



Evening Telegram

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An Answer to the Germans.

Germans, in business circles, are nothing if not thorough. Before the war the travellers of their manufacturing concerns had penetrated every nook and cranny of the Globe, exhibiting cheap and shoddy wares, sometimes bearing the motto "Made in Germany," but whenever import regulations prescribed that articles of German manufacture were prohibited, the astute Hun invariably found some way in which to outwit the authorities, and with much success. German sale methods were very much superior to those of other manufacturers, and their terms and conditions of purchase were more accommodating. The object of German salesmen was to capture the market, and to accomplish this to the discomfiture of rivals was the crowning ambition, fostered by promises from home of speedy advancement and preference, for in all cases the German Government was behind the manufacturer and the capturing of the world's trade meant much to the fatherland.

While the war was on it was impossible for German firms to do business with the outside world. The Allied blockade effectively prevented them from being competitors. But since the signing of the armistice trade firms in Germany have been endeavoring to win back their lost patronage and custom, notwithstanding that the name of German is nauseating to all lovers of fair play and free exercise.

That Newfoundland has not been exempted from the machinations of German manufacturers, the appended correspondence will show, and it is to the eternal credit of the firm to which negotiations for a resumption of trade relations were presented, that they repudiated categorically the overtures of the Huns for a return of commercial relations. We are privileged to give the correspondence, and trust that other firms receiving similar requests will treat them in the same manner as the firm in question, whose attitude towards Germany and things German is plainly set forth in their reply.

Correspondence.

Bonn Am Rhein,
Germany, Feb. 2, 1919.

Accompanying this I send you my price list of surveying instruments. The price of these instruments of the same quality and make as you have often ordered from me before, are now to be obtained at an increase of 175 per centum.

I shall be very pleased to be honored with your further orders, and remain,

At your service,
KURT WOLTZ.

St. John's Nfld.,
June 25th, 1919.

Kurt Woltz,
Bonn Am Rhein, Germany.
Your catalogue of 1914 received, also post card advising that your prices had advanced

175 p.c. since issue of this catalogue.

I thank you for this post card, the reason for which is that I have been looking forward for this pleasure for four years, i.e., the pleasure of being able to reply to a firm or firms in Germany who anticipate doing business in the Allies countries again.

If your prices had been reduced 500 p.c. under your 1914 prices it would be no inducement to open up business with you.

Never again so long as I live will there be any business transactions carried on between any German firm and myself. The war is over but it will never be forgotten.

You personally may contend that you are not responsible for the war. Germany, however, has proven herself, through those in authority, and you as a people have allowed those in authority to carry on for the past four years the most brutal and uncivilized warfare that has ever been fought. We might have expected this from a country of savages, but from a country of what were supposed to be civilized people, it was not expected, and as I have already said, it will never be forgotten.

The man who did business with you before in connection with surveying instruments, etc., is my son, and he is to-day in France, never to return. He gave his life for the protection of others; and you, as well as every other citizen of Germany, are just as much responsible for this one man as you are for the £50,000 that have joined the army of the dead.

Please do not write me again, as I do not wish to have any more correspondence with you or any other firm in Germany. You can have my name posted throughout Germany, and you can paste this letter on the Gates of Hell, so that those who did not see it in Germany may read it on their Homeward journey.

After Long Service.

Two senior officers of the Terra Nova Constabulary, in the persons of District Inspector Sparrow, and Head Constable Dawe, have been placed on the retired list. The former has given 45 years and the latter 46 years' service, and their retirements on pension date from June 30th. The many friends of both wish that they may long be spared to enjoy the evening of life.

Ice Conditions North.

A gentleman who arrived from Green Bay on Tuesday, informs us that never in the experience of the oldest inhabitant, has there been such an immense field of ice as now blocks the coast in that portion of the island. Some of the immense pans are a mile in length and nearly the same in breadth. It is impossible for the fishermen to do any work. There was a sign of caplin at Little Bay a few days ago.

