



Evening Telegram

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Checking the Submarine.

Since the inauguration of Germany's submarine campaign in February, 1915, all that science and invention could evolve in the way of meeting and overcoming this ocean menace has been tried out. Some thousands of ideas were submitted to the British Admiralty, all of which were considered on their respective merits, but none came within the scope of practical application. Meanwhile the enemy U-boats were sinking merchant ships at an appalling rate, and apparently were immune from destruction, unless by accident or luck. In the three years of this unrestricted and hitherto unheard of marine warfare, the tonnage of the world, allied as well as neutral, was being systematically destroyed by the Hun underwater craft, and up to February of the present year the situation looked exceedingly alarming. The figures of the world's tonnage sent to bottom by the German submarines have been given to the public with the consent of the Naval authorities, and at the time it looked as though the Hun had crippled all ocean going trade. Today, however, it is plain to the observer that the situation has been met and the submarine has been checked, if not entirely overcome. This intelligence will be received with relief everywhere. At the same time the shipping losses, though decreasing, have not ceased, nor are they likely to cease, as the Hun baffled on the land, will devote all the energies of his diabolical nature and devilish ingenuity to further hamper and embarrass the commerce of the Allies. One cannot but fail to note the present optimistic spirit with which people at home are possessed, because of the announced steady decline in the submarine sinkings, for while the enemy is yet accounting for ships at the rate of about 3,500,000 tons yearly, including British, allied and neutral tonnage, Great Britain and her Allies will shortly be producing tonnage at the rate of 4,000,000 yearly, and this favorable situation, declares a well known naval expert, "should be reached in a few weeks." From these onward the upward course will be in favor of the Allies and "should proceed in a manner to convince the Germans of their failure." There is no doubt that the blocking of the enemy bases at Zebrugge and Ostend and the laying of a great mine field in the North Sea, have been factors which have assisted in the decrease of ships torpedoed, though it is too early yet to know

Leave-Taking of Dr. Curtis.

The Bishop—The Rev. Dr. Curtis, fraternal delegate from Canada, is leaving our city and wishes to make his adieu this morning. Rev. L. Curtis, D.D.—Bishop Mouson, Honored Fathers, Beloved Brethren of this Conference of the Dominion Methodist Episcopal Church, South: In saying the parting word I shall not forget how extremely valuable is your time, but I cannot without looking you in the face and on behalf of the Church I have the honor to represent and on behalf of the Dominions of the North expressing my appreciation of your kindness and your courtesy and your brotherly love. I am sure that you will all be glad to see me in the Conference or in this beautiful city of St. John's. But it was my great good fortune to fall into the hands of one of the most courteous, gentlemanly, brotherly men to be found anywhere. I refer to the chairman of your Executive Committee, the Rev. Dr. Prettyman. He has been a busy man, but so far as his treatment of the Canadian delegate is concerned, he has done nothing else in the world to do. I greatly appreciate the kindness of your Executive Committee in placing me under his guidance, and I thank you, Mr. President, how greatly I have appreciated having the opportunity for a few days of associating with the members of the Conference, who are brothers to one another and who adopt a visitor into the brotherhood without ceremony. I have enjoyed associating with a Conference that thinks in millions and plans for continents. You are doing a great and a glorious work for the kingdom of God in the earth, and I congratulate you upon the spirit and the magnificent vision that you manifest from day to day. I shall take back to the Canadian Methodist Church and to the Dominion of the North that, from my impression from associating with you, I have concluded one thing definitely, and that is that you are in this great struggle against barbarism until victory comes, that there is to be no halting until the barbarian is defeated and civilization re-established in the earth. I am going to take back, too, another thought, and that is that you are going to fight for victory over the power of darkness and the establishment of Jesus Christ's kingdom in the earth until the final consummation. And as Methodist we are to share together the glory of that victory when heaven cries "Harvest Home." Again permit me to thank you not only for the Dominion and my Church, but personally, for I have had the privilege of it all, for all your brotherly kindness and brotherly love. I would like to shake hands with every brother in this Conference. That is impossible, but I shall crave the privilege of grasping the hand of your Bishop as representing your Conference, and of respect to Dr. Curtis and to his Church. In the name of the General Conference and as its representative, I take great pleasure in grasping the hand of the Bishop, and I would like to say to you that we always appreciated and enjoyed the delegates that you have sent us. We have also appreciated and enjoyed the visit of May God be with you. Say to them that the Methodist of the United States are drawing closer and closer together, say to them that the Methodists of the world are drawing closer and closer together. Say to them that your great country, the United States, and your country, Canada, are drawing as closely together as two countries can, and stand. And that here we stand together, we live together, we work together, we struggle, if need be, we shall die together. May God be with you till we meet again!—Daily Christian Advocate.

