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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

A Supreme Crisis.

No weaker term than this would fitly designate the state of Britain and her affairs at this hour. Inseparable from it and indubitably underlying it is the military crisis in the East, due to some colossal stupidity or other which in turn as certainly has had its origin in Britain. Bucharest has fallen. Still worse, Ploesti has fallen. Western Roumania is gone, Southern Roumania is bound to go as well, and if the north is saved we shall have much to be thankful for. We should be still more thankful if our ally's army remains comparatively intact, for that is what matters far more than territory. If next year, taught by the bitter experience that has been Serbia's and animated by the same spirit of revenge that is crowning with success the arms of that gallant little country, Roumania comes back in the same manner, the lesson and the defeat may not have been valueless. But of what avail will Serbia's success be? It was an idea of the French of Sofia's that Roumania conquer Germany would turn her victorious troops southward and link up with Greece in Albania. That a large part of Greece would welcome this is evident from the deplorable state of affairs in Athens. Will Sarrail, unable to lend any effective succour to Roumania even by delaying the invading hosts, be able to withstand the force of their onset when they make it? It looks as if Britain were now adding another and greater one to the stupendous binders of Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. We have heard much of the huge army at Salonika but of no huge achievements by it. There has not been the slightest evidence of the presence there of more than a corps or two of British troops. Even those would not be there had not Paris and Petrograd prevailed that far over the reluctance of London. The army is mostly French; it is under French command; the brilliant work of the Serbs is largely left to the French, even a French Admiral commands the Entente fleet. If the whole thing falls and the half-endavour prove another fiasco, such credit as remains to it will be France's, the indelible disgrace Britain's.

The reason is not far to seek. It is manifesting itself now in Britain itself, in a manner, fortunately, the best and far too long delayed. The whole affairs of the nation and empire, domestic, naval and military, have been under the command and direction of politicians, steeped in their politics, narrow-minded through their very ability and constitutionally unable to see beyond the purview of Downing Street. One of them alone has shown himself a man of wide outlook, still keener prevision and unbounded energy, and he is now at the head of affairs. Notwithstanding the gravity of the situation the upheaval has created, notwithstanding Redmond and his harping upon the Irish question as if it were the riddle of the universe (it is quite as insoluble), and notwithstanding the opposition of the

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Laborites, who justify in their conduct his accusation, Lloyd George is the man of the hour, and will in any case do far better than Asquith. For, far more than Asquith or anyone else in England to-day, he understands that the war is the first thing of importance and understands also the manner in which his country's part in it should be conducted.

Casualty List.

Received at 11.30 a.m., Dec. 7, 1916.
Lt.-Col. A. L. Hadow, England. En route for England; debility.
1071—Private William Bennett, D.C.M., Stephenville. 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 27th; gunshot wound head.
1745—Private R. Richard Spurrill, Random, T.B. 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 3; seriously ill, gunshot wound left thigh.
2694—Private Samuel Cross, Gambia. Wounded November 18th, nature of wound not yet reported.
2584—Private Patrick Gillipie, Fortune Harbor, N.D.B. Wounded Nov. 21st, nature of wound not reported yet.
2296—Private Frank Columbus, St. George's. Wounded Nov. 21st, nature of wound not reported yet.
2628—Private Richard J. Anderson, British Harbor, T.B. Of serious list, Dec. 4. (Previously reported seriously ill, 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 30th, gunshot wound left thigh.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.
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Disorderly House-Breaker Meets His Match.

The occupants of an East End residence were terrorized shortly before last midnight when an unknown man broke in there, badly frightened a woman and babe and attacked her husband when asked to go out. An encounter followed, resulting in the nocturnal visitor being dealt two severe blows in the face and getting put out of business. A few minutes later two police officers arrived and conveyed the belligerent to the police station.

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Obituary.

