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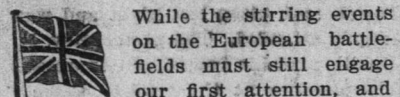
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Evening Telegram

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Signs and Portents.



While the stirring events on the European battlefields must still engage our first attention, and must do so to the end, others of moment are occurring in every quarter of the globe, some light, some striking, but all signs of unrest and uneasiness, of a world in ferment and on the threshold of great changes. He would be a bold one who could interpret them and a bold one who would try, but there is no mistaking their general trend. It may be a truisim to say that the war is working up to a tremendous climax, but it is not so obvious that that climax is close at hand.

If it can be accepted at its face value, first importance must be allowed to the news that the Russian government, or rather Russia, has definitely refused to meet the overtures of the German socialists, and that there is no danger of a separate peace. It would be foolish to ignore the existence and magnitude of such a danger in these last fearful days. If those who knew of it only too well have kept silence, it has been because they knew it was the best thing to do. Every indication we have that their fears are ill-founded is a relief. Probably the saving factor in the situation is the general knowledge of the Russian people of the true character of those in Germany who profess and call themselves socialists, and of the real extent of their seeming antagonism to the class that rules them, and that is as ready and capable of turning them to its own account as to use any other device. Russia, thank heaven, is in the way to a finish, and she will help to bring about that finish very soon.

In this connection, the announcement that the Germans are burning the Roumanian towns of Brasila and Fokshani may mean much. It reminds us that there is a new force and a new front in the East since a year ago. Fighting on the Russian front will probably break out first in Galicia and Bukovina, extending down into Roumania. The circumstances that allow Germany to concentrate upon Roumania her reserve force no longer exist. It will soon be seen whether she is able, with Austria's and Bulgaria's assistance, to hold the lengthened front. Significantly, the latter countries have been putting out peace feelers of late, not in Switzerland as heretofore, but at Washington. Possibly they too have read the meaning of the Russian revolution.

It is as great a mistake to ignore as

to exaggerate the unrest that seems to be developing ominously in Germany. The Berlin strikes have been hushed up by the usual censorship, but there is no news that they are over, and reports arrive of strikes elsewhere among munition workers. Germany can stand a lot, but not much of this sort of thing. Evidence accumulates at the front of her painful shortage of necessary war material, and these disturbances not only aggravate that condition but are due to the other vital condition on which so much depends, her food supply.

Surprisingly little is divulged of the very active work that we know is being pushed in America, but there are occasional hints. The suggested large contribution of aeroplanes and pilots would be of inestimable value this summer. The German army is already half blinded, to what good effect we can see, and such an increase in the aerial superiority of the Allies would be worth many regiments. Meantime the construction of hundreds of light craft for use against the submarines is being rushed, and the shipping losses published to-day show that there is need enough of them. An average loss of twenty-four ships a week is a serious matter, and it is to be noted that the losses have not been tending to decrease. The seriousness of the food situation in England is shown again to-day in the regulations prohibiting the sales of cakes and buns. It will be well for us, however, to recognize that all the seriousness does not consist in the submarine and transport difficulty but much of it in the even more important shortage of supply. That affects us as much as the United Kingdom. We are abnormally large consumers of flour. Let us persuade ourselves at once that this is a great danger, and that the introduction of rationing here is not only possible, but should be taken into consideration by the authorities at once and in time.

It is reported that General von Bismarck is dead. We hope not. The earth would be the cleaner for it, and it would be impious to imagine that he will not obtain the just reward of his deeds; but it is greatly to be desired that he should obtain some part of it in this world, which his presence has done so much to transform into a hell. If a thousand other crimes did not mark him out for punishment, he was carefully reserved for British retribution as the murderer of Edith Cavell. But if he be gone and justice removed to a higher court, there will at least be no tears shed, unless it be by the apostles of Kultur in the loss of one of its most shining examples.