Divisional Certificates

STILL BEING DISTRIBUTED. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—With reference to the letter from this Department of a few days ago, concerning Divisional Certificates, I should be pleased if you will inform the public, through the columns of your paper, that Certificates for men still serving with the 1st Battalion are being distributed to them. Further, the list that was published is by no means complete, and a further list is expected shortly from the Record Office, London, and will be published as soon as received. Yours faithfully, W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Colonel, For Minister of Militia.

Marine Court of Enquiry

FINDING OF THE COURT IN THE FLORIZEL DISASTER - CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED 21 MONTHS. The finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry, appointed to consider and report on the disaster which led to the sinking of the S.S. Florizel near Capta Hayden on February 24th last, was handed down by the Court yesterday. The document which covers the salient features of the evidence taken at the various sittings of the Commission, is signed by the Assessors, Commander MacDermott, H.M.S. Britton, Captains English and Spracklin and the Judge of the Court, Jas. P. Blackwood, Esq. The Court unanimously finds that "the casualty is attributable to the master's default in not taking sufficient sounding precautions" and therefore suspends his certificate for 21 months, "but in view of his good record and his general care and attention to duty, the Court thinks he should be allowed a Chief Mate's Interim Certificate for the time of suspension."

Recommendations.

After handing down the judgment in the Marine Court of Enquiry in connection with the loss of the Florizel, Mr. J. P. Blackwood, Judge, stated that it was the intention of the Court to offer recommendations in connection with the lighting and buoying of the coast between St. John's and Cape Race. The nature of the recommendations were not read, but will be attached to the Court's judgment and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for consideration.

In aid of Mount Cashel Garden Party, Card Party and Dance, T. A. Armoury, Wednesday, May 29th. Music by T. A. Band. Tickets 50c.—m27,21,m,w

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20 Cases RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.
11 Cases SHIRRIFF'S MARMALADE.
10 Gross DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
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30 Cases TOMATOES—Libby's best.
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ENTERTAINED.—The members of George St. Eppworth League, visited Waterford Hall last evening, and spent a social hour with the respectable and wounded soldiers. An enjoyable programme was gone through, after which refreshments were served by the League. The visitors were cordially received by the Superintendent, Mrs. Edgars, who was assisted in her efforts to make everybody happy.

Assault Case.

HUSBAND'S BRUTAL TREATMENT OF WIFE. Another case where the long absent and unkind husband returns from foreign shores to make trouble with his neglected wife, was heard in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The charge laid against the husband was that he assaulted his wife on Monday night by twice hitting her in the face and breaking out three of her lower front teeth. On being asked to plead, the accused pleaded not guilty. The wife sworn told her story to the Court, which briefly is as follows: She was married in December, 1913, but has since lived with her father, her husband also residing here for a period of four weeks, when he left for parts unknown and did not put in an appearance till sometime last summer, but she did not live with him. After remaining a while he engaged on a boat and again went abroad, when she did not hear from him until the latter part of February, this year, when he sent her the price of her passage money to come to Halifax. This she thought was a good sign, and she was described in the Canadian army and that he was to use her for that purpose. She was married to him on the 11th last Sunday when she heard he had arrived in port. On the following night the accused visited his brother's home, where he was also married to the complainant, and asked her (his sister-in-law) to go "fetch" his wife, as he wanted to talk to her. The wife states that she called at her sister's home at about 9.30 and saw her husband under the influence of "fierce water." They had a few hasty words when she left the house and was followed by her husband, who caught hold of her and brought her to another house where he struck her in the face with his fist. After escaping from the latter house he again followed her and hit her a violent blow from the mouth knocking out three of her teeth. Screaming for help and with blood pouring from her mouth she rushed into a house nearby from where she was escorted to her home by the owner. On seeing the condition of his daughter, the father reported the matter to Sergeant Barr, 23.52; Ther. 45. The husband on giving his evidence, had not a shred of character, and was through his direct proof of the statement that he made. His Honor after hearing the evidence fined the husband \$25 and costs, the fine to be paid his wife.

Magistrate's Court.

