



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, September 12, 1918.

A New Peace Move.

Germany is about to make another bid for peace, and the latest shot from the Teutonic peace gun has been fired by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Count writes to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna in favor of a League of Nations, and declares that in Germany an overwhelming majority of the people, with the Emperor at their head, really and honestly desire a lasting peace. Whatever may be the purport of this astonishing statement, or whatever is behind it, we can believe at least that while Austria may be in favor of an honest peace, it is the rankest hypocrisy to posture the German Emperor or the German people as lovers of peace, unless it is of a quality which they themselves shall dictate. Count Czernin may be honest in his declarations, but we cannot candidly believe that he is the exponent of Germany's opinion. "Germany's peace terms must be of her own making" has been shouted by Junkerdom ever since it was seen that a win was impossible for the Central Powers, and consonant with that declaration many peace overtures have been made, only to be rejected by the Allies. The present inspired statement comes doubtless from Berlin and is made with the motive of hoodwinking the Entente Governments, or of bluffing them into a belief that Germany is sincere in the desire to open negotiations with a view to paying the way for peace.

The continued advance of the Allies and the consequent forced retreat of the armies of Germany which has been going on for the past six weeks, may also be an index of the German move. Whenever the enemy has suffered defeat, tentative peace feelers have been thrown out, and without doubt the declaration of the ex-Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs "that there is nothing to prevent the Central Powers working out the fundamental principles of this new world order and in bringing them before the world," is another part of the made in Germany scheme to enlist the sympathy and possible co-operation of the neutral nations. But this new peace plot must be frustrated. The pacifists in the Allied countries, and they unfortunately are numerous, will, once the terms are promulgated, join in carrying them on. As Senator Sherman of Illinois puts it: "The long line of wounded and maimed will be suggestively advanced to urge us to be liberal in peace terms. Germany's exhausted condition will be presented. Its government will be exhibited with a change of heart. The Kaiser and his piratical crew will be described as surrounded by jealous nations who drove him to war in 1914. Every vast international lie known to the diplomacy of the old school will be utilized. The curtain will be drawn aside so we can see a new Germany with a peace dove resting serenely on the Prussian helmet. We will be told in gentle tones of our sovereign duty to be tolerant. After this skilful preparation by an appeal to our sentiment, our pride, our sorrow for our dead, our prudence in public expenditure, our humane impulses to avoid further levies of our men and of taxes, Germany's peace laws, emanating from the minds of the proponents of the Kaiser's peace drive in America. It must be met as

relentlessly as we make war."

There can be no peace with Germany other than upon the terms already propounded by various Allied statesmen. In other words, there can be no peace with Germany until and only when the war is carried into German territory and victory full and complete crowns the Allied arms. Even the Women's Party of Britain have declared that it must be "on Germany" till victory, followed by a peace imposed upon the Germans and their Allies. . . . will make it impossible for the Germans to wage another war." That is the kind of peace for which civilization has taken up arms. To depart from the course laid down would be a submissive surrender to Germany and all the blood spilt in defence of the principles of Liberty and Justice would be in vain. Victory is too nearly in sight now for any acceptance of German sentiment. Her offers are deceptive and she is making them her intent only is to deceive. No League of Nations can take Germany into its formation or councils. Germany's numerous crimes forbid it, and it will be many years ere the fires of purification, through which she must pass, will render her sufficiently clean to be recognized by respectable peoples. Pacifists and others must be made to recognize that until victory crowns our arms there will be no talk of peace with Germany, and that when the day dawns the terms will be dictated, not accepted, by the Allied Powers.

Child Welfare.