There passed peacefully away at his late residence 7 Leslie Street, yesterday afternoon after a short illness, Stanley K. Abbott, a well known carpenter, builder and prominent in Methodist circles in this city. Deceased who was in his 43rd year was a member of the official board of Wesleyan Church and took a deep interest in the Wesley Bible Class. Left to mourn are a widow, two daughters, three little sons in the city, an aged father and mother and two brothers at Musgrave St., and one brother at New York, to whom the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Father Brooded Over Son's Death

Ends His Life by Cutting His Throat With a Razor.
Recently an official message was received here and published that a northern outpost man named John Edgar had taken his own life at Pilley's Island not long since. Particulars of the suicide were learned by us from passengers who arrived from the northward by the s.s. Prospero last night. Deceased was a native of Greenpond, but carried on a business and lived at Pilley's Island the past few years. Between 1 and 2 o'clock early in the afternoon the rash act was committed. At the former hour it was customary for the employees of the store to go to their dinner returning an hour or so later, which they did this day, finding all the street doors barred. Their knocks were unheeded and finally they entered by force, finding their master cold in death, lying face downward on the floor in a pool of blood. An examination showed that his throat was cut from ear to ear, the windpipe being severed. He had had three razors in his possession; two were found in his clothes and one on the floor, this being the weapon he used. There was evidence to show that during the absence of the employees the unfortunate man, who must have been demented, procured a box of sandalwood which he placed in the centre of the floor, to catch the blood that flowed from him so as not to blemish the floor, after doing his desperate act. It was the work of an unsound mind, and of course after wounding himself seriously he fell to the floor. As far as could be gleaned, what led up to the suicide is that the mind of the deceased man had been unbalanced for some time past. He had been brooding over the thought of his son, who was a soldier in the Nfld. Regiment and who was killed in France a few months ago.

Domestic Arrested on Serious Charge.

At an early hour this morning, Detective Byrne arrested under warrant on a serious charge an eighteen-year-old domestic, a native of Catalina. This morning she appeared before Judge Hutchings charged with obtaining money under a certain false pretence from the firm of Ayre & Sons. The accused, who was not asked to plead, was remanded, pending enquiry by the authorities.

Girls Fall Overboard.

Repeatedly the warning has been given, but apparently unheeded, for persons not to crowd Messrs. Brown's coastal pier when a ship is reaching or leaving port. As a result of such overcrowding two girls had a narrow escape last night when the Prospero was being moored. They were accidentally pushed overboard by the surging crowd on the wharf. With the aid of ropes and gaffs a rescue was effected by some workmen on the premises. The young ladies were chilled by the immersion and had to be quickly provided with stimulants and dry clothing.

Capt. Kean's Report.

Capt. Kean reports that herring activities are going on in full swing in Green Bay. The fishermen there are getting fancy prices for their products, as they are putting them up under the Scotch method. Over 700 barrels came along to the city by the Prospero.

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.
The further hearing of the case of the owners of the schooner Stanley and Frank vs. The owners of the schr. Alma Harris, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court this morning. Several witnesses were examined and cross-examined by Mr. J. Fenelon and Mr. S. J. Foot.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 7, '16.
One of the most convenient Liquid Shampooing articles we have seen for some time is Taylor's Liquid Soap. This Soap gives instantly a full and free lather that cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly, without making the hair dry and harsh as some soaps are reputed to do. It has a pleasant perfume suggesting bitter almonds. Price 40c a bottle.
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Reids' Boats.
The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day. The Clyde left Exploits at 2.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blanford at 8.10 a.m. to-day.
The Ethel is leaving Humbermouth to-day.
The Glenora left Belleoram at 9 a.m. to-day, going west.
The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 8.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Neptune reported leaving North Sydney.
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.
The Neptune arrived in port at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.
The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

THE SUSE.—The s.s. Suse left Joe Bay's Arm at 9.40 a.m. to-day, coming south.
There will be NO practice for the Cochrane Street Church Choir this evening.—dec7,11
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is strong S.E. wind and raining; temperature 30 to 40 above.
PORTIA SAILS.—The s.s. Portia sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for western ports, taking the largest outward freight for the season.
DESERTER ROUNDED UP.—An old offender of Tank Lane was arrested last night for deserting the schr. George Ewart. He was put on board to-day.
BARR'S NEW PURCHASE.—Capt. Doyle and crew left by to-day's express for Nova Scotia, where he will take charge of Geo. M. Barr's new purchase, the schooner Ada Peard. The vessel, we learn, is an exceptionally strong build and a good sailer. She will be used in the foreign fish-carrying trade.
LLEWELLYN CLUB SMOKER.—Private Phil Jensen will give a patriotic address at the monthly social of Llewellyn Club in the Canon Wood Hall to-night. The affair will take the form of a smoker. Songs and musical selections will also be contributed. Refreshments will be served and admission will be free.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Royal Oak Lodge L.O.A.

