Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, February 6, 1918.

The War.

say, which will begin with the resumption of fighting on the only two fronts that matter and continue with fierce and terrible intensity until the end. While no events of importance mark this period of preparation, there are hints enough of what is to come; and the mere massing of troops in unprecedented numbers by both sides on the West front is sufficient justification of the prediction everywhere made that the closing stages of the gigantic struggle will be in every way worthy of its proportions and the huge issues at stake.

The frequent references also to

America, which on the part of the Allies are made with a certain regree of uneasiness, show that she has the absolutely deciding factor which serving with the Canadians, was killfarseeing observers predicted she ed on the 27th, while William, of received a message saying there was would attain when she first entered the war. Her position relative to it and in fact the whole war situation are in their broad outlines plain enough. It is now or never for Germany, and everyone knows it. Whether or not she believes that she can obtain the decision essential to her before the American army reaches the proportions at the front which would olutely foredoom to failure the effort to obtain it, there is no alternative before her to making that effort. Under the circumstances it is most Annual Meeting of encouraging to have the assurances of the present and probable future fighting strength of the American army which men like Baker, Secretary of War, and Chairman Flood give Grace Railway Dock Co. was held yes-Though their critics are as emphatic as they that their estimates are fair number of shareholders were ptimistic and greatly exaggerated, they must have information which is not known to those outside the Goveration. Experts who are entitled to cost of fuel and labour. The report fighting line of a million first class ate was re-elected, Hons. F. MacNa-American troops would place the issue beyond all possible doubt. Mr. Baker says that half that number will be available by the spring and three times that number in the course of the year. If this is correct, it would not be undue optimism to call the issue already beyond doubt, though the

cause us much concern. In some dance music. senses at least it is as well that Russia has quitted the war, for it concentrates what remains of it in a fight to the death between the real enomies of the world and its real champions: Germany could survive many reverses in the East, none that are serious in the West. And there are several important facts for us to remember. The struggle on the Italian front has taken a far more favourable turn for the Allies, and the really remarkable victory of the Italians a few days ago is refreshing evidence of their returning power and confidence. Germany, then, has another front to reckon with and a fast weakening ally. It may well be that not France or Flanders but Italy will first claim attention when the great drama opens. Further, the only hope that Germany can now cherish lies in an actual numerical supremacy in the field, yet as late as to-day a competent critic tells us that the Allies outnumber her. And finally, it must most of all be remembered that it is exactly two years since Germany attempted a great oftremendously stronger in every reous offensive of their own. The very the French and British the commanding heights which fell to them one by one last year. We are confident that though she may carpet their slopes with her dead, she will not win back a single one of them.

Decoration Received.

Mr. James Coughlan, of the G. P. O. received by the last mail the Military Medlal won by his son, Sergt. Gerald W. Coughlan, while fighting with the Coughlan is attached to the 148th Battalion, C. E. F., and has gone through some of the hardest fighting. He was wounded last October but has since recovered from his some of the manufacture of St. Mary's Parishioners will be held in the Parish Hall this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 6TH, 1918

4161 - Private Daniel Anderson mmerside, Bay of Islands; abscess. leart's Content; cystitis. 4080-Private Chesley Carter, Pass

ood, N. D. B.; bronchitis.

County Hospital—February 4, 718. Crowdy St., Carbonear.

At Wandsworth J. R. BENNETT.

'Patriotism That Means Sacrifice."

A great example of patriotism is shown by the sons of Mr. Patk. Lannan, Carter's Hill, his four sons giving themselves to the cause. Two made the Supreme Sacrifice in June "Ours" died of wounds on the 18th. a man on the incoming train "danger-James, the second son, who joined the ously ill." He immediately made ar-Regiment after two years' service in John, the youngest is now in training out that the train was late and Mr.

loss of their sons can find comfort train which afterwards turned out to in the fact that they died in a most worthy cause and a cause in which the name of Lannon will hold a foremost place on the Roll of Honour.

the Hr. Grace Dock Co. for a couple of hours at the station.

