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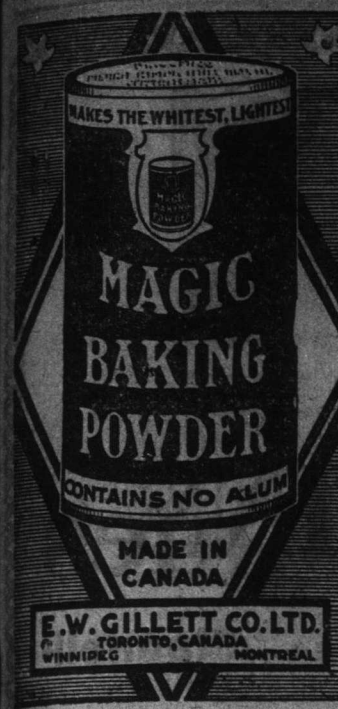
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To-Day's Messages.

NOON.

YERDUN TACTICS EMPLOYED.

LONDON, To-Day.—The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at French Headquarters, writing of the slaughter in the fighting on the west bank of the Ailette, says: "It is the old days of Verdun again. The Germans are resorting to their old methods of crowding men into the front lines, rather than placing them in echelon, in accordance with the recent theory of the German High Command. This probably is a mistake to hold the Ailette position longer, but at a terrible sacrifice, as General Mangin's artillery is playing on them with deadly precision. The position is an important one for the French to win as for the Germans to keep."

GREAT AVIATION WORK.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The operations of the British air force are steadily increasing in intensity and daring, according to an official announcement. During the course of the past week, seven raids were made into German territory, and the German defense tactics were temporarily demoralized and paralyzed by the unprecedented attack from the sea. During the week, 200 tons of bombs were dropped in the battle zone, and by day and night, vigorous attacks were made on railways and centres of communications behind the enemy lines.

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lines. The German retirement undoubtedly was accelerated by the unceasing activity of the British air force, who cooperated with the advancing Infantry and the Tank units. Their attacks silenced many enemy batteries, and overcame isolated centres of resistance by machine gunfire from a low height. In aerial combats, 74 enemy machines were destroyed, and 24 driven down out of control, while 21 British machines were lost. In the northern coastal region many aerial attacks were made at Zebruges, Ostend and Bruges, the latter being raided nine times. The intensive character of the attacks on these coast fortresses is indicated by the record of the last three months, showing that Zebruges was raided 72 times, Bruges 63, and Ostend 64.

THEIR LAST POSITION.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—This evening there remains to the Germans no other position to fall back upon west of the Hindenburg line, than a line running from Ham to Berlaumont. The Third Army continuing its progress of the early morning, in the region of Noyon, has occupied Mont St. Simon, while the Canal Du Nord was crossed at Chevilly. The extent of these gains in territory is insignificant but strategically they are of great importance. The loss of Mont St. Simon means the loss to the Germans of the main defence point of the salient, extending from the Canal to the Ailette, while the French crossing of the Canal Du Nord obliges the retreating forces to quicken their flight or suffer greater losses.

1.30 P. M.

FRENCH GAINS.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—The French and Americans, under orders of General Mangin, advanced to-day on the Plateau, north of Soissons to the western edge of Crouy, taking Cuffies and Cravigny after very hard fighting. Further north between the Ailette and the road, from Coucy to Chauny, the French took the village of Villeta. General Wood, Fraast and Villeta. General Wood, Fraast and Villeta.



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era! Mangin now has gained a strong foothold on the north bank of the Ailette, and the plateau north of Soissons, occupying positions of great interest with a view to further operations. General Humbert's troops enlarged their positions around Noyon, completing the conquest of Mount St. Simon, and capturing the greater part of Gennev after most desperate fighting. Several hundred prisoners were taken to-day. The advance of the French, eastward from the Canal Du Nord, was one of the most interesting features of the day's operations. They crossed the Canal at two places opposite Catigny and Beauregins, taking Chevilly and Hill 69, which still further pressed in the western angle of the Ailette salient. Further north the French advanced to the edge of the Canal Du Nord, which they now hold over its entire distance from Noyon to Doay Le Grand, north. General Humbert's men are now firmly in possession of positions around Noyon, without which, the enemy cannot hope to cling to this salient.

WHAT ABOUT THE ALLIES?

BERNE, Switzerland, To-day.—It was announced here to-day that new arrangements had been entered into between the Swiss and German Governments, whereby the safe conduct system would be extended to ships carrying important foodstuffs, and principal raw material for industry, consigned to Switzerland, by way of Cettie, France, or a neutral port.

REVOLTING CREWS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.—Czechoslovak crews, on Austro-Hungarian warships, in the harbor of Cattaro, have revolted, according to an official despatch to-day. France. The Czechoslovak Deputy, Mr. Solkup, is said to have left Prague for Cattaro, to defend the sailors in their court martial.

ANOTHER SPANISH GONE.

