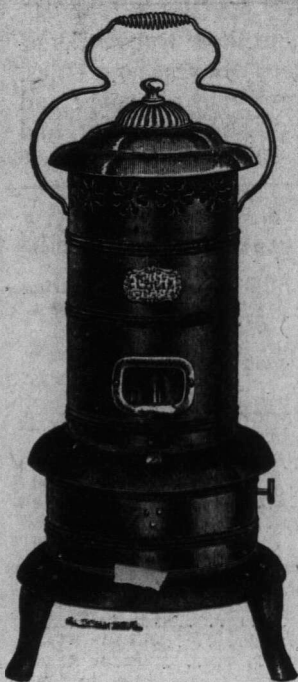


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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13th, 1916.

The Question of Pensions.

The inquiries and remarks of "Dissatisfied Citizen" which we publish appear to us to be very pertinent. In saying this we do not belittle the efforts of the Pensions Committee or the very great difficulties that confront them, but it is impossible to deny the truth of much that our correspondent says. We are on the threshold of momentous events and the eve of Britain's greatest, most stupendous effort. To all parts of the Empire the call for men has lately gone out with a clearness and insistence born of this knowledge. Not all who yet remain are moved by unworthy and selfish considerations, for very many of them feel themselves pulled the other way by the thought of those dependent upon them. This question of pensions, of provision generally for those left behind, becomes increasingly important as the number of quite independent men is exhausted and the number of those who work for others is encroached upon. Any one of these latter may well be decided to enlist or not to enlist by knowledge of what will be done for his dependents if he is wounded or if the worst happen to him. Whether this is right or not it is a fact that there is no gainsaying.

Some time since different pension schemes were discussed by the Patriotic Association very fully and a committee appointed to prepare the one most suitable. We are well aware that this committee's task is no light one, and we understand that certain considerations, in particular the increasing cost of living, have made necessary a complete revision of what has already been arrived at. But we are also aware that it is very

late in the day for us to be without a definite and publicly known scale of pensions and that the fact constitutes an impediment to recruiting.

That this impediment will be removed and the most generous provision that is possible made for dependents of every sort we are certain, and that the Act empowering the Government to make the payments will be placed upon the Statute Book at the next session; but could not some indication be given meanwhile of their nature and amounts? It would not need to be final and it could be conservative. Anything is better than the vague assurance of which our correspondent speaks. It may be that the Committee consider that the enactment of the scheme will be time enough for its publication, but it is probable that the major part of the recruiting that remains to be done here will need to be carried through before that date.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. John's at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Clyde left Beaverton at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee at Port Blandford.
The Ethie north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe leaving Placentia today.
The Home left Pilley's Island at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, going out.
The Kyle left Sydney at 6 a.m. today.
The Sagana leaving North Sydney to-night.
The Meigle at St. John's.
The Wren left Trinity early yesterday morning.

CHRISTMAS TREE & TOY FAIR, Botwood Hall, Hutchings' Street, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, afternoon and evening. A Real, Live, Santa Claus. Toys for all at shop prices. Teas served. Candy for sale. Admission:—Adults, 10c.; Children, 5c. Come and bring the children.
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MAPLE LEAF ARRIVES.—The schr. Maple Leaf, 29 days from Barbados, reached port this morning.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

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AN ALL FEATURE MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.
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PROFESSOR MCCARTHY playing the Newest and Best Musical Drums and Effects.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 2.45 p.m. December 12th.
The Following Reported at Wands-worth:

2620—Private Herbert Gulliver, 20a Tessier Place. Gunshot wound in hand, loss fingers; gunshot wound in thigh, severe.
1088—Private James Short, Bonavista. Gunshot wound right arm and hand.
2177—Private Edward P. Doyle, Freshwater Road. Piles.
1652—Private Alex. F. Redstone, 237 Southside. Trench foot.
1008—Private Walter D. Ivany, Bell Island, C.B. Trench fever.
2656—Private Malcolm Martin, Victoria Street, Harbor Grace, Dysentery.

The Following Reported at 6th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th; Wounded slightly:

2328—Private Stewart Bursay, Charleston, B.B. Eye.
2397—Private Donald Norris, 237 Hamilton Avenue. Face.
2673—Private James Bauld, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Chest.
2261—Private Arthur J. Abbott, Charlestown, B.B. Head.

2463—Lt.-Col. Heber Angel, 130 Hamilton Avenue. At 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wounds right thigh, arm and face; slight.

2735—Private Samuel Normore, Bell Island, C.B. At 1st General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wound in nose; slight.

2182—Corporal Patrick J. Connors, Dunville, P.B. Admitted Wands-worth, appendicitis. (Previously reported appendicitis, Rouen; off serious list Dec. 7th.)

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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Wholesale Burglaries and Thefts Being Carried On.

BOYS THE PERPETRATORS.