FOR THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Two patients for the Insane Asylum, one from Placentia and the other from Avondale, came in on the train to-day and were removed to the institution at Waterford Bridge.



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Methodist College Literary Institute

Holds Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Last night at the Methodist College Hall the M.C.L.I. marked the completion of its fiftieth year in a manner worthy of the occasion. More than two hundred guests sat down to dinner at nine tables in the spacious hall, which was draped with the flags of the Allies. On the platform stood a portrait of the Institute's founder, the late Hon. Stephen Rendell, and a gold-lettered honour-roll of members who had answered the call of Empire. The guests of the evening numbered many distinguished persons, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Horwood, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Capt. Riley, M.C., Hon. R. Watson, Hon. P. T. McGrath, Mayor Gosling, Dr. Lloyd, Dr. Burke, the local Bank Managers, Messrs. Paddon, Glenn, Mitchell, Logan and Marshall, the city clergymen of the Methodist Church and many others. Mr. William White, the retiring President, occupied the chair.

The guests being assembled and seated, a flashlight photograph was taken, after which dinner was served. Too high praise cannot be given to the Ladies of the College Aid Society, who not only provided the excellent fare but personally waited on their guests. Much of the brightness of the function was due to their work of preparation, which was everywhere in evidence, and to their presence. Their services were gracefully recognized by more than one speaker on the lengthy toast list.

It is impossible to make more than general reference to the speeches that followed and that filled some three or four hours with a sincere and varied eloquence such as is rarely heard in one evening. The toast list was perhaps a trifle long, but no longer than the occasion deserved, and if some of the speakers were led by their enthusiasm to exceed the time allotted to them their audience was ready in each case to forgive the transgression. As was to be expected, the war, and its connection with the Empire, Newfoundland, education and the work of the Institute, was the predominant theme, and the unusual seriousness, the patriotism and the earnestness that marked nearly every speech showed that by all our leaders of thought and action the lessons of the past few years had been well learned. Among many fine utterances, perhaps the finest, and that which touched the most responsive chord in all, was made by Dr. Bond, when, proposing the toast of Newfoundland, he said that she had been known abroad in former times chiefly by the products usually associated with her name, dogs and cod, but now and henceforth she is and would be known by the greatest product of all, Men. Frequent reference and tribute was made to the record and work of the Institute, which, as Sir William Horwood said, could boast a distinction almost unique among such bodies, that of living for fifty years; it would be false to its traditions, he said, if they did not prove the earnest of another fifty years to come.

The intervals between the speeches were filled in pleasing manner with songs by Messrs. King, Trappell, Williams, Slattery and Courtenay. Mr. William White and his assistants are to be congratulated on the arrangements and successful conduct of the function, which will long be remembered in St. John's. Following is the full toast list:

The King—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. God Save The King.
The Empire—Prop. Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., LL.B.; Resp. His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, G.C.M.G.
Newfoundland—Prop. Rev. Dr. Bond; Resp. Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Prime Minister.

The M.C.L.I.—Prop. Sir William Horwood, Kt.; Resp. Mr. I. C. Morris (Reminiscences), Mr. Wm. White.

Education and the Methodist College—Prop. Mr. S. P. Whiteway; Resp. Dr. V. P. Burke, Hon. R. K. Bishop, M.L.C.

Our Fighting Forces—Prop. Mr. H. E. Cowan; Resp. Surgeon-Major Macpherson.

The Clergy—Prop. Mr. Wm. Driver; Resp. Rev. Dr. Fenwick.
The Legislature—Prop. Mr. A. Soper; Resp. Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M.H.A.
Our Guests—Prop. Mr. George Grimes, M.H.A.; Resp. Mayor Gosling, Mr. J. L. Slattery, Vice-President, B.I.S.

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Accomplice in Theft Captured.