The annual meeting of the Harbor terday in the Board of Trade Rooms, & present. The report of the Managing work had been done during the past ernment and it is not likely that they | year although the surplus received would make the statements they have only permitted a dividend of 5 per made without full and careful consid- cent. This was attributed to the high respect say that the presence on the was adopted and last year's director-

C.C.C. "At Home.

C. was held at their new Hall last date when it will be reached and the night, over 100 couples attended incost of reaching it must depend al- cluding representatives of sister brimost entirely upon the speed with gades and the Regiment. The affair find it difficult to force their way which this great and fresh force is opened with a short concert program through the floe. consisting of songs by Misses Mary strength that he has been able to and continued till an early hour this from his fast waning resour- morning, At midnight the lady friends When, where and with what re- of the committee served supper to was removed from nearby ponds and sult it will fall it is idle yet to specu- which full justice was done. The has been stored in ice houses for dolate. But the prospect should not band as usual furnished excellent mestic and industrial purposes during

The Finest Made.

What if other countries have been and years? They are none to particu- Wednesday, 17th April.-f5,2i lar about the quality. What a contrast to the infinite care taken to insure absolute purity and cleanliness in the Canadian home of Catelli's Milk Buffett and other ports in Placentia

Here is scrupulous cleanliness. Here Mr. G. M. Barr. is a pure food product that delights the heart of the expert. Made of the choicest wheat Semolina and Milk. nutriment and flavor, to any imported

Write for a cook book-free BERT HAYWARD. Bank of

Highlanders "at Home'

Great preparations are being made for the Highlanders "At Home" which fensive in the West, and that was at takes place on Monday night next. The historic Verdun. Since she failed so British Hall has been secured for the a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'ladies interested in the brigade have kindly offered to provide supper and aliminary stage which Germany as this will be the first "At Home" nust face will probably never be since the outbreak of hostilities, held Weir wishes to thank Drs. Keegan and passed by her. She must wrest from by the Highland Laddies, everything Carnell, Miss Taylor and Miss Scott, possible is being done to make the affair a success.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express left Crabbes at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Yesterday's outward mail and treight on arrival at Bishop's Falls was cancelled west of there.

Get your tickets for St. Margaret's Guild Concert in Canon Wood Hall, Shrove Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m. The returned soldiers will be there in the trenches and was cancelled west of there.

" A Matter of Importance."

A great deal of inconvenience as at the present time by patients com-4188 — Private Edgar Hopkins, ing from the outports seeking admis sion to the General Hospital. sland, F.B.; N. Y. D. (not yet diaggreat deal of this trouble would be aldisregard of the instructions affecting the admission of patients to the hospi-2651 — Private James D. Doody, tal. These instructions have been partment, copies of which no doubt 3708-Private Lester Soymore, Bot- have been forwarded to the respon sible parties in the various outharbours. We were shown a copy of these instructions yesterday by Mr. Eli Acting Minister of Militia. Whiteway, and if they were carried out, as they undoubtedly should be, much of this inconvenience would be removed as well as relieving the authorities of a good deal of unnecess-

> our General Hospital is looked upon more as a convalescent home than an Institution for the treatment of seri ous ailments. An illustration of this rangements for the ambulance to meet him on arrival of the train. It turned Whiteway "took a chance" on not having the ambulance to meet the be a a very wise action. When the train did turn up, however, Mr. Whiteway found that his "dangerously ill" patient was as well able to walk as he was himself, as he was suffering only from a slight lameness of the leg. This was the urgent(?) hospital case which kept the ambulance waiting

Another point: It is evident that

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. - The wea ther across country is light S.W. Director showed that a great deal of wind and dull; temperature zero to

Vaccination Shields just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—feb5,tf

Flat Islands at 10 a.m. yesterday, outmara and W. J. Ellis being added to ward; the Glencoe not reported since leaving St. John's on 5th inst.