MISS ROGERS SUBMITS REPORT.
Last Tuesday evening's meeting in the College Hall to hear the report of the Community Nurse, Miss Rogers, was well attended, proving the interest that is being taken in this important subject. His Worship, Mayor Gosling, presided, and on the platform with him, besides Miss Rogers, and her assistant, Miss Kendall, were Hon. W. W. Hafford, Rev. Dr. Jones, Dr. Greene, Canon Field, H. T. Renout, D. B. Hemmison, M.A., and T. B. Darby, Councillors Morris, Ayre, Mullin, and Dr. Fraser, acting Medical Health Officer. After Mayor Gosling had introduced her, Miss Rogers, in a very interesting manner, presented her report and quoted many facts and figures. Three or four nurses are needed, and the cost would be about \$3,000 a year. It is probable that an appeal will be made to the citizens to raise this amount. Miss Rogers leaves on Saturday to take a more responsible and remunerative position abroad, and the chairman felt that all would wish her much success. Miss Kendall, who has been assisting Miss Rogers, will carry on the work for which she is well fitted by training in New York. The death rate, said Mayor Gosling, has been reduced by 50 per cent. in the last year, which was no doubt due in a measure to the agitation by press and pulp and the efforts of the nurse. In August, 1917, the death rate for infants was 17 and in the same month this year 6. Dr. Fraser, in a brief address, spoke in glowing terms of Miss Rogers' work. Prevention is better than cure, and healthy children will mean a healthy people. We want more nurses so that mothers and children can benefit by their experience. Our duty is to make the work of saving the children the biggest ever tackled here, and the most important in results. During her stay here Miss Rogers with Miss Kendall, had visited 649 newly born children and paid hundreds of other visits besides granting numerous interviews to those seeking advice. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Rogers.

City Weigher.

We are pleased to notice in a recent issue of the Halifax papers, "Evening Mail," "Daily Echo," "Morning Chronicle" and "Acadian Recorder," the official announcement of the appointment of our old friend and fellow-townsmen, H. C. Morris, to the important position of City Weigher. Mr. Morris operated in a similar capacity on the staff of supernumerary weighers, where, no doubt, his business ability and other essential qualifications gave evidence for the promotion which has recently been awarded to him. With those of his many friends in Halifax the Evening Telegram extends its hearty congratulations.

Casualty List.

(Received Sept. 12th, 1918.)
At Military Hospital, Hampstead, London.
2618—Pte. Albert John Elson, spotted Islands, Labrador. Absence since. At South African Hospital, Richmond, England.
1854—Pte. Joseph E. Boyd, St. Anthony, St. Barbe. Acute appendicitis. (Previously reported.)
J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Young Woman Seriously Injured

As a result of skylarking Mary Brennan, aged 21 years, of the Goulds Road, lies unconscious at the General Hospital. Miss Brennan was visiting her father, Mr. Brennan, who was met by a young man named Chafe. After some joking, the young woman left the store and as she went, through the door the young man Chafe accidentally pushed her over the steps. Miss Brennan fell heavily to the ground, and striking her forehead, was instantly rendered unconscious. In response to a phone message, Dr. Macpherson was quickly on the scene, and after an examination ordered the girl to hospital, where she was taken, where it was found that her skull had been fractured, and fearing that the results might follow the man Chafe was arrested yesterday, and is now at the police station.

Public Meeting

OF HARBOR GRACE CITIZENS HELD IN TOWN HALL.

HARBOR GRACE, To-day.
Special to Evening Telegram.
A public meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall last night, to express deep resentment and condemnation of the baseless rumours circulated by unscrupulous persons to the detriment of the Nfld. Shipbuilding Co., operating in H. Grace. A very large and representative gathering was present and the different speakers strongly denounced the circulation of unfounded, pernicious, rumours and declared that Mr. Gracians, who stood for cover-up, or anyone attempting to handicap or destroy our principal industry. A resolution requesting the Governor General to investigate these unfounded rumours was unanimously carried. H. H. Archibald was elected Chairman and W. W. Hafford, Secretary of meeting. The singing of the National Anthem brought meeting to a close.

CORRESPONDENT.

Obituary.

