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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

Germany Held.

A change has come over the spirit of the war. Distinctly refreshing is the report of the British successes on the west front, coinciding with a break in the monotonous catalogue of enemy victories in Roumania. A valuable advance has been made in their favourite terrain on the Ancre, east of Beaumont Hamel. The victory is doubly useful and doubly significant at this time, when large operations are not looked for. It is accompanied by another successful enterprise at Lens, the scene, it will be remembered, of the heavy fighting in September, 1915. It is a short distance north of Arras, which has lately witnessed not a little activity. Not only are these gains gratifying, (for it would be a mistake to account them unimportant), but their locale has a definite meaning. Undoubtedly the first aim of the great offensive that is already preparing will be the squeezing out of the great Arras salient occupied by the Germans, which is now the weakest part of their line. Its defences at either end are being sapped; further British progress on the Ancre will menace it seriously. Nothing could be more eloquent than the successful conduct of these attacks, and the retention of the ground gained, at a time when all the conditions fight for the defence. We can understand Germany's casting anxious eyes in the direction of her western lines.

Evidences are likewise beginning to multiply that the German advance in Roumania is stayed. Galatz has not yet fallen; to the west the Roumanians, who now seem to be in the thick of it again, are resisting and even bearing back the Central forces. No doubt many causes contribute to this effect, but it was bound to come sooner or later. Germany seems to be in much the same position as at the finish of her Russian drive in 1915. She has again done all that she can do and reached her high-water mark, with this difference, that after she has this time receded from it, she

will never exceed or again approach it. Henceforth, after perhaps a short period of equilibrium, her military position will assimilate itself to her economic and grow steadily worse. Russia and Roumania will gain the respite they need and be already nearly re-equipped for the offensive when the weather unleashes the Allied attack in the west. Last year brought the unity of front that alone is necessary to the Allies' victory, but the unification was imperfect. Germany found the weak points but has in a measure herself strengthened them. This year, when the pressure of the steel ring is reapplied, it will be applied at every point. A break has but to be made somewhere to lead to others and to combine with the intolerable conditions in the enemy countries rapidly to bring the end.

The Parliamentary Session.

We learn that it is not intended to convene the Legislature until May. There has been much doubt and some anxiety on this point and it is well that we should know where we are in the matter. There should be few objections from any direction to the decision, which appears to us to contain several advantages. We have heard of any proposed legislation which would suffer much by the delay, nor is any immediate need likely to arise. The first object of the postponement is, of course, to enable the Prime Minister to be present at the House after his return from the Imperial Conference which is announced for next month. This should at once dispose of all necessity of a coalition, amalgamation or other fusion of the Government and Opposition which has been so freely mooted. Such a course of action would have been neither necessary nor advisable in any case and would be particularly unsuitable to this year, which must witness a general election. It is moreover highly desirable that the House should not assemble before the Premier's return, for it cannot be foreseen how far or how immediately the proceedings of the Conference may affect this country. Whether legislation be necessary or not, it is proper that the first minister of the country should both be present at the meeting of its representatives and in a position to inform them of matters which so deeply concern it.

"V.C." Smoking Mixture in Fifteen Cent Tins.

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Citizens' Committee

Recommends a Dispensary For Poor People.

Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee when the further revising of the work done at previous meetings was gone over and made ready to go before the Select Committee.

Sections 176 to 210 were reviewed and with the exception of a few slight amendments were confirmed. Section 193 relating to the medical examination of school children it was decided to add the rider that the Civic Government bring into being a dispensary at which those in poor circumstances could obtain medicines at cost or at least reduced rates. It was also suggested that the Council be given power to receive donations towards the object mentioned.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, '17.
Sensitizing Tooth Paste is one of the few dentifrices whose price has not advanced lately. The quality, however, is in no wise altered, and Sensitizing still stands in the very front rank of tooth pastes. It is very refreshing in use, and does its work well and pleasantly. Price 25 cents a tube. Have you a hard obstinate winter cough? If you have, we think we can help you. Gault's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is just the thing for a severe or chronic cough. It sustains the system as well as soothes the irritated chest, throat and bronchial tubes. Pleasant to take, it yet if taken according to directions will not upset the stomach. Price 50c.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty mid-winter wedding, the first of the New Year, took place in the Church of "All Saints," Port Royal, at a special mass said at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, Jan. 15. The contracting parties were Albert Gregory, of Port Royal, and Bridget Murphy, of Iona. Both have been so prominent in the fashionable world that this was one of the specially interesting weddings of the season. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Francis Cacciola, Rector of St. Francis Church, Bar Haven, who preached a beautiful discourse on the sanctity of the marriage state, at the end of the mass. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with princess lace. Her veil was most artistically arranged in princess style with a shower of orange blossoms and she carried roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Beatrice Gregory was bridesmaid and wore a gown of orchid tulle and silver lace. Mr. John Murphy supported the groom. The ushers were William Whiffen, Aloysius Miller, Laurence Hayes and Sylvester Barry. After the exercises a wedding breakfast was served. In the evening a supper and reception took place after which the couple left on a brief tour. Upon their return they will reside in the Park Slope Section, Port Royal. Bar Haven, Jan. 6th.