A woman belonging to Flat Rock, who was engaged in domestic service in the city and has been acting strangely, was brought before the Magistrate for shelter last night. The woman is in poor health, and His Honor Judge Morris ordered that she be sent to the hospital in a cab at the expense of the State. The boatman of the schooner Eva C., who left the ship last night with the permission of the captain was remanded for eight days, but will be put on board his ship should she sail in the meantime. The sailor is suffering from a severe cold and was ordered to be attended by a doctor. IN AID OF RED CROSS.—The Lady of Shalot and Tab-leaux, Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8.15. Admission 50c. may29,31,w,f,m

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1918. For a cold and wet weather—our Syrup of White Pine and Tar is very useful and will often if used early in the attack prevent a cold from developing into something more serious. Price 25c. a bottle. At house cleaning time a tin of Cofectant is a handy—and indeed necessary thing—to have round a house. Cofectant has cleansing and disinfecting properties in advance of most things of this kind, and is a quite safe to use. Price 40c. a tin.

Ice in Green Bay.

By private message received in the office this morning, we learn that from Little Bay a quantity of ice, consisting of a solid jam of ice. No intimation of this has been received by Bowring Bros., whose ship the Prospero left Little Bay at 2.30 a.m. to-day, or probably the ice may not be heavy enough to impede the progress of the ship, in which case Captain Keen would not find it necessary to report.

Reids Boats.

The Diana left Humbermouth at 3 a.m. yesterday on the Straits service. The Fogata left Rose Blanche at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Clyde left Beaverton at 9.30 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Home left, Fortune Harbor at 2 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day.

Insure with the QUEEN.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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GOWNS! GOWNS! GOWNS!

\$35.00 Values for \$15 and \$20, at THE FASHION SHOW THE BRITISH HALL.

After adding to our selection, our present offerings are equal, if not better than when we first opened. We will sell every gown in the Hall by the end of the week, because our \$35.00 values are now offered for \$15.00 and \$20.00. Every lady of St. John's or elsewhere we know, whether they have moderate or plenty means, will avail themselves of this one and last opportunity. We are thanking you one and all for your patronage.

The London, New York, Paris Association of Fashions, The British Hall.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best. Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind east, light, weather hazy with light snow. No vessels sighted to-day. Bar, 29.52; Ther. 45.

The Queen—a Mother.

A wave of her jeweled fingers, A prouder poise of her head,— How calm and cold is her bearing, Though clutching the message, 'He's dead!' They have gone, the doors are fastened, With the mad, mad world outside, With the clangor of gun and cannon, And the roar of the battle's tide. "He fell on the field of honor, Our Prince!" the brief words told,— Her strained eyes shrink from their writing As shunning the horror they hold. "Be silent! who prates of the cause Of war, as the maker of men? Be silent! a mother commands you To bring back her dead again!" "These babies, these fetters of anguish!"— Her crown crashed down to the floor. "I would I might go with my sorrow A slave to their bondage no more! But alas, when before my people, A Queen must smile 'neath the rod." To give them hope,—I'm a mother Just when I'm alone with God!"

Now Arrived

20 bags HORSE FEED, 20 bags DAIRY MEAL, 20 bags GOLF FEED, 20 bags SCRATCH FEED, 20 bags SLAYING MEAL, 10 bags OYSTER SHELL, 20 bags LIME CAKE, 50 25-lb. bags CALF MEAL. PHONE 304. M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Corner, may29,61

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

The incoming train from St. John's at 8 a.m. to-day, sharp. Yesterday's outgoing express left Humbermouth at 1 p.m. to-day. A train with foreign mail is due at 10 o'clock to-day.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.

To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant—apr27,if

GOOD CODFISHING.

Michael McDonald of Salmonier, who was fishing at Cape St. Mary's, returned home on Saturday, accounting for about 135 qts. of fish; also his brother Robert Williams, who secured 137 qts. Other fishermen in that vicinity have done exceptionally well.

One good time Monday, June 3rd, King's Birthday, C. C. C. Boat Club Dance, C. C. C. Hall. Music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets—Double, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c. may28,31

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Rendell, the C. L. B. Band Dance will be held in the British Hall June 11th, in aid of Camp Funds. Tickets—Gent's, 80c.; Lady's, 60c., for sale at Godley's Cafe and Walsh's Hair Dressing Parlor.—may29,11

Hints for Housewives.