PARIS, To-day.—Another Spanish ship the Alexanderina has been torpedoed according to a Madrid despatch to the Journal.

Concert at Kelligrews.

A very successful concert was held in the C. B. High School at Kelligrews last evening, realizing about \$70 towards the W. P. A. and reflecting credit upon the promoters and performers—Misses Short, Ellis, Ledley, Harvey, Haindel, Butler, Bels, Curtis, O'Neill, Stirling, Messrs. King, O'Neill, Brown, Trappell, Ledingham, Duchaine, Goodwin, Messames King, O'Neill, Montgomerie and other visitors enjoying a happy vacation at Kelligrews by the sea. Canon Bolt presided and complimented all on the success of the event, and spoke in great praise of the patriotic work of the Women's Association and the brave boys who enlisted from Kelligrews.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 31, 1918.
Some new arrivals: Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, Freezone, Blue Jay Corn Plasters, Bath Salts, three sizes, Fomolite Tooth Paste, Jergin's Cold Cream.

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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind light, variable, weather fine. Several schooners in sight bound in and west. Bar, 29.75; ther, 64.

Here and There.

N. I. W. A.—The N. I. W. A. will meet tonight to discuss the Port aux Basques strike.

HIGHLANDERS PARADE—A company of Highlanders were on a route march last evening.

30 YEARS AGO.—On to-morrow's date, Sept. 1, 1888, the Evening Telegram started re-publishing after the great fire.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.—This is the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Wm. Woodford, M.H.A., Minister of Public Works.

POLICE COURT NEWS.—Only one case was before the Court this morning, a young woman for assaulting another. She was fined \$2.50.

NOT YET, BUT SOON!—We have not yet seen any improvement in the condition of the Band of Mercy Fountain in Baird's Cove.

FISHERY NEWS.—Herring Neck: Sign of squid; boats 1/4 bri, yesterday. Fog: Fishery fair; bait scarce.

POLICEMAN IN PARK.—For the first time for a long period, a policeman was in Bannerman Park last evening. The change in the behavior and conduct of the habitués of the place was very noticeable. Evidently the arm of the law can accomplish wonders.

THE "BIANCA".—The schooner Bianca, recently attacked and damaged by a German submarine, and recently towed into port, was built at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, in 1917 by the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding and Transportation Co., J. & S. Gardner master builder.

ANOTHER EVIL.—We hear many complaints from the residents of Barnes Road to the effect that during the past few nights a number of young rascals have been masquerading around there, dressed in women's clothes, and with masks on their faces frightening young girls and women. A policeman should be stationed there for a few nights.

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N. I. W. A.

President P. Bennett, presided over last evening's meeting of the N. I. W. A. It was decided to form a local as applied for by the teamsters. A reply from the Colonial Secretary was received in answer to the Association's communication re the transfer of the street railway by the R. M. Co. to the Municipal Council or Government, stating that the matter was not being definitely considered. The Colonial Secretary also wrote that the suggestion of the Association that a board of arbitrators consisting of a representative of the N. I. W. A., one from the Government, and the other to be chosen in the regular way, be appointed to deal with the Port aux Basques strike, would be laid before the next meeting of the Executive Council. This meeting was held Thursday evening, but the Association has not yet been informed as to what decision was arrived at. A communication from Mrs. A. E. Earle, President of the Ladies' Branch was received, who stated that she had interviewed the Manager of the Rope-works, and that two girls who had been dismissed, one for being late, and the other for refusing to take her place at a machine, had been reinstated. The night of forming a federation of labor was discussed and a committee to confer with the different unions on the matter, appointed. Much discussion on the strike situation took place, many present expressing views, and the matter will be further considered at a special meeting, to be held on Monday night, to decide what stand they will take in the matter.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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SIGNED THE ROLL.—A number of defaulters under the M. S. A. who reached the city last evening under escort, signed the roll at the Regimental Headquarters this morning.

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Salvation Army Congress Party

Commissioner Mapp, the Leader of the Salvation Army Congress, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. R. Abby, the new Provincial Officers for Newfoundland, and Brigadier Morris, the Field Secretary for Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, arrived on the express to-day.

Officers from all over the Dominion are arriving by every train, and our Captain S. Locke, from Griguet, our furthest Corps, north, arrived a few days ago. Most of them will arrive to-day.

The installation of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Abby at the No. 1 Citadel, to-night, with united corps will be a most interesting affair, after which the new Provincial Commander will be in the saddle.

The great opening air to-night, and three times to-morrow will be a great feature of special attraction. These will be held by prominent Newfoundland Officers.

The great meetings, Sunday morning, afternoon and night, being in the Methodist College Hall, will be easily reached. These will be the really greatest meetings of the Congress. In the afternoon the Commissioner will speak on "Russia," and as he has been there, will be able to give us a most interesting survey of that great country and its present sorrows.

Meeting at the Citadel will also be interesting because the lecture will be on "Japan."

