humor and it will certainly succeed in doing so on Tuesday.

The parts are taken by members of the Llewellyn Dramatic Club which is a branch of the famous "Mysteries," who, in the few years of their existence have made a great reputation as performers. Any entertainment that the Llewellyn boys are taking part in is sure to be good, and in "The Sudden Arrival" the public will not be disappointed.

An attractive programme of songs, recitations and instrumental is being arranged by Mr. Stirling for the first part of the programme.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Mary L. Snow, daughter of Mr. E. Snow, died this morning after a long illness of consumption, aged 23 years. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Charles Crocker, Sr., died on Monday night after a long illness. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Crocker was over 80 years of age.

Christmas Day was very pleasant and our people as usual availed of the opportunity of visiting friends and extending the season's greetings.

The Orange Society attended service at Christ Church on St. Stephen's Day as usual. Mr. Andrews, the Pastor, addressed the body and was much appreciated by the members and also by the rest of the congregation present.

The pupils who are studying at St. John's and also the teachers who are doing service in different places are now home spending the holiday season with friends.

The only man seen to walk in a zig-zag way during Christmas was seen going up Harvey Street on Xmas Eve. He was then in the neighborhood of Moll Ray, and appeared to be anxious to occupy both sides of the street at the same time.

The Conception Bay British Society and its Juvenile Branch will attend Divine Service at the Kirk on New Year's Day, Rev. F. S. Coffin will address the Societies.

One of our friends unfortunately had two schooner loads of Xmas goods held up at St. John's owing to the east winds prevailing so much lately. The schooners arrived on Xmas Eve night.

The annual meeting of "Rising Sun," L. O. A. No. 1, was held on Thursday, 20th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Jordan Sheppard, W.M.; Bro. Freeman Yetman, D.M.; Bro. Edward Sheppard, Chaplain; Bro. Lorenzo Sheppard, Secretary; Bro. Jas. Martin, Treasurer; Bro. A. Wells, D. of C.; Bro. John Sheppard, 1st Lecturer; Bro. Henry Davis, 2nd Lecturer; Committee, Bros. Austin Snow, M. Davis, Thos. Fitzgerald, H. Pike; L.T., Bro. John Martin; O.T., Bro. Thos. Lilly.

Mr. Grace, Dec. 27, 1917.

TO-MORROW, an opportunity is afforded our citizens to spend a pleasant and profitable afternoon or night and at the same time help to swell the funds of the Halifax Relief Fund. The Management of the Star Theatre are showing that grand sacred Moving picture "From the Manger to the Cross," bearing incidents in the life of our Saviour during His stay on earth. The musical part of the programme is under the direction of Mr. F. J. King, assisted by some of our most talented performers.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

Patriotic Concert.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, on Friday evening, January 4th, a grand variety concert will be held in the Methodist College Hall. The trench scene will be a great surprise and will be alone worth the admission fee; several of the returned soldiers of the Convalescent Hospital will sing the latest popular songs. Some of our leading city artists are kindly assisting, also the C. L. B. Band will render some of their choicest music. The concert is under the direction of Mrs. Baxter, and the object: The Convalescent Hospital for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors, Waterford Hall. Tickets are now on sale at C. Gay and Goodland's. Secure yours early.

War Menus.

(Prepared by Committees of the W. P. A. at the Request of the Food Control Board.)

FOR TUESDAY. (New Year's.) Breakfast.

(Meatless.)
Fruit. Cornmeal Porridge.
Potato Bread. Butter.
Coffee or Tea. Sugar. Milk.

Dinner.

Roast Chicken. Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Peas.
Fruit Pudding.
Coffee. Sugar. Milk.

Supper (or Luncheon.)

Winter Salad (Cabbage and Beet).
Bread and Butter.
Preserved Fruit. War Cake.

Recipe for Potato Bread:—Same as ordinary bread, but one one-third mashed potatoes to two-thirds white flour.