A GREAT PROGRAMME AT ROSSLEY'S.

Last night there was a big audience at Rossley's. The Swanky Soldier went better than ever and to-night there will be several changes made, also the pictures are all new, and a first class programme will be presented. Don't miss the Rossley's in the big act assisted by the clever pantomime company. There is coming to the Rossley British Theatre one of the best teams ever seen here: Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Caroline Carr, who will produce first class playlets. This clever pair have been playing through the States and Canada and were booked solid at Halifax for twelve weeks; fourteen weeks sold at The Academy of Music, New Glasgow; and eight weeks in Sydney. They will produce such beautiful acts as a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," "A Taking Way," "The Lunatics," an up-to-date satirical comedy introducing a positive novelty, and many others.

Some of the latest nightgowns have a pretty foot finish of hemstitching, and the tiniest imaginable tucks. One velvet ruffle after another, this describes one of the new evening capes. The neck is, of course, finished with a band of fur.

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Casualty List.

Received January 18th, 1917.
The Following Admitted Wandsworth.
2nd Lieut. John G. Bethune, Edmonton, Alberta. Debility.
2nd Lieut. Sebastian Foran, Grand Falls. Debility.
2237—L. Corp. Leander Cook, Port Rexton, T. B. Influenza.
2723—L. Corp. James J. McNelly, 2 Queen's Street. French Fever.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques this morning. The mail and freight left Port aux Basques this morning. The incoming express is due here at 5.30 p.m. to-day. An express with Sagona's mail is due at 4 p.m. to-day. The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday. The Home is due at St. John's from the North. The Kyle left Port aux Basques to-day. The Meigle left Port aux Basques to-day. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques this morning.

Here and There.

WHELAN'S WATERED FISH—No other better.—Jan 18, 11

CURLING.—The Curling season opens to-night when the Reds and Greens will contest for the Bonavista Trophy.

M. C. L. L.—Subject for debate to-night. Resolved: "That the adoption of a Curfew Ordinance is for the best interests of children under 16 years." Leaders: Messrs. W. H. Peters and T. Soper.—Jan 18, 11

JOINED THE BOTWOOD CLUB.—After the close of the naval lecture at Botwood Hall last night, over thirty of those present gave in their names to the Rector and became members of the club.

Grand "At Home," under auspices of the Star of the Sea Association, January 30th. Music by Myron O'Grady Orchestra. Double tickets \$1.00; Ladies' 50c. Jan 18, 11

ADDRESS ON "BILLY SUNDAY."—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class meets this evening in Canon Wood Hall at 8 o'clock. The Rector will give the address. Subject: "My impressions of Billy Sunday, the World-famed Evangelist." A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The St. John's Truckmen's Protective Union will have a new price of cartage to come in force January 23, 1917. If any person needs a Tariff, apply to 82 Cabot St. By order, THOMAS RICE, Secretary.—Jan 18, 11

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. W., blowing strong, with snow showers. Bar. 29.10; ther. 18.

MARRIED.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's parents, 44 LeMarchant Road, by the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Mary H., younger daughter of Capt. O. G. and Mrs. Joyce, to Walter R. Smallwood.

DIED.

Last evening, after a lingering illness, Mary Torpey, widow of the late John Kelly, aged 70 years; funeral on Saturday next, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Cross Roads, Water Street West; no flowers.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, Mrs. Ellen Hobson, aged 87 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. J. Kelly, No. 3 Bell Street.—R.I.P.

This morning at her residence, 28 Brine Street, Monica Jackman, aged 16½ years, eldest daughter of the late James and Mary Jackman. Funeral notice later.

On the 11th inst. there passed away an old resident of Trinity, Mr. Mark, aged 71 years, leaving a son and daughter, brother and sister, and a grand-daughter Mrs. Edward Hiscok, Southside, this city, and a grandson with the Regiment somewhere in France.

After a short illness, Anastasia, widow of the late Capt. J. Hogan; funeral Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, 41 William Street. Montreal papers please copy.



A Hot Hooton Makes a Fine

"PICK ME UP."

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly session of the Municipal Board will be held this evening.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong N.W. wind and fine; temperature slightly above zero at Bishop's Falls.

WHELAN can supply you until the 30th April with the BEST WATERED FISH.—Jan 18, 11

TO BUY GOODS.—Mr. Kallum Noah, accompanied by his son Chib, left by to-day's express for New York to purchase his spring goods.

