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**Evening Telegram**

**J. HERDER, Proprietor**  
**A. WINTER, B.A., Editor**

MONDAY, Aug. 7th, 1916.

**The Duration  
of the War.**

The natural corollary to the completion of two years of war, with the attendant reviews of the course of events and the military situation which have been made on every side, is the now repeated question, when will the war end? It is not only being more frequently asked, but more seriously answered, than ever before, for it is recognized to be no longer a foolish speculation, but an inquiry deserving every consideration. Peace must not come upon us so suddenly and find us so little prepared for it as we did two years ago. A recent message from London, which is printed in the Montreal Star of August 1st, gives the opinions of several eminent men. They are interesting chiefly by contrast. "Tot homines, quot sententiae." This is not surprising, considering the subject, but on many points there is real agreement, and an examination of the reasons on which their opinions are based sheds a good deal of light on the darkness which necessarily covers the question.

An average struck between the periods conjectured would be about nine months from this date, or about the end of next winter. Nearly all experts are agreed, and it is obvious enough, that the coming winter will test, and in all probability destroy, Germany's power of resistance. The question is primarily one for military men to answer. The Allied military leaders, Hoff, Joffre, Robertson and others, all express their conviction of the ultimate defeat of Germany, which is after all the only thing that really matters. But every day spent in bringing it about entails prodigious expenditure of money and precious lives, so that the exact date of her defeat and surrender is not such a very secondary consideration. On this point, of course, these authorities are silent; their business is not prophecy but war. But many observers, on their observations on purely military matters, agree that Austria cannot well hold out beyond the end of the present year, or Germany much beyond the end of next winter. This is a conservative estimate, and we may be justified in shortening it somewhat by taking into account the economic and "moral" factors, both of which are, or will be, strongly against Germany.

The latter seems to us too often overlooked or underestimated. Germany will capitulate when the German people realize that defeat is inevitable and a prolongation of the struggle merely an addition to miseries only made tolerable by the hope of victory. They are sustained by that hope now. They are confident of ultimate victory, but all the positive parts of it have been achieved already; it will be confirmed by the retention of the conquered territories against the futile efforts of the Allies to regain them. What, then, will be the effect upon the German mind, thus deluded, when it is apparent that these territories cannot be retained? Victory will vanish completely, but will defeat appear inevitable? Will it be

necessary to drive the German armies all the way to their own frontiers, as many think? Probably, but Germany, the real Germany at home, will admit defeat long before that happens. The real frontiers of Germany are the living ones at Ypres, on the Somme, at Verdun, at Riga, and at Kovle. Every mile the Allies drive them back is an invasion of Germany.

Sooner or later the German lines on the Somme will be pierced. A retirement will be necessary. What are the German people then to think? If their army can be driven thus far it can be driven further. Will even the Rhine and its fortifications be an insuperable defence? Even if they are, what of East Prussia and what of Hungary? In our opinion, it is idle to think of peace until the Germans are at last on the run in France; but the moment they are we can think of it in earnest and as imminent. Add to this military set-back, utterly undreamt of in Germany even to-day, the prospect of unbearable economic distress and an increasing consciousness of a bad cause, which the end to be achieved makes it futile to unceasingly inquire into, and we have a combination of causes which in their cumulative effect will most surely and very rapidly bring about the end for which the whole world is praying.

The list of promotions to the rank of Second Lieutenant, which we print elsewhere, will be received with pleasure. An honour more deserved could not be given. All these young soldiers are fine men, and most of them took part in the great advance of July 1st. We note with particular pleasure the name of Ralph Herder, who receives his commission direct from the rank of Corporal. His conduct in the engagement, when the rest of his platoon were killed, and he had to be alone until himself wounded, has already been noticed. He is now completely recovered from his wound and has reported at Ayr. We congratulate all the new officers on their well-won promotion.

The work of the Australians has again been extremely brilliant. Pozieres will be forever associated with their name. The taking of the second line of German trenches near Thiépval is a feat of the greatest importance and a striking indication of the power behind the British attack. The German second line is being methodically reduced over a considerable extent, and even their third line has been penetrated at some points. This fact, and the repeated failure of very strong German counter-attacks, are a so-called offensive has failed. If the Australians are in sight of Courcellette and Martinpuich they are well on the way along the road to Bapaume.

**For the Ball Players.**

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For bruises and pains—aches and sprains and similar troubles of the man who trains—sell "Stafford's Liniment." It makes stiffened and some muscles supple and ready for work. For your baseball friends—your local tennis or football players—and all who indulge in any form of athletics recommend

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Manufactures of 3 Specialties:  
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**PRIVATE E. MUNN COMING.**  
Errol Munn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munn, arrived at Montreal by the liner Grampian yesterday and should reach here by the express train on Thursday next. Pte. Munn is coming home on sick furlough. It will be remembered he was wounded when first our regiment went to France.