A. D. BROWN.

On Tuesday afternoon one of our prominent citizens, Mr. A. D. Brown, passed away. About two months ago, Mr. Brown was taken ill with an attack of bronchitis, from the effects of which he did not recover. The best medical skill procurable did all that could be done to effect a cure, but to no avail, and he gradually fell ill. He is stated above, Tuesday afternoon he breathed his last. Few men in the city were better known and better liked than Mr. Brown, many because of his sorrowful heart, day because of his passing. Many citizens, especially those of the engineering trade, have lost not only a friend, but a wise counsellor. No man was thought more of by the engineers than he, for he worked with them, assisted them, and in numerous ways befriended them. This is also true of the men of the other iron trades. Born in Dundee, Scotland, sixty-three years ago, he was educated and acquired the trade of a mechanical engineer in his native land. He came to Newfoundland in 1877 for Wm. Stevens & Co., or better known as the Dundee Seal and Whale Oil Manufacturing Co., to erect and manage their plant on the South Shore, and remained with them for ten years. In 1887 he became a partner of the firm of Jas. Angel & Co., then operating at their own and who later took over and operated the Dry Dock. He remained a partner of the firm until its dissolution in 1902, when the Reid Newfoundland Co. took over both shops and dock. Mr. Brown becoming Superintendent of the same works for the latter company, a position he held until January 1918. He then resigned to take the position of consulting engineer to the firm of A. Harvey & Co., who operated the steamers known as the "Ventures," and in which Mr. Brown was largely interested. He superintended the building in Scotland of the "Volunteer," "Conscript," and later the "Grand Lake" for A. Harvey & Co., and the "Bruce" and "2nd Bruce" for the Reid Newfoundland Co., and also superintended the building of the "Ropewalk" near Mundy Pond. He married Miss Margaret Angel, daughter of the Hon. James and the late Mrs. Angel, and has one daughter, Mrs. James Baird. He has one brother living in London, England. He was a prominent member of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & M., and also of Shannon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock to-day, from his late residence, Hamilton Street. The Telegram extends to the relatives of the deceased deepest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

More Vandalism.

Sometime after midnight, Tuesday, someone, as yet unknown, threw a ball of night soil through the ice cream parlour window of Mr. Thomas, corner of Barker's Hill and New Governor Street, breaking the glass and window sash, and destroying a considerable number of figurines, etc. Of late Mr. Thomas has been caused much annoyance by hoodlums and corner boys, and a short while ago, made complaint to the police, who since then, have been vigilant. It is conjectured that the boys got wise to the shopkeepers action, and did this thing for revenge. The police are now enquiring into the matter, and it is hoped that the culprits will be soon run to earth.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipal Council, who has been abroad on a visit, arrived by to-day's express.
Lieuts. Gear and Barrett, and Private Richards, are passengers by the incoming express on a brief furlough.
Miss Amelia Jones, of the American Red Cross, arrived in the city Monday, from Boston, Mass., on a brief visit to friends. She will leave for Fogo by the S. S. Sun on Wednesday coming.
Rev. J. G. Joyce, of the Methodist Conference, accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia Joyce, left by yesterday's express for Boston, to pursue studies at Boston University.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Capt. V. S. Bennett

Decorated with the Croix de Guerre for Bravery and Initiative.

The Minister of Militia, Mr. J. R. Bennett, received word yesterday saying that his son Capt. V. S. Bennett, Royal Flying Corps, had been decorated with the Croix de Guerre with Palmes—the highest decoration of the Order—for the bravery and initiative shown by him during recent operations in the French war zone. He was also mentioned in despatches by General Petain, commanding the right wing of the British Army, for services rendered during the recent Allied offensive at the Marais. Capt. Bennett went to France early in the present year and has been very successful; he was twice promoted by his squadron commander, first to a full Lieutenant and later to the rank of flight commander, which gives him his captaincy. We extend to the Minister and his family our congratulations on the gallantry of his son, and also on the fact that he is the first Nfld. flying officer to win distinction in the air.

The following is a copy of the extract from the French Army Order by General Petain, mentioning the services performed by Capt. Bennett: "General Headquarters of the Armies, North and North-East.—Order. Headquarters Staff. Order No. 8753. (Extract.)
The Commander-in-Chief issues in Army Order.
"Captain Victor Sidney Bennett, 80th Squadron, 51st Wing, 9th Brigade, Royal Air Force, gave splendid service in the French War zone during the recent operations. Being in 'temporary command of his Squadron, he gave constant proof of bravery and initiative. On the 18th of July, while covering a bombing attack, he led his squadron a long distance 'within the German lines' where he put to flight a formation of fifteen enemy planes, thus enabling the 'bombing squad to successfully carry out their objective. He personally brought down in a disabled condition two enemy machines; his ammunition being exhausted, he turned 'on the enemy machines which were attacking his squadron and succeeded in bringing the squadron safely 'back with the loss of but one machine.'"
General Headquarters, Aug. 1st, 1918.
The General Commander, in Chief. (Sgd.) PETAIN.