Just received, a shipment of Pin Mauls. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware.—feb4,eod,tf

ICE IN THE GULF .- Owing to the presence of heavy ice in the Gulf steamers crossing the Cabot Straits

Only One "BROMO QUININE." As the situation presents itself to-day, one thing only can be predicted ton, Capt. Bulley gave a horn solo, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look th certainty—a blow from the en- while the band rendered several se- for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 300

CUTTING ICE. - During the past

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. -The St. Thomas's Women's Association will hold a Sale and making Macaroni for over two thous-

GOES FOR HERRING.—The nev schooner Gordon C., Capt. E. C. Perry sailed yesterday afternoon for Harbon Bay, where she will load herring for Senior Hockey

Keep out the draught by using Superior-in every point of quality, Storm-proof Weather Stripping. Sent covered rubber core. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—jan8,5i,tu

> Minister of Justice from Magistrate ing is the line up:-J. R. Courage, of Bay L'Argent, P.B.: Terra Novas "Ignatius Hickey, aged 18, died suddenly at Terrenceville, at 11.30 this

When you want something in occasion while the C. L. B. band will Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled furnish the music. A number of Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

NOTE OF THANKS.--Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Tibbo, Mealey, Palmer and Murray for their kindness and treatment to her son John O'Brien, during his stay at the Hospital.—advt.

The incoming express is expected to leave Port aux Basques this afternoon.

The incoming express is expected the following will assist: Misses or, Dunfield, Hayward and J. Rendell; Messrs. Trapnell, Emerson and Bennett. C. L. B.

SECOND WEEK

KNOWLING'S

GREAT ANNUAL CASH SALE

Sale Goods Cannot be Charged or Sent on Approbation.

SPECIAL WHITE GOODS OFFERING

White Gabardine Remnant Bargain

Splendid quality White Gabardine Dress Mater-

25c. yard. 36 inches wide.

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This is a case of beautifully fine White Goods, just as it came from the mill, consisting of Lawns, Robe Muslins, Brilliants, Marquesette Cloth, Mercerized Muslins.

30c. and 40c.

Widths from 30 inches to 44 inches. Compare these high grade goods with to-day's prices.

Pincheck Muslin Bargain

A fine, free from dressing soft texture Muslin.

36 inches wide. 40 cts

Lawn Muslin Bargain

Wonderful value in good useful White Muslin and

IUC. per yard.

Suitable for afternoon Dresses, Casement Curtain, etc., from 30 inches to 34 inches wide.

White Pique Remnant Bargain

High-grade White Pique —make splendid Skirts, Costumes, etc.

30c.

per yard. Wears and washes well, 28 inches wide. Good value at 45 cts. yard.

Louisine Remnant Bargain

A very fine soft mercerized material, suitable for Blouses, Dresses, etc.

30c.

per yard. 32 inches wide.

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A sound, high-grade heavy cord for women and children's wear.

40c.

per yard. 36 inches wide. Good value at 70 cts.

WHITE VALENCIENNE LACE BARGAIN-

CREAM GAUFFERED CHIFFON BARGAIN-Regular price, \$1.20. Now 25c. yard

Spot Cask. No Approbation G. Knowling, Ltd. No Approbation

Opens To-morrow.

will take place to-morrow night when the Victorias will clash with the Terra Novas in the opening race for the 1918 DIED SUDDENLY.—The following a lively exhibition as both teams lessage was received to-day by the possess excellent material. Follow-

> St. John Dr. Power Centre

MurrayCoultag SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—f2,tf

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Satin and glove silk neckwes

Three months of winter due ou-you need a good Overcoat and must have one. We have a splendid stock to select from, at Gray & Goodland's, 50 and and can give you the latest and smartest cut; and, listen, perhaps a cut in price, too. SPUR-RELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.

""HERIA."

Whose S74.—Jan16/od,tf

Was doing her utmost to meet man's greatest need and up to the present had succeeded in a very large measure.