## THERE IS A CERTAIN SAMENESS

about the usual bakery goods that inflicts them with a decidedly neutral flavor. This is not the case at Stewart's Fancy Bakery. Each delicacy has a particular reason for existing—the reason being to please you.

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## Have You Seen Our Marble Cake?

**STEWART'S**  
Fancy Bakery.

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## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

**RECEIVED AUG. 7th, 10.15 A.M.**  
No. 26—Private Llewellyn Stone, 15 Long's Hill, At Wandsworth, July 26th, gunshot wounds head and chest—slight. (Previously reported Dances Guards, July 3, gunshot wound, shoulder, severe.)  
No. 2096—Private Samuel Harding, Greenspond, At Wandsworth, August 4th, ulcer on foot.  
No. 1281—Private Alexander King, Western Bay, C. B. Again dangerously ill at 24th Stationary Hospital, Etaples. (Previously reported compound fracture femur, improving.)  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Local Druggists Repair What Famous Surgeons Cannot Touch

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## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6.20 a.m. to-day, sailing again to-day. The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee is leaving Port Blandford to-day.

The Ethie left Fowles Cove at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 4 p.m. on Saturday, going west.  
The Home left Lewisport at 7.55 a.m. to-day.  
The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at 12.25 a.m. to-day.  
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. yesterday.  
The Wren left Clarendville at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Meigle is on the way to Sydney for coal.

The Sagona is north of Twillingate.

## Health Hints

Have you ever noticed a bread wagon with the doors wide open and the dust and dirt from the street blowing in over the bread? Just stop and think of the dirt, and you will always ask your Grocer for Lynch's Bread wrapped and sealed by machinery in a dust and germ-proof wrapper.—jyls, 11

## Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques on time to-night. To-day's express reached town at 12.20 p.m. to-day, also the local from Carbonear.  
The Trepassay train arrived in the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

## Here and There.

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**DURANGO LEFT.**—The S. S. Durango sailed from Halifax Saturday afternoon for here.

**Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.**

**DETAINED BY FOG.**—The S.S. Tabasco, 8 days out from Liverpool, is delayed by fog.

**Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup at ELLIS'.**

**MANUELS GARDEN PARTY.**—The annual garden party at Manuels took place yesterday and was well attended.

**DIED AT TOPSAIL.**—Mr. Richard Rouch, an old, respected and well-known blacksmith of Topsail, passed away yesterday.

**COX'S GELATINE.**—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's—june 24

**FISH SHIPMENT.**—The schr. Winfred Marcus sailed from Grand Bank Saturday for Oporto with 4,067 qts. of codfish.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.**—jyls, 22

**LEFT FOR DESTINATION.**—The oil-burner Dutch steamer Galia, which came here to replenish her water supply, resumed the voyage Saturday night.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**—St. George's Field, at 7 o'clock this evening, Saints vs. Collegians.  
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## Good Recruiting in St. Barbe.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd has received the following message from the Rev. C. W. Hollands, dated to-day from Port Saunders:—  
"Have held meetings at Woody Point, Norris' Point, Rocky Harbour, Cow Head and Daniel's Harbour. Intervening places missed owing to stormy weather. Attendance at each meeting very good. Am hoping to find recruits ready to go on by S. S. Ethie on her return trip. Going on by Ethie to Trout River for meeting on Tuesday evening."  
"C. W. HOLLANDS."

## Here and There.

**St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.**

**LEFT FOR OPORTO.**—The schr. Nobility left Rose Blanche to-day for Oporto with 3,590 qts. of fish.

**BACK FROM CADIZ.**—The Clementine has arrived at Herring Neck from Cadiz with a cargo of sail.

**REACHED HUMBERMOUTH.**—The schr. Minnie D. arrived at Humbermouth this morning from Cadiz with a cargo of sail.

**Officers and teachers. Cochran Street Sunday School are reminded of the meeting to be held this evening at 9 o'clock.**  
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**EJECTED FROM STREET CAR.**—An inebriate was violently ejected from a street car in the East End of the city Saturday night for refusing to pay his fare.

**CHURCH PARADE.**—Yesterday morning the members of the church parade, attending service at St. Thomas's, R. C. Cathedral and Gower Street.

**Fresh Native Strawberries and Cream, also Choice Ice Cream, at WOOD'S CANDY STORES.**—jly 25, 11

**SAD HOME-COMING.**—It was a sad home-coming Saturday evening for Lieut. Charlie Edgar, one of the officers who came back to do regimental duty here, as his mother had died a few days previously. The sad news were broken to Lieut. Edgar at Port aux Basques by Rev. Mr. Reid to-day.

**SPECIAL TO FORD CAR OWNERS.**—Just received a shipment of Nathan Detachable Seat Covers and Genuine Mohair one-man Taps for Ford Cars. **GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., Geo. M. Barr.**—jly 24, 11

**BANKER FOR SUPPLIES.**—The banking schooner Marjorie, Jakpen came to port last evening from the Grand Banks where she had been fishing for a few weeks past, having 450 qts. of fish on board. She reports experiencing stormy weather. The banker will resume the voyage after getting a supply of provisions and bait.