Recipe for Fruit Pudding:—Soak 1 envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine in three-quarters cup cold water 5 minutes. Put 1 pint milk in double boiler, add one and one-half squares melted chocolate, and when scalding point is reached add 1 cup sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and the soaked gelatine. Remove from fire, and when mixture begins to thicken add one-half teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup seeded raisins, one-half cup dates or figs, one-quarter cup sliced citron or nuts, and one-half cup currants. Turn into mold first dipped in cold water, and chill. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Recipe for War Cake:—Mix 1 cup sugar, one and one-half tablespoons fat, one-half teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and mace, and 2 cups of boiling water. Boil five minutes and cool. Add one and three-fourth cups of flour and one teaspoonful soda. Add one cup seeded raisins. Bake in a moderate oven.

Battery School Concert

The closing exercises of the Battery school was held on Thursday night at Cochrane St. Sunday School Room and was well patronized. A splendid programme consisting of action songs, recitations, drills, marches, choruses, duets and a variety of appropriate exercises and items were gone through in a very pleasing manner, ability being displayed by each performer, as well as reflecting credit on their devoted teacher. Miss Sadie Tapper presided at the piano whose talent contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The Rev. Dr. Bond filled the chair, who at the close in a brief speech, complimented the children on their performance and proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Pelley for the success of her untiring efforts which was heartily responded to.—E.R.

Tea Party.

A very pleasant time was spent on the evening of the 27th at the home of Mrs. Capt. Rose, Quidi Vidi Road, when a number of friends, including the Misses Rose, Pelley, Carter, Denster and Messrs. Pelley, Raines, Walsh, Curney, Rose and others were present. Music, vocal and instrumental, and a variety of parlor games were engaged in. The Red Cross of England and other recitals by Miss Rose were well rendered and added to the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were then served after which a collection was taken in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund.—A.B.C.

IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S.—Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop, a grand entertainment will be given in the Casino on New Year's Night. The proceeds are to be devoted to St. Joseph's Parish Fund. Some of our best talent are taking part. The entertainment will be divided into two parts and will be a feast of song and music. A sketch entitled "The Rough Diamond" will be produced under the direction of Mr. P. F. Moore.

New Year Greetings.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our patrons for the generous amount of business we have done during the past year.

The year 1918 will no doubt bring its new problems, but we shall continue to exert every effort to keep the stocks of this store up to the high standard we have always maintained.

We shall continue to make every effort to provide values that will continue to emphasize the value-giving standard set by this store. And so we wish to each and everyone of you a very successful and very Happy New Year.



WOMEN'S FLEECE HOSE.

An extra fine quality that will stand lots of hard wear, finished with soft fleece lining, and has a ribbed garter top. You should purchase more than one pair of these as you will surely pay a higher cost later. Sale Price, per pair 37c

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This should be news of immediate interest to mothers. Here is the opportunity you have been waiting for to replenish the children's hosiery at a not too great outlay. Ribbed Hosiery, assorted sizes. Sale Price, per pair 28c

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

We have a line of Ladies' Wool Gloves, to which we call your special attention. In this line we can give you either White or Black. All sizes in either colour. Sale Price, per pair 53c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES.

In spite of continuous advance in prices, we announce this special item. With Cashmere Gloves being worn the year round, and Kid Gloves becoming scarcer, you will want a few pairs of these. These are a warm glove, being Jersey lined. Sale Price, per pair 43c

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Every boy likes to have a Sweater when skating or sliding. These are just the kind that will protect him from the coldest weather. They pull over the head and buttons on the shoulder. To be had in Sage, Brown and Green colours; assorted sizes. Prices from \$1.15 to \$1.30 each.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

Be prepared for the frosty weather, we are sure to have it before long, by being provided with a fur band Winter Cap. Here is a Cap that will give you the utmost for your money; all sizes. Sale Price, each 87c

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High and low cut Rubbers for women. These are an odd lot of first quality Rubber Shoes that we wish to clear. To be had in high and low heels. Reg. price 90c. per pair. Sale Price, per pair 82c

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A most attractive assortment of dainty curtains. Muslin 36 White and Cream, edged with a neat lace and hem. These will make your windows look bright and cheerful.

Prices from 25c. to 38c. yard.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

A line of Men's Sweater Coats in Grey and Brown only. These are made from a mixture of wool and cotton, and are of a very heavy make. We invite you to see this line as they are sure to please.

Sale Price, each, \$2.50.

WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS.

These are Cream colour, long sleeves, with a fleece lining. We have all customers to buy as many of these Vests as they have need for, as this price will be raised in a few weeks. Sale Price, per garment 48c

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