Mr. Sparks was of the opinion that the church had falled in that respect

Beans! Beans!

Choice Rangoons, 112 lb. sacks. Selected Hand-Picked, 224 lb. sacks. Wholesale Only.

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because it was only the few that was

regarded and not the masses, and that the rich and highly cultured had re-

ceived the homage of the church in

In the general debate quite a few of

the members took part and much

that was said was food for reflection

and Wesley Bible Class bids fair to turn out men who may be speakers of

Mr. Rooney occupied the chair and

preference to the poorer classes.

Wesley Bible Class.

Dear Mr. Editor,-A very pleasant and enjoyable hour was spent by the nembers of Wesley Bible Class last night when a very interesting debate Church To-Day Meeting the Demands of Men's Greatest Need?" Mr. E Bursey was the leader of the affirmative and Mr. Sparks for the negative. Mr. Bursey contended that the church was doing her utmost to meet man's

is to be congratulated on the very excellent way in which he conducted the

Mr. Sparks was of the opinion that Vaccination Shield, only 20c. ea. but he has been ordered to

no mean order.

Police Court.

Kelly, Summers HEAT 3. Saunders, Kelly. HEAT 1. Summers, Kelly

Quidi Vidi.

on Quidi Vidi

racing which took place

ators. The order in which

in, in the four heats, which

was greatly enjoyed by a num-

HEAT 1.

HEAT 2.

SUMMARY OF HEATS. herson first, 3 times; second, ners first 1; second 2; third 1. celly second 1; third 2,

rse Race on

lewfoundland Scotch Cured Herring.

dland Scotch cured herring ng prices on the dock found an ge at \$27 per barrel, but numerckages were sold at higher and it is reported that some of orer quality fish brought as s \$25. The demand for Newnd herring of Scotch pack apses to have suffered no decrease, while the second lot brings up the e of the supply somewhat, there still a scarcity of this grade of ig in jobbing hands and the condemand is as great or w than at any time in the pres on. It was noted that trading the dock was restricted by an apembination of jobbers who deined to pay more than a certain fige for supplies. The maximum apparently agreed upon was and at this figure most importers d agreed to sell. It is doubtful entire shipment was sold durthe first few days, but as much of and been contracted for in advance its arrival the probability is that ers hold only limited quantiow. Still there is a demand from ng factors in evidence, and future nts doubtless will find a ready rket here unless there is a marked ce in prices. Reports from St m's during the week stated that th prices continue to rule there, and ition on the part of packers to igher prices in view of the high set there is still apparent. No reof sales at \$25 have been report owever, but it is understood that packers have obtained as high as for their stocks f. o. b. St. John's a few instances. There has been distinction made here as to the of fish received, and large and n fish have been selli figure.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette

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Committee. Halifax, Nova Scotia,

January 29th, 1918. tary Halifax Relief Fund.

nel, Newfoundland. Sir,-The Relief Committee n of Four Hundred and Five Dollars (\$425.00), toward

sufferers here so tangible a manner

Yours truly, (Sgd.) RALPH P. BELL, Secretary Relief Committee

Wedding Bells.

St. Patrick's Church, on Monday, h, a very pretty wedding took the contracting parties being dizzie O'Leary, daughter of Mr. irs. Denis O'Leary, and Mr. John F. Clark eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rd. The bride was prettily attir- er" Jose was attended by her sister, nnie O'Leary. The groom was S. Harl by Mr. Michael Curtis, of New You R. N. Co.'s employ. The happy Man," ook passage by the Trepassey of "Pa heir future home at Portu- For." outh. In spite of the late dramati train arrived, a large crowd ed as as reception to the newly Doroth couple. The party then drove new da home of the bride's parents, be the many friends were gathered noon. was served after which ind songs were indulged in till all hours of the morning. The Conce sived numerous and valuable

ARD BRASSIERES. Ltd.—jan22,7i,eod

Gray

among which were several Shrov 8.15

Clay