

Premier
at the Front

March 23, 1917.

A close copy of a cablegram dated March 22, received by His Excellency Governor from the Prime Minister, E. P. Morris. As the publication of this telegram will no doubt be of great interest to our people, I shall be glad to give it a place in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Evening Telegram.
From Sir Edward Morris, received 22 March, 1917.
Premier, St. John's.
From France. Spent two days with soldiers. Bowring and I. They are in excellent health and spirits. Distributed and other distinctions. Their commanding officers says they have the best and established records. Writing fully.
E. P. MORRIS.

Here and There.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. Five cases of diphtheria were reported to the city to the health authorities during the past week. Four were disinfected and released from quarantine. There are now at the Hospital 20 diphtheria patients and persons ill of scarlet fever are treated at home.

Animals' Speed.

A speed of a gazelle, "fast as a fleet as a deer," "slow as a snail," all familiar terms. But few know how fast or fleet or slow animals are. An interesting comparison made by scientists is designed to show the light on the matter.

Perimeter figures out that a horse covers 40 in. while walking, a jog-trot it covers 1 ft. in 20 in. The two-minute-a-mile covers 44 ft. in a second.

It is surely ox moves over only 2 ft. when hitched to a wagon, but 20 in. when attached to a plow.

A rhinoceros, which can pull more than 10,000 lbs., moves over about 4 ft. in a second, and running as rapidly as a snail is said to be able to travel in a second.

A lion is claimed to run faster than the swiftest hunting horse, which covers 100 ft. in a second, according to the country through which he is compelled to travel.

It is after greatly as to the speed of a snail. Some claim it can travel a mile in 60 ft. a second, while others claim it cannot travel more than 1 ft. in a second.

At a variety of deer are all over the country, but in certain localities they travel much more rapidly than others. A roebuck has been seen to cover 74 ft. a second when running.

A staff is said to pass over the rate of about 50 ft. a second, while the kangaroo covers 1 ft. in a second.

The noise is much slower. One inch with covers but about 1/2 in. in a second.—T.H.Bits.

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Not dead—oh, not but borne beyond
the shadows
Into the full, clear light;
Forever done with mist and cloud and
tempst,
Where all is calm and bright.

Not even sleeping—called to glad
awakening
In heaven's endless day;
Not still and moveless—stepped from
earth's rough places
To walk the King's highway.

Not silent—just passed out of earthly
bearing
To sing heaven's sweet, new song;
Not lonely—dearly loved and dearly
loving
Amid the white-robed throng.

Be not forgetful—keeping fond re-
membrance
Of dear ones left awhile;
And looking gladly to the bright re-
union
With hand-clasp and with smile.

Oh, no! Not dead! but past all fear
of dying,
And with all suffering o'er;
Say not that I am dead when Jesus
calls me
To live for evermore.

Amputated Arm
Was Replaced

Surgeon Performs Remarkable Opera-
tion on British Soldier.

London, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle reports a remarkable surgical operation performed on the son-in-law of James O'Grady, M.P. He was severely wounded at the front some months ago, and it was found necessary to amputate one of his arms. The surgeon carried out the daring experiment of removing the injured part of the bone, then attaching the arm again and sewing it together.

The operation was so successful that the patient can use his arm again. He is able to lift a cup of tea slowly in his mouth. The only thing noticeable is that the injured arm is slightly shorter than the other.



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Private Company.

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Before any of the money that is now pouring into the Bank of England can be spent, a certain procedure has to be followed. First of all, an order signed by the King, and countersigned by two Lords of the Treasury, has to be forwarded to the Controller and Auditor-General of the Exchequer and Audit Department. Thereupon the Controller hands an order to the Treasury authorizing the Bank of England to debit the Exchequer Account and credit the account of the Paymaster-General, who makes all payments on behalf of the various Departments. Afterwards the Controller scrutinizes all the accounts paid to see that the money has been spent in accordance with the wishes of Parliament.—T.H.Bits.

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Smallwares!

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