STRAITS CLEAR.—A message to the Assistant Collector of Customs, from Blanc Sablon, advises that the Straits of Belle Isle are clear of ice, and that there is a good sign of fish.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEAUMONT HAMEL—JULY 1st, 1916.

(A. J. O'REILLY.)

When the Great War ensanguined all the earth,
Destroyed the Belgic fane, the Frankish hearth
Upheaved the tillage, crashed the altar down,
Burnt great Louvain, dispersed the cap and gown—
Louvain, where culture with fierce Kultur strove,
With lance of courtesy and Christian love,
Poetic art, philosophy's mild sway,
And one Great Precept pointing out the way.

Then Britain called. Her fledgeling-nations brood
Came clamoring to her o'er the seething flood.
Oft had that mother bared her breast to save
Her helpless fledgelings nesting by the wave,
As on St. George's dim lagoon, the teal,
In narrowing circles oft is seen to wheel.
In fond desire the hunter to decoy—
To save her helpless fledgelings from annoy,
Offers her breast the deadly lead to stay,
To save them scathless till that future day,
When, wise, and strong of wing, they cleave the ether grey.

And with the first our Terra Novans came;
Men skilled in all pursuit of savage game;
Men trained to toil with ready hand and brain;
Men trained to search the foe, to reap the main—
Insured to dangers of a rock-bound coast,
Insured to hours when all, e'en life, seemed lost:
Trained, they, to snatch life's wreath from chill Despair,
And set the glowing garland in their hair—
Trained, too, in arts of peace and virtue's way,
In sheltered hamlets, on each Sound and Bay,
Ideals, idols were, and none had feet of clay.

Young, peerless knights, who rose at Duty's call;
Who heard the message, aye, and believed it all!
They fought for right! They fought in Freedom's cause!
They fought for equal justice, equal laws!
Fair are the blossoms on yon bending spray,
And sweet the perfume that we breathe to-day;
But should a canker lurk within the bloom,
Not bloom's fruition but bleak death its doom:
But did the message hidden purport bear,
Not theirs the fault, who feared no canker there—
They struck for all things right; they struck for all things fair!

July, the Month that perfumes all our ways,
That wreathes with summer mists our gleaming bays,
Our summer's glory, Terra Nova's pride,
That makes a heaven of each country side;
That tenders gifts with every perfumed breath
Oh, why, Gift Bearer, hast thou offered death!
On Beaumont Hamel's blood ensanguined plain
Thou offer'dst us a holocaust of slain!
Can we forget the hour, forget the day;
Can e'er its sadness vanish quite away;
Can e'en the glory wipe all our tears away.

They breast the slope, with eager youthful pace;
Their one desire the hidden foe to face.
The sky-line shows—a very rain of death
From front, from left, from sky,—from earth beneath
A very flood of death is on them poured—
(No foe to meet, no gleam of lance or sword)—
The poison gas, the aeroplane's dread bomb,
The mine that slays—that excavates their tomb;—
These, these are all; but onward still they go.
Ten thousand men might lay this strong-hold low—
The thousand can but die with faces to the foe!

They fall upon the plain,—the fair-haired boy,
The dark-haired youth, his mother's pride and joy.
Gaze on this plain, Ambition's Slaves, from 'far
Who won by this a ribbon or a star!
Look on this plain, more guilty vulture crew
Who from the war your blood-stained profits drew;
Who, with loud clamor, urged these o'er the foam,
Then plundered those, dependent, left at home.
Pray that His Vengeance, stalking wide of late,
Be not already knocking at your gate,—
He hath a bitter curse, who hath an orphan's hate!

Peace, peace! These loved their kind; they died for Right;
They died to end the mighty rule of Might;
They saw the vision of the Holy Grail;
Their vision comes, or human hope is frail.
Their vision comes, for which they gave their life,
Comes Peace, the Holy League, the End of Strife,
Freedom to all, and right and reasoned laws,
And Justice weighing the oppressed one's cause.—
Oh, friend, at Hamel slain, the time is meet
To weave for thee the Victor's laurel wreath
And lay, with smiles and tears, the chaplet at thy feet.