That there is wholesale thieving going on in the city of late there is ample proof. Many stores and private residences have been broken into day and night and a considerable amount of money and goods stolen. The police authorities are working overtime in endeavouring to bring the guilty ones to justice and so far have many captures to their credit. It appears that the perpetrators of these grave offences are boys, seven of whom, whose ages range from 11 to 14 years, were rounded up last night by Detective Byrne. Three of them broke into the residence of Mr. Eric Bowring on Circular Road yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. They were about to ransack the place when Mr. Bowring arrived on the scene. Two made their escape, but the other was caught by Mr. Bowring and kept in captivity until the police arrived. This lad told the story of all that happened during their raiding expedition and his two accomplices were arrested later. This morning they were arraigned before Judge Morris charged with the following: (1) Unlawfully entering the house of Mr. Bowring, (2) the larceny of a \$3 cigar case, belonging to Dr. Mordell, (3) larceny of two pairs of eye glasses the property of C. W. Hodder, (4) larceny of a leather wallet and door key owned by some unknown person, the larceny of a gold ring and revolver belonging to some person at present unknown. The lads pleaded guilty to the various charges and were remanded for eight days. Four other youths, who were also arrested last night for larceny, were charged with breaking into the store of Malcom Noah and stealing therefrom a dozen packages of cigarettes and a quantity of chewing gum. Two of the lads were fined \$10 or 30 days each, another was discharged, it being proven that he left the gang and went home when the larceny was committed and the fourth lad was released on suspended sentence owing to his tender years. His Honor in hearing the cases referred to the necessity there is for a revival of the birch rod and the establishment of a reformatory to deal with youthful criminals.

Another Store Burglarized and Robbed.

A few nights ago a centrally located establishment on Water Street was burglarized by some unknown culprit, who effected an entrance through a window at the rear of the building, picked up a desk and took \$15 that was left there, all in silver. There was also five dollars in coppers in the desk, but this was undisturbed.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

The members of Gower Street Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9.15.—li

PULP AND PAPER.—The s.s. Piero Marquette left Botwood last night for Heart's Content with 1200 tons of pulp and paper.

"THE LIARS," to-night. If you want a good laugh go to the Casino Theatre and see "THE LIARS."—dec13,li

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind, raining in places; temperature 50 to 40 above.

SALT CARGO.—The schr. Lucy House has arrived at Harbor Breton from Cadiz with a load of salt, after a thirty days passage.

HEERING FISHERY.—The prospects of the heering fishery at Wood's Island are still better. Yesterday boats got from 10 to 12 tubs.

STORM APPROACHING.—The Marine and Fisheries Department have received notice to hoist No. 2 signal, indicating the probability of a gale, at first from a westerly direction.

SENSIBLE GIFT for your Home would be a nice Rattan Chair or Rocker. We have a beautiful selection, bought before the advance and selling at the Genuine Old Prices. CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. dec13,tf

PRIVATE JENSEN'S LECTURE.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Private Jensen will lecture at Wesley Church. A collection will be taken for the Jensen Red Cross Fund, not the Cot Fund as announced by another paper.

"THE LIARS," Casino Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wonderful success. A charmed audience. Laugh from beginning to end. Don't miss it. Proceeds for the W. P. A., Red Cross and Highlanders.—li

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S. blowing a gale, raining; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.10; ther. 38.

Our "Bad Boys."

The so-called "bad boy" is often only bad because he has no aim in life and no incentive to be anything good. This war has made heroes of hundreds of them—or, more likely, perhaps, revealed the stuff of which they were made—good stuff, after all!

Upwards of twenty thousand reformatory boys have served with the colors during this great war, and four have won the V.C. There's a record to be proud of. But not only has the premier honor of the world gone to four "bad boys," but thirty such boys have carried the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and many more have been mentioned in despatches for their heroic conduct. Almost invariably these lads come from the lower ranks of society, yet some dozen reformatory boys are in the ranks of commissioned officers, their quality and fitness having been shown in the day of battle.

But a great number have gained a higher honor still—not fewer than a thousand of them. They have had the deathless honor of dying for their country.

So here's to Britain's "bad boys"! May many of them survive to be a credit to their country, and to prove that a bit of waywardness often goes with pluck, and that a bit of sympathy and understanding would save many a lad from the reformatory, and, later, the prison cell.—Answers.

MARRIED.

At 42 Bannerman Street, December 10th, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Stanley Coffin, of Haystack, P.B., to Miss Ethel Collett, Hr. Buffett, P.B.

DIED.

At Whitbourne, Dec. 12th, of pneumonia, Ellie, beloved wife of Alexander J. Saunders, and eldest daughter of Mary and the late Stephen Howlett, leaving a husband and three children; funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., from her mother's residence, 15 York St. R. I. P.

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THE TIMES

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