**GOODYEAR TIRES.**—In stock the following sizes non-skid: 28 x 3, 29 x 3 1/2, 30 x 3 1/2, 31 x 4, 35 x 4 1/2, 33 x 4, 700 x 80, 650 x 65. **GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., LTD., Geo. M. Barr.**—jly 24, 11

**FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN GREAT PICTURE.**

There is another great show at the Nickel Theatre to-day and to-morrow and patrons should be sure and attend. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be continued. The chapter is entitled "The Accusing Eye" and is a very thrilling one. Then, there is a big feature film "Destiny," produced in elaborate style by the Essanay players. It is a beautiful social drama in which Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn play the leading characters. On Wednesday of this week Edwin Arden will be seen in his great play "The Eagle's Nest," which is in five acts. Nickel lovers will be charmed to learn that the great matinee idol Francis X. Bushman and the dainty actress Beverly Bayne will shortly be seen in George Barr McCutcheon's well known play "Granstar," which is in six parts. All should look out for this popular picture which is now meeting with wonderful success in New York.

## From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind north, fresh, weather showery. The s.s. Stephano and schooner Lucy House passed west Saturday evening. The s.s. Diana passed in and schooner Shamrock west at 11 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.12; Ther. 63.

## DIED.

Passed away last evening after a long illness, Annie Power, aged 29 years, leaving a mother and a large circle of friends; funeral notice later. There passed peacefully away on Sunday, 6th inst., Herbert C. Errol, aged 9 years and 6 months, leaving a father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss; funeral takes place on Tuesday, at 4 p.m., from his late residence, 109 South Side; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. New York and Boston papers please copy.

At Topsail, on the 6th inst., after a long illness, Richard Ross, blacksmith, aged 67 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.; friends and acquaintances, please accept this, the only intimation. R. I. P.

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32 only White Embroidered Muslin and Voile Dresses. Reg. \$3.25. Reduced to ..... \$2.25

### LOT 4.

43 only White Embroidered Dresses, trimmed Lace and Insertion. Regular prices \$3.50, \$3.75. Reduced to ..... \$2.50

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7 only Cream and White Voile, beautifully Embroidered. Regular from \$7.50 to \$9.20. Reduced to ..... \$5.25

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## TO-DAY Messages

10.15

### Russians Take Many Prisoners

PETROGRAD, July 26.—According to late Russian reports, prisoners captured on the 5th amounted to 104 officers and a Regimental Commander, 5,500 men, while prisoners continuing to come in. Numerous machine gun throwers.

### JOFFRE OPTIMISTIC

HEADQUARTERS OF THE STAFF, July 26.—General Joffre, to-day, Associated Press correspondents for upwards of an hour, freely and fully on the current phases of the war, expressed the view that the point of the great campaign was successfully reached, and that with united and tenacious Allied efforts as to the Allied armies.

### ROYAL MESSAGES

LONDON, July 26.—Answers to the telegrams sent to the heads of the nations on the second day of the British entry into the war, received by King George from Emperor Nicholas, dated at General Headquarters, "I am equally determined that peace for which we have given to the justice will bring the reward that peace for which we secured by complete victory." From the Kaiser: "After all the defensive battle the enemies of the Allies are forward steadily and are not to be deterred by the fresh testimony of the annihilation to bring about of a noble cause."

### BRILLIANT WORK BY LIAN

WITH THE BRITISH, Under a merciless shell fire the Australians on to their gains to advance last night only miles. The German delivered three powerful tanks to retake the failed. In on the German came to set up their hands and behind them the British curtains of shell fire while the Australians and rifles moving the hopeless to continue the last previous attack on the right flank, the offensive by the week of bombing the task fell on the added another victory, liant record in the grueling heat under which they had been working shell fire, digging their opening beyond the German front line left of the break the had made in their. This was the most important positions on which had been so the Germans were seen the British staff reports when it was found the ports that the Austrians every road from the tackled were correct hundred prisoners. With this additionalish now hold five in German second line are to-day in sight and Courcellette. It on the summit of a British attack of July, lest losses, and was this whole section an inflaming fire.

### PROGRESS AT

An official last Headquarters read made two attacks against the ground gained northwest of attack by the use temporarily pushed of the trenches were later we recovered yards of the group the other attack the pulsed with loss. made some progress trenches east of Position of Martinpuich we raided the enemy ing many casualties ther has enabled artillery, which is the aeroplanes gun emplacement.

### FRENCH TAKE

According to announcement the number of the French in the to Aug. 5th, for the Meuse region, etc.

### LORD ROTHMER

Premier Morris received a cheque pounds from Lord man of the Anglo-war contingent d

### INFANTIL

Thirty-three de