Found Drowned.

The Deputy Minister of Justice received a wire from Dr. G. Bowden, Westville, yesterday, stating that Mrs. James Blandford had been found drowned there at 5 o'clock in the morning. No further particulars were given. An enquiry will be held.

Enjoyable Dance.

The annual solree and dance held at Smithville by the members of the Truckmen's Union on Monday night, was a success in every particular. The catering was performed by the Misses Furlong in their usual thorough manner, and the music by Prof. Miron's orchestra, composed of Bailey, Tom Bennett and himself was, it is needless to say, up to its high standard. Dancing was kept up until 3 a.m., when the fifty couples returned to their homes delighted with the result of their Annual of 1919. Mr. Thos. Rice was master of ceremonies.

H. M. S. Cornwall.

There is nothing definite to-day from H.M.S. Cornwall, and it is presumed that the ship is still fog bound in Bonavista Bay, no change having taken place in the weather.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable; weather fine, foggy off shore; ten bergs are in sight here; no shipping sighted; Bar. 29.68; Ther. 58.

NO PARTICULARS.—On enquiry at the office of G. M. Barr, the principals of the firm announce that they have, so far, not received any particular details of the loss of their vessel, Thomas W., which was abandoned when about 60 miles from Barbados, on the voyage to this port. The crew, however, are safe.

Express Passengers.

The following were landed at Port aux Basques by the Kyle yesterday and are due to arrive by express:—J. and Mrs. McIntyre, G. Gardy, J.M. Connors, D.S. Barrett, Miss Kennedy, S. M. Dorisett, S. A. Burr, Miss E. Pettas, G. Shears, Miss Shears, J. Sweeney, R. Sett, W. Wheeler, Miss K. Croucher, Jas. Whitten, J. E. McDougall, Miss B. Noseworthy, Miss V. Norris, J. J. McKay, Dr. Greene, R. Bruchett, Miss L. H. Baggs, W. H. Taylor, W. J. Ewing, G. and Mrs. Parsons and two children, A. C. and Mrs. Wall and son, Miss M. Perry, Miss K. Perry, P. J. and Mrs. O'Neill, Miss J. O'Driscoll, M. Cullaran, Miss P. Maroney, Miss M. Fifeid, Miss A. Whealan, Mrs. Alan Head, Miss P. Plateky, Mrs. A. T. Walker, O. Matthews, Miss K. Edwards, Miss M. Humphries, Miss Treason, W. J. Murphy, Miss M. Murray, Miss M. Roche, Rev. Z. Andrews.

Looking for Arrest.

This morning the officials of the Police Court had the unique experience of having been visited by a well known drunk evidently looking for arrest. He strolled into the court, evidently mistaking it for a place of refreshment, and after a struggle was removed to the cells below, there to cool his ardour.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The SS. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.05 this morning, with the following passengers:—J. W. and Mrs. Collier, F. R. and Mrs. Neal, Mrs. D. W. Green and child, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Miss A. Murphy, Miss C. H. Tanner, Mrs. J. W. McNeilly, Mrs. A. N. White, A. Thistle, A. Hamlin, L. T. Thomas, H. and Mrs. Browne, L. B. Mehlcock, Rev. A. H. Campbell, R. L. Tinney, Sapper E. J. Adey, W. Blunheim, Miss A. Hall, L. Fitzgerald, A. Merrisen, C. Spracklin.

Reids' Boats.

SS. Argyle left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday going West.
SS. Clyde left Musgrave Harbor early yesterday going West.
SS. Dundee left Lewisporte at 9 p.m. Monday.
SS. Ethie left Bonne Bay at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going North.
SS. Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.05 a.m. to-day.
SS. Home left Fortune Harbour at 9.30 a.m. yesterday going North.
SS. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10 o'clock last night.
SS. Meigle sailed from St. John's at 11 o'clock this morning, for Placentia.
SS. Sagona is due at Twillingate going North.