The lad Hutchings, who made away with \$1,242.03 belonging to Parker & Monroe and was captured at Bell Island, as referred to yesterday, was arraigned before Acting Judge Morris yesterday afternoon and remanded pending investigation by the authorities. Thomas Moore, aged 18, who figured as an accomplice in the escapade, was captured by the police last evening. After separating from Hutchings at Topsail, Moore felt lonely and paid a hurried visit to town in search of a change. He secured one, a boy named Cosh, to whom he gave \$155 out of the 'wad' so generously handed him by his former pal. Moore and Cosh then left by Tuesday evening's train for the Southern Shore. On reaching their destination Cosh decided not to continue the game any longer and purchased a return ticket for town, after hearing from Moore that he was going on to Mobile to buy an outfit, meaning horse and carriage. Cosh arrived by the noon train yesterday and at once proceeded home and told the whole story to his father. The latter immediately sent for the detectives, who were given \$151, which he had left out of the amount given him by Moore, having spent four dollars in train fares. Young Cosh informed the detectives of Moore's plans and where he had gone. While arrangements were being made for the capture of Moore on the Southern Shore, information reached the authorities that the young horse-dealer was seen driving towards town and an estimate of the time he would reach here also learned. The estimate was critically correct, as Detective Byrne, who was lying in ambush, saw Moore and his team approach "on time." Moore was then looking for stable accommodation for his new purchase. This was curiously provided for him by Tee Byrne and he (the thief) was accommodated under the town clock surrounded by stone walls and iron bars. Moore was not particular as to what he was asked to pay for a horse at Mobile. He paid \$150 for the old outfit he procured, much more than it was worth. The party who received the money has been instructed to return it to the police station and get his own property. Moore, we learn, had no money left on him when arrested. This morning he was arraigned before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., and remanded for 8 days. This young rascal is a notorious character, having been in the Penitentiary ten different times; he also has a record for assaulting his parents. All the cheques belonging to Parker & Monroe have been recovered. They were hid under a rock by Hutchings the day he stole them. When all the money for articles purchased by the culprits is turned in the amount Parker & Monroe will stand to lose will not exceed \$50. We also understand that persons who sold the lads goods will be asked to explain themselves fully. As regards the lad Cosh, it is said he will be only brought in as a witness when the case comes off.

Rod and Gun.

Rod and Gun for April is on the news-stands and its table of contents reveals much of interest to the devotee of rod and gun. Bonnycastle Dale writes in this issue of "Laddie the Boy Trapper"; A. H. Haines contributes a story "The Big Buck of Bald Knolls," descriptive of a deer hunt under unusual circumstances in B.C.; and there are other tales of hunting, fishing and canoeing, equally interesting to the lover of the out of doors. "Fishing Notes," edited by Robert Page Lincoln, is replete with up-to-date articles for the disciple of the immortal Isaac while such well known writers as Lieut. Townsend Whelan and Chas. Askins contribute splendid articles to the Guns and Ammunition department of this issue. W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., is the publisher.

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A clove of garlic added to the water in which lamb's tongues are cooked improves the flavor. The oftener brown and other coarse breads appear on the table the better for the family health.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 19, 1917. Just Received: Full stock of Angler's Emulsion—large and small sizes. Price \$1.20 and 60c. a bottle, respectively.

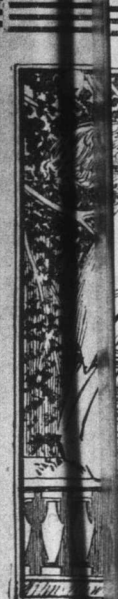
We have just secured a consignment of Hellebore. This insecticide is indispensable to those who have fruit bushes or trees, and is sometimes difficult to obtain later in the season. Those who need Hellebore are recommended that it will be wise to order their stocks at once. Price 40c. a pound.

The Mallard Fund

Amount acknowledged \$170.85
Collected by Edgar Morris 15.65
\$186.50

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8.40 a.m. The incoming express with first class passengers left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear, reached the city at 12.05 p.m. to-day.



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