WE built up a good FISH trade for 1916, and we thank all those who helped to make it such a great success. All orders for 1917 will receive prompt attention. J. J. WHELAN.—11

WAS STORM BOUND.—The Prospero did not get away from Wesleyville on her way north until this morning, having been detained there 24 hours by bad weather.

Parade Rink will open for the season to-morrow (Friday) night. Tickets at W. J. Clouston's and Rink. Terra Nova Band.—Jan 18, 11

POLICE INVESTIGATING.—The police are busy investigating the shooting affray at Conception, meanwhile the man Gill, who did the shooting is at the Penitentiary.

WHELAN'S Watered Fish has the largest sale. WHY? It is EVERLASTINGLY GOOD.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.—Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy, was conveyed to the General Hospital last evening to be treated for acute appendicitis. She was operated on last night and this morning, we are glad to be able to say, was doing well at the institution.

WHELAN'S WATERED FISH is sold to most particular people. RESULT: Repeated orders.—11

PASSENGER SERVICE FALLEN OFF.—We learn from several of the Portugal Cove cabmen that since the new year the passenger service has fallen off fifty per cent. The steamer crossing from Bill Island has a like complaint to make. Is it possible that the passing of King Alcohol is responsible for this?

A WARNING.—All mothers are requested to send little Johnnie to WHELAN'S to-morrow for BEST WATERED FISH.—Jan 18, 11

TO STUDY DENTISTRY.—Mr. Jack Kent, son of Mr. W. J. Kent, Manager of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s general stores, left by to-day's express for the States, where he will enter the St. Louis University and for the next three years will study Dentistry. Jack is an ex-pupil of St. Bonaventure's College, and before leaving school passed the Associate and London Matriculation examination. For the past seven years he occupied a position in the Board of Works. We wish him every success.

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War Messages.

Up to press hour no messages have been received. The number of these messages to reach us during the morning has of late been steadily diminishing. It is impossible to suppose that none have been received at Halifax. We strongly draw the attention of the Colonial Secretary to this matter and demand that some better arrangement be made. The present extent and nature of the service are intolerable.

WAR SOUVENIR EXHIBITS.—There is an exhibition in the window of the Dry Goods store of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., a collection of war souvenirs, including the badges of every regiment in the British Army; a bomb key, a bomb pin, a Turkish bullet and a piece of shrapnel. The display is as interesting as it is striking and was the centre of attraction along Water Street to-day.

Germans Found Guilty at San Francisco

Of Having Planned to blow up Munition Plants and to Plot Against Canada.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Franz Bopp, German Consul General here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty last night by a jury in the United States District Court of having violated this country's neutrality. The jury was out 4½ hours. All five defendants were accused of having planned to blow up munition plants in the United States and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the Entente Allies, railroad bridges and military trains, conspiring to set on foot and to provide means for a military enterprise to be carried on from within the United States against Canada.

Besides Bopp the defendants were E. M. Von Schack, Vice-Consul; Wilhelm Brincken; J. F. Vankoolbergen, Margaret E. Cornell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith. Vankoolbergen was out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial, as his alleged offense was non-extraditable. Smith was the government's star witness. Smith, technically a defendant, was given immunity for testifying for the government.

LT. Wilhelm Von Brincken was a Saxon Army officer on temporary duty at the Consulate; Crowley, detective, employed by Bopp, and Mrs. M. L. Cornell, Crowley's private secretary.

Lt. Von Brincken expressed the hope that "if the worst came to the worst" their punishment would be tempered according to their rank. The case will be appealed.

Thrilling Escape From Submarine.

Boston, Jan. 10.—How the Wilson line steamer Idaho, carrying a heavy cargo of explosives, escaped from a German submarine after the under-sea boat had fired two torpedoes and twenty-seven shells, was told upon the arrival of the steamer here to-day. The Idaho was passing the Scilly Islands on her last trip from New York to Hull, England, when a torpedo, which narrowly missed the bow of the vessel, gave the first warning of the presence of a submarine, according to members of the crew. Soon after another torpedo passed astern, and then the U-boat began shelling.

Capt. Bull ordered the crew into the lifeboats, and was expecting momentarily to see one of the shells take effect, and his ship blown to pieces, when the submarine suddenly submerged. Shortly afterwards two British destroyers arrived and the crew went back to their abandoned ship.

Irishmen With The Allies.

Freeman's Journal: Peace overtures generally proceed from a Power frustrated of its military and political aims, and it would be the very height of absurdity to suppose that England, France and Russia have begun to despair of victory in the field sufficient to impress their wills upon that peace. Therefore, the whole question narrows itself down to the terms which Germany will now offer. The restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania are necessarily first essentials, but that only brings us a short distance along the programme which the Entente Powers set out to fulfil.

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