What About These Coal Shares?

The opportunity is a good one. \$25,000.00 worth of stock has been placed on the market, and to the purchaser of each one of these shares three extra shares are given free of cost. This makes the purchaser of each one dollar share the owner of four fully paid up shares in the company. The company also guarantees that none of the above shares will be subject to any further call. The opportunity to invest is open to everybody. Get busy before it is too late; no bonus shares will be given after the present allotment is disposed of.

You can't lose. Invest to-day. For every single dollar you invest in this proposition you get four 1 dollar shares in return.
THE ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS, LTD., Cabot Bldg., 262 Water St. sep.61

Personal.

Mr. C. T. James, Editor of the Telegram, left on a brief vacation by train yesterday morning for Placentia, where he will connect with the Foggo en route to Channel, his former home.

14 Ed. Sheppard, son of Head Constable Sheppard, arrived by yesterday's express on furlough.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1918.
For slight digestive troubles—pain after eating, belching of wind, sour stomach, sense of fullness, heartburn, etc.—those Digestive Tablets of ours will fill the bill. They are easy to take, and do great work in relieving acute cases. Price 25c. a box.
Baby Cough Syrup is useful in all kinds of coughs and colds in children and babies. It contains no opiates or other narcotics, but is an expectorant suitable for relieving tightness of the chest and hoarseness, and loosening the phlegm. Price 30c. a bottle.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.45 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's west bound express left Howley at 8.40 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express reached the city at 3 p.m. to-day.
To-day's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

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Davidson & Alcock's 1st Intermediate Grammars.
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HISTORY—

Gardiner's 1st and 2nd Period.
Highroad's History.
Nestfield Short English History.

WAY TO HEALTH—

Paris 1 and 2, Gage's Health Series.

ARITHMETICS—

Royal Arithmetics.
Hamlin and Smith's.
Kirkland & Scott's.
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LIMITED

C.C.C. DANCE.—There was a large attendance at the C.C.C. band dance held in their new hall on Tuesday night. Included in those present were representatives of the other brigades and the regiment. The band under Capt. Bulley, furnished excellent music which was greatly enjoyed by all. During the evening Misses Bulley and Kent served ice cream and the non-

com's committee served other refreshments.
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.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement of Miss Marjorie Layman, daughter of Mrs. and the late Horatio Layman, of Fogo, to Mr. Leonard Anthony, also of that place, has been announced, wedding to take place shortly.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

GLOVES.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.—A perfect-fitting Glove of fine soft quality kid in Black or Grey. Made with long wrist, smoothed pearl buttons and silk stitched backs. Reg. \$1.75 pr. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.55

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Of stout green cord woven over. These tassels of impressive length fall at more than three times the price here. Reg. 7c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

CRASH CUSHION COVERS.

In a pretty Fawn, embroidered with in colors that blend harmoniously with wide hem of self material. The prettiest and most serviceable covers have offered as a bargain special for time. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

WHITE MADRAS TABLE COVERS.

Transparent designs. Very effective used over dark, as the back ground is up the pattern beautifully. Draped in a splendid manner. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Snowy white in beautiful designs of lilies, flowers, etc. Bordered with hemstitched hem; size 62 x 82 inches. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

Extra quality in chevron and fan patterns, wide borders woven to match large serviceable size, 20 x 21 inches. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

STAMPED LINEN TEA COSY COVERS.

Extra quality, made by the Bedford Co. Filled and trimmed with drawstring. The sides are stamped ready for use. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS.

A beautiful closely woven pattern is just a little away from the designs found in quilts of this kind. It is very attractive and one of the new in our stock. The latticed design around border on which hang the floral wreath ribbon bows gives this spread a very appearance. The material is of a quality, made of fairly heavy thread woven. The ends are plain and regular. Regular \$7.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

COLORS TURKISH TOWELS.

Fawn and white stripes with red ends fringed. These towels are of good large size and are splendid. They will prove most satisfactory. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . .

OVER TABLE CENTRES.

Embroidered designs of flower with flowers and ribbon borders. These are scalloped and strongly overstepped mercerized cotton. The body is of white lawn and will launder perfectly. 14 x 19 inches. Regular 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . .

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