Police Court.

A Drunk was fined \$3 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
A 22 year old seaman drunk and disorderly was fined \$3.

Bowings' Boats.

SS. Portia is now at St. John's undergoing repairs and date of sailing indefinite.
SS. Prospero has not been reported since leaving St. Anthony.

Rose Bud Tea Sets, 21 pieces, only \$7.80. Cheese Dishes, \$2.40. Fancy Teapots, \$3.80. Fancy Biscuit Jars, \$2.40. Fruit Bowls, \$1.70. Fruit Bowls, \$1.75. Vases, \$4.40 and \$4.75 each. Toilet Sets, \$5.00 and \$5.25. Genuine Japanese Vases, \$3.75.—G. KNOWLING, LTD., China and Glass Department.—June 30, 51

Knowling's New Shipments of Floor Covering.

We have just received another lot of

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Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express with the SS. Kyle passengers is due at 5 p.m. to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council holds its regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—The many friends of Mrs. D. P. Redmond will learn with regret that she is at present seriously ill at home.

REQUIEM MASS.—On Saturday, July 5th, Requiem Mass will be sung at Tor's o'ce, for the repose of the soul of the late John Williams, of Witley Bay.

JUST RECEIVED: 1,000 bottles Fletcher's Castoria. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON.—June 28, 51

FOR SOUTH COAST POINTS.—Passengers for South Coast points leaving by train to-morrow morning, will connect with the s.s. Meigle at Placentia.

JUST ARRIVED — Clarke's Fairy Pyramid Lights, 45c. per box. — G. KNOWLING, LTD., China & Glass Department. — June 30, 51

NOTE OF THANKS. — Mrs. Heber Morgan wishes to thank Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Dr. Lynch, Nurses Murray, Dwyer, Hyde, Moores, Caldwell, Adams, and also the Telephone Girls who were so kind to her while in Hospital.

Here and There.

A Dance will be held at Mr. Merchant's Farm House, Waterford Bridge Road, on Friday night, July 4th, in aid of Kilbride Garden Party.—July 2, 51

GENERAL MEETING.—The G.W.V.A. will hold a general meeting in the C.C.C. Hall to-night when some important business will be brought up for discussion.

Wanted an Experienced Miller to take charge of our Millinery Department; good salary will be paid to a competent person; apply to ALEX. SCOTT, 18 New Gower Street.—June 24, 51

SERGEANTS MESS DANCE.—The Regimental Sergeants Mess will give a dinner at Smithville on Tuesday night next, at which music will be provided by the C.L.B. Band.

Tumblers, 65c. per doz.; Beer Mugs, 10 oz., \$3.00 doz.; Beer Mugs, 20 oz., \$5.50 doz.; Goblets, \$2.15 doz.; Fancy Japanese Berry Sets, 7 pieces, \$2.20.—G. KNOWLING, LTD., China & Glass Department.—June 30, 51

DIPHTHERIA CASE.—Yesterday a case of diphtheria was reported from a house in Codner's Lane, and the subject, a girl of 7 years, removed to hospital.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Wet Weather Goods.

We have just received a shipment of Men's and Women's Umbrellas and other Wet Weather Goods.

Ladies' Black Rubber Coats.
Men's Black Rubber Coats.
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LADIES' WATERPROOFS and RAIN COATS.
Men's Celluloid Collars. Nurses' Celluloid Collars.
Boys' Celluloid Eton Collars.
Men's LAUNDERNO COLLARS—Look like Linen.

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In shades of Grey, Saxe, Myrtle, Champagne and Black, all neatly trimmed and embroidered in the very newest fashions. A dainty Dress for present wear. Clearing at \$11.00 each.

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