The annual meeting of Royal Oak Lodge, L.O.A., took place last night, when the reports for the past year were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by Grand Master Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., with the following results: W.M., Bro. Arthur Melvin; D.M., Bro. Rev. Dr. Edgar Jones; Chaplain, Bro. Norman Heater, re-elected; Recording Secy., Bro. R. Simmonds, re-elected; Fin. Secy., Bro. L. J. White, re-elected; Treas., Bro. J. B. Giles, re-elected; 1st Lecturer, Bro. T. Nowotny, re-elected; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. J. Bonnell, re-elected; D. of C., Bro. J. Anthony, re-elected; General Committee, Bro. L. Froud, T. Lockyer, A. Harris, I. Chafe, G. Butler. Installation will take place at the last meeting in December.
The Christian Brothers beg to return their best thanks to the many friends who contributed to the success of last Sunday's collection. Amount received to date \$4,945.00.—dec7,11

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Xmas Giving.

Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

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- Pastry Sets . . . 29c, each
- Washboards . . . 8c, and 16c
- Wash Tubs . . . 29c
- Real Warships . . . 22c, and 50c
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- Candle Holders . . . 12c, per doz.
- Teddy Decorations . . . 6c, to 10c
- Teddy Bears . . . 55c, 90c, and 90c
- Electric Bears . . . \$2.00 each
- Mechnano . . . 14c, to \$2.50
- Engineers . . . 45c, 65c, and \$1.00
- Tool Chests . . . 19c, and 30c
- Tools on Cards . . . 14c
- Crayons . . . 14c, to 32c
- Palms . . . 20c
- Horse and Waggon . . . 20c
- Games, assorted . . . 7c, to 90c
- A. B. C. Blocks . . . 15c, to 45c
- Paint Books . . . 33c
- Picture Books . . . 8c, to 35c
- Dolls' Beds . . . 45c, to 90c
- Dolls' Cots . . . 90c
- Barking Dogs . . . 15c
- Dolls . . . 25c, to \$3.20
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- Rattles . . . 11c, to 50c
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- Tea Aprons . . . 18c, to 75c
- Muslin Aprons . . . 33c, to \$1.00
- Hand Bags . . . 49c, to \$10.00 each
- Handkerchiefs . . . 75c
- Silk Dresses . . . \$8.00 to \$26.00
- Silk Waists . . . \$1.80 to \$14.00
- Maids' Uniforms . . . \$3.10 to \$4.50
- Maids' Aprons . . . 30c, to \$1.00
- Maids' Caps . . . 20c, to 45c

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- Jewelry Boxes . . . 45c, to \$6.00
- Manicure Sets . . . 17c, to \$17.00
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- Infants' Sets . . . 55c, to \$2.50
- Shopping Bags . . . 45c, and 55c
- Work Bags . . . 45c, to 60c
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- Collar Pouches . . . \$1.00
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- Needle Cases . . . 20c, to 35c
- Handkerchief Sachets . . . 25c, up
- Brooches . . . 15c, to 49c
- Pin Sets . . . 45c, to 49c
- Hat Pins . . . 4c, to \$1.25 each
- Xmas Cards . . . 9c, to 15c, pkg.
- Xmas Tags . . . 6c, pkg.
- Xmas Seals . . . 6c, pkg.
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When a Horse Balks

Don't Beat Him Nor Abuse Him, But Try This Simple Scheme.

In an article in Our Dumb Animals Alfred H. Pope says that the balky horse has the most sense and the confirmed runaway horse the least sense of any horse.
The balky horse is not to be cured by beating and abuse. When a horse makes up his mind to balk he has no room in his mind for anything else. Whipping only increases his stubbornness, but there is a method which goes to the cause of the trouble. With a single idea in his head it was reasoned that the best way to get the horse to move was to give him another idea—something else to think about.
The trainer then remembered that horses and mules resent interference with their liberty to move their ears at will. It was noticed that a horse never changes his course of action without moving his ears. It was then found that when a horse balked it annoyed him to have one ear pushed under the crown of the bridle so that he could not move it.
And it was also found that if the ear was left there for about twenty minutes he was so annoyed that he forgot about his determination to balk. He shook his head, turned to one side and then the other and made every effort to release the ear. This occupied his mind until when the driver ordered him to go he went. After a few minutes the ear was released and he went on as if he had forgot all about balking.
In conclusion the writer said, "This trick will not break a horse of balking, but it will invariably start one that has balked on the road, provided he hasn't already been whipped and abused to a point where nothing matters."

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