The visiting and local staff and field officers are very anxious to be a help and blessing in any and every way they can while they are here. They ask, "Can we do anything for you?"

Community Nursing.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
The work of the Community Nurses in St. John's has grown apace. Miss Rogers and Miss Kendall are having a great many more calls for assistance than they can possibly attend to.

Their first and most important duty is to visit every newly born infant and when it appears necessary to advise the mother as to its care. Next they visit all sick children when asked by the doctor or parents to do so, and between the hours of four and five each day they are at the office to receive visits from parents asking their help.

The work has caught on splendidly and I believe that it is the most beneficial social service work that has been carried on here in a generation.

The reports which Miss Rogers has submitted to me from time to time are sad reading. Our people little know under what unhappy conditions so many of our poorer classes are living. Upon the mothers and children the burden falls heavily. Beyond an occasional visit from a doctor, they have no one to help or advise them, consequently the feeding and general treatment of the children both in sickness and in health, has been often thoroughly improper. A surprisingly large number of children have been found by the nurses with slight defects of eyes, ears, tonsils, crooked feet and legs. All of them could be helped and many cured if there were a children's hospital here where they could be treated. The waste of life and the loss of efficiency in those who survive is a much heavier tax upon the community than would be the cost of the remedy.

I hope to call a public meeting shortly when Miss Rogers will be able to tell the public of some of the conditions that exist here and which demand immediate attention at the hands of the community.

W. G. GOSLING.

Personal.

Rev. W. B. Bugden left by yesterday's train for California to attend the funeral of the late W. N. Snelgrove, which takes place there to-day.

Miss Ethel Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. W. J. Martin, Statistical Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Dept., will leave by to-morrow's express for St. John's, Toronto, where she will be married, on September 9th, to Mr. Fred Pearce, of Pearce Brothers, of that city. Miss Katie Pearce, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, the past two months, accompanies Miss Martin.

Motor Accident.

Yesterday afternoon while going past Parade Street the motor car of Mr. W. R. Warren ran down the six-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Devine, who had attempted to cross the street in front of the car. Mr. Warren tried to prevent the accident from happening by applying the brakes and shutting off power, however, without success, and when the little fellow was picked up and taken to his home, Dr. McDonald, who had been called, pronounced his leg broken, and ordered him off to the hospital. He was driven to that institution in Mr. Warren's car accompanied by his father.

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Wedding Bells.

BROWN-BATT.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church, on Wednesday last, Aug. 28th, by Rev. (Capt.) Clayton, when Miss Mary E. Batt was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Reginald J. Brown, chauffeur for Mr. W. J. Herder, proprietor of the Telegram. The young couple who are well and favourably known have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Brown many years of wedded happiness.

PRATT-WHITNEY.

The following item from the Toronto Globe will be read with interest by the many friends of the bridegroom, who is a son of the late Rev. John Pratt, so widely known in Methodist Church work in this country.

"A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 20th, at 889 Davenport road, when Viola Leone, daughter of the late William Whitney and Mrs. Whitney was united in marriage to Dr. John Edwin Pratt of the University of Toronto. Miss Flora Blomson, of Orillia, attended the bride, while Dr. Clarence H. Hinde, of Toronto, acted as groomsmen. Miss May Finch, of Hagersville, played the wedding music, and the service was read by Rev. Dr. J. P. McLaughlin, of Victoria College. After a short trip to Muskoka Dr. and Mrs. Pratt will be at home in the Hillcrest Apartments on Dupont street."

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Consumption ... 410
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Here and There.

Guests at Balsam Place.

Miss Nellie Murphy, Placentia; Miss E. Collins, Placentia; Miss A. Harrison, Placentia; F. Penney, Carbonear.

FISH PRICES.—The Fisheries Department has received the following message from the Consul at Oporto: "New fish, large, 95 shillings; small, 88 shillings."

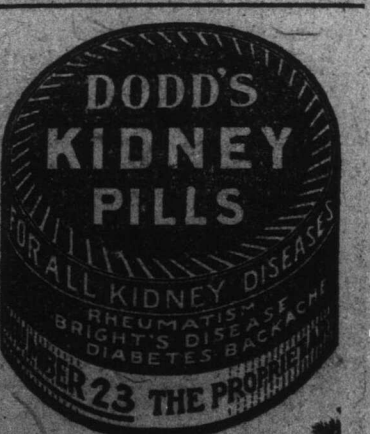
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POTATOES \$2.40 BARREL.—Local potatoes were selling at 35 cents a gallon this morning, or \$2.40 a barrel. When the farmers can come down over 50 p.c. in their potato prices it shows that big profits were made at the beginning of the season.

TAKES NEW POSITION.—Mr. James Young, for seven years accountant with the Lawrence Nfld. Co., has resigned his position there, to take up a similar post in the employ of the Newfoundland Clothing Co. We wish Mr. Young much success in his new situation.

MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Capt. Clayton, Mary F. Batt to Reginald J. Brown.



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