Instead of using soda for washing clothes, add one teaspoonful of turpentine. This not only saves soda, but also coal, as the clothes take less time to boil. Marks made on paint by matches can be removed by rubbing first with a slice of lemon, then with whitening, and finally washing well with soap. Add half a cupful of vinegar to a half-pail of water, wring a large clean cloth out of this, and go over your carpet with wide strokes. You will be greatly pleased with the improvement in the colour. The corner and more gristly meat is the more slowly it should be cooked. Slow cooking renders the starchy portions and tough fibres as soft as jelly, in which state they are good to eat and very nourishing. Moisture with cold water perspiration stains under the arms of a silk blouse, and then cover them with French chalk. Leave the chalk for twenty-four hours, and repeat the process if the stain is not quite gone. Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—may20,11

Published by Authority

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally, Mr. John Osborn Williams, as Consul for Sweden at St. John's. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. Aitken, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Norris Arm and Glenwood; Mr. Arthur O'Leary, to be Sub-Collector at Renewa, in place of Mr. Thomas McCarthy, resigned; Mr. S. Marshall, to be Sixth Clerk, Customs Department, St. John; Rev. A. T. Nolan, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. Jacques, in place of Rev. T. DuBourdeau, in place of Rev. W. R. Brennan, to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Rev. A. T. Nolan, left the District; Rev. Michael O'Reilly, B.A., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of St. George, in place of Rev. M. F. Power, D.D., resigned; Messrs. Robert Hiscock (Coward's Island), and Kenneth Petto, to be additional members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Flat Island, B.B. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 28th, 1918.

PRINTERS.

An invitation is extended to all the Printers, Union and Non-Union, to attend an open meeting to-night, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the L.S.P.U. Hall. An I. T. U. representative will be in attendance. Be sure and come to hear the aims and objects of the Greatest Labor Organization in the world. T. J. Ryan, Secretary 703.—11

Garland's Bookstore.

Leading Bookseller, 177-9 WATER STREET.

THE PROSPERO.

The Prospero left Little Bay at 2.30 a.m. to-day, going north.

TABLEAUX.

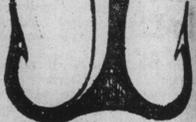
A very interesting musical programme, illustrated with tableaux, has been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in the Presbyterian Hall. The Lady of Shalott will be repeated by special request. Mrs. King again taking the solo parts. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work and the patriotic nature. Amongst those taking part are Mrs. George Ayre, Misses Milley, Carter, Doyle, Baird, Capt. Campbell and others.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.

The following first-class passengers are on the incoming express: J. H. Burbridge, A. Hartney, Mrs. John Godden, Mrs. L. Harvey, Miss L. Hunt, Adit and Mrs. Cavender, Miss E. Andrews, S. Thompson, J. Bailey, Miss E. L. Way, H. P. McMahon, G. E. Cook, R. F. Horwood, Lieut. C. C. Duley, Miss M. Duley, J. C. Cozera, P. J. Kennedy, H. Summers, Miss L. Clarke, W. M. McGrath, E. J. Brophy, B. Hall, W. E. Oram, A. D. Lynch, Jno. Ross, D. W. McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Butler.

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To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M. IN EAST AFRICA. LONDON, To-day. Reporting recent military operations in East Africa, an official statement issued to-night by the War Office, says: East African German troops remaining in the field, have been driven south of the Maric River by substantial losses, and in addition to war material taken in action between Matanga and Mahina, we have taken a machine gun and the entire equipment of four enemy companies. Thirty Portuguese native soldiers, prisoners with the enemy, have been released at the same time. As the result of an attack by our patrol on the enemy near Merendo, we released one British officer and two British non-coms who were prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED.

LONDON, To-day. Several prisoners were captured on the enemy's attack yesterday morning. In this sector, and to the south of it, the northward movement of the German advance has been checked. In the course of the fighting heavy losses were inflicted on these divisions. The line of the German main force has been broken up at several points. On the remainder of the British front there is no report to report, beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors.

BATTLE, NOT DIVERSION.

PARIS, To-day. The military critics now consider, and the idea that the German offensive launched between Soissons and Reims as a diversion, must be abandoned as the northward movement has developed into a great battle. The enemy's advance has been checked at a 30 mile front. The enemy's efforts, says the Temps, have been directed against the Chemin des Dames, and the German advance, unfortunately, obtained for the German Crown Prince troops of the German Crown Prince, who were not engaged in the battle. The enemy command has at once made every effort to exploit the success.

GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.

PARIS, To-day. Heavy counter attacks by the French, stopped the German advance between the heights of Neuville, Sur Marais, and Vregny, northeast of Soissons. The German line of the Champagne Valley of the Vesle River, according to the War Office report last night, the enemy, however, succeeded in crossing the Vesle in the region of Soissons and Timmes.

ENEMY HAD THE CHOICE.

PARIS, To-day. The military critics of the Temps set up the situation as follows: The enemy who had a carefully prepared plan, also had the choice of the time